

## COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT UNITED AS TO POLICE FORCE CUT

Magistrate Treats It Lightly, and Says City Is Under Policed Now.

## MANY FAVOR PROBE

Suggested Police Force Be Investigated With View to Improving Service.

Members of the city council divide their opinion as to the suggested reduction of police department financial requirements for the year, there being those who concur with Mayor Wenig while others strongly disapprove of any contemplated curtailment of the service.

"I think we could get along nicely without some of these arm-chair officials up at the police station," asserted Ald. John Colbert. "These police estimates should certainly be given earnest consideration. Certain changes can be made with satisfaction. I feel confident, and if no one else suggests them, I will when the time is opportune."

"We hear about \$250,000 police estimates. Why, it's a crime. That's my opinion. Why, that's creating crime, if you ask me. We don't require all these uniformed men, except a few for traffic duty. What we actually need is plainclothes men through the residential and outlying districts. What's the use of uniformed men walking up and down Dundas street. Why, if anyone wants to commit crime, he can find out where the uniformed men are and then avoid them."

Objects to Reduction.

Ald. William A. Wilson is brief but to the point. "The mayor can't reduce the police force," he commented decisively. "My, isn't he a wonderful fellow!"

It would be all right to look the situation over," Ald. Frank McKay states, "but from my limited knowledge of the department, I don't think that a reduction of the force could be accomplished. Furthermore, I do not think it would be advisable. We have one of the best police forces in the country. Would this be because our police department is more competent?"

An investigation won't hurt at all," commented Ald. John Greer. "I have not much information at my disposal. I would like to hear more. We should be able to find out how the reduction is accomplished, if it is necessary and advisable. We could have a complete probe and see what is being done and what is needed."

Under-Policed Now.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, member of the police commission, is inclined to treat lightly the proposal of Mayor George Wenig to cut the police force by ten men.

"We're going to make all applicants run one hundred yards in three seconds before they can join the police force," he stated, "and we're going to keep the policemen on the run all the time."

"Better out the force down to ten men and keep them sprinting around the city all the time," the magistrate retorted.

Then assuming a more serious attitude he said: "Why, the city is under-policed now. A year ago the merchants of the city complained of this. An order for the addition of ten more men was made."

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CONVENTION IS OPENED

Fifty Clergymen and Field Mission Secretaries Gather at Oshawa.

Special to The Advertiser.

Oshawa, Feb. 27.—Fifty clergymen and field mission secretaries of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination assembled here yesterday for the first meeting of a ten-day convention. Delegates are present from Hamilton, Windsor, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. The stated object of the convention is the advancement of the gospel throughout the Dominion, both from the press and the public platform.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the Canadian Watchman Press, which is the official publishing organ of the denomination. This is the third time the representatives from all over the Dominion have gathered in convention. Four of the world leaders of the movement are here from Washington. They are N. Z. Trow, secretary general of the denomination of publications; C. H. Watson, vice-president of the general conference; N. M. Campbell, former president of the British Empire, and W. Eastman, chairman of the publishing department of the world general conference.

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## CLAIMS \$150,000 PAID FOR EUGENIA POWER PLANT

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Before the Gregory commission, investigating hydro-electric power costs, the Georgian Bay Power Company this morning brought up the matter of the purchase of the Eugenia power system by the hydro-electric.

It was contended that the price to have been paid to the company when the deal was made in 1904 was \$150,000. The company claimed to have only received \$80,000 and that \$80,000 was still owing. The company first approached the hydro in the matter of purchase, and was at the time developing 50 horsepower. As there was none of the hydro commissioners present, their side was not presented.

FIRST DENTAL.

Another dental clinic is being opened by the public school authorities. Equipment is now being installed for that purpose in the Lorne avenue public school, and the clinic will be in full operation March 1. It is expected, with Dr. Cecil Snellgrove in charge, it is supposed that this depot will serve the school children of that district.

## EVERYBODY'S "SPYING"

Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "Sonnambulist," who contributed the winning item today.

The much-wanted cement mixer. It is out in the weather, and has been in full view of the passing public for many moons. Just two blocks and a-half from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

SOMNAMBULIST.

A man going down Richmond street, carrying a milk bottle upside down and a cat following licking the milk up as it fell.

HUNGRY.

A man on York street, near Clarence, wearing a straw hat and as springy an air as you please.

A Riddick car proceeding on route with three windows missing. This must be a sure sign of spring.

CLARENCE.

A man goes to sleep while in church Sunday. After he had been sleeping for about five minutes, he began to snore very loudly, causing much laughter. One of the ushers awoke him.

A young woman on a downtown street remove a packet of cigarettes

## WILL APPLY THE KNIFE TO HEALTH ESTIMATES

Special Session for Pruning Purposes Called for Thursday.

CUT TO LAST YEAR CLUB ENDS SEASON

But Board Member Insists That Economy Rule Shall Be General.

Board of health estimates will be slashed at a special session of that body set for Thursday night. The 1922 figures shall not be exceeded, it is promised.

If it's got to be, well I suppose it will," commented E. R. Seabrook, member of the board. "Personally, I'm in favor of adhering to a lowered rate, with the provision that it's to be a general reduction all around. Every spending body should be treated alike. They have made a 'great' of the board of health in other years. We've always been trimmed to the absolute minimum."

Dr. W. S. Downham is another member of the board who deplores any big reduction of the estimates. He states that expenditures for health purposes during the last 15 years have prevented the loss of perhaps 250 persons. Can we estimate in dollars and cents the value of that?

## EPWORTH LEAGUE VICTORY PRESBYTERIAN LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist Church were guests at the meeting of the league of King Street Presbyterian Church, Monday evening. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson was the speaker, giving an interesting and informative address on "The Spirit and Genius of Methodism." He outlined the history of the Methodist Church, bringing out the four characteristics of Methodism—enthusiasm, citizenship, including temperance and social service, missionary work and evangelistic spirit. The address was met with hearty appreciation and a vote of thanks given by Douglas McWilliams and M. Wilson. Solos were given by Ted Bottoms. Games followed by refreshments were enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by Stanley Turnbull.

## KNOX CHURCH AUXILIARY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the senior auxiliary of Knox Church was held Monday evening in the lecture room of the church, where the executive welcomed twelve new members.

Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, president of the London Presbyterian Missionary Society, gave a short address in which she outlined the work of the W. M. S. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. McKay, Miss Isabel McLeish and Miss Anderson gave their impressions of the annual meeting of the Presbyterian held recently. Solos were given by Mrs. May, Miss Craig and Miss Alma Graham, which were greatly enjoyed.

A dainty supper was served with Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. T. A. Symington presiding over the attractive table.

## ONTARIO JEWELERS NAME OFFICERS AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Stratford district of the Ontario Jewelers' Association, held in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. C. Robertson; vice-president, M. J. Roach; secretary, "treasurer, Alex. Gillies.

Among those attending the meeting were: C. H. Hepinstall of St. Thomas, president of the Ontario Association; O. M. Ross, secretary of the Provincial Association; and W. G. Young of London, an executive officer of the Provincial Association.

## MEASLES EPIDEMIC GROWS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 27.—With thirty-two cases reported here over the weekend, the epidemic of measles has now had over 300 victims.

H. Holmes, chairman of the board of health, and Dr. J. S. Radford, M. O. H., in an inspection of the kindergartens today found three operated by Chinamen in an unsatisfactory condition and their licenses will not be renewed.

PLAN MISSIONARY PLAY.

Plans were made for a missionary play to be presented the week following Easter at the regular meeting of the Sunshine Circle of the First Congregational Church, held Monday evening. The play will be presented by the club, assisted by a number of the younger children of the church.

## SAYS ADVERTISING CLUB TO BENEFIT CANADIANS

D. George Clark Declares the Association in Harmony With United States.

## HOLD CONVENTION

First General Meeting To Be Held in Toronto, March 22.

"Without wishing in any way to criticize adversely the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, whose headquarters are in New York, and whose leadership the Canadian clubs were enrolled until quite lately, I do think that in breaking away from them, and in seeking to organize in this country a central controlling body, we are trying to carry through a venture that is in the best interests of Canada both from the point of view of national goodwill and also of private business."

D. George Clark, president of the London Advertising Club, summed up the position of the Canadian advertising world in a conversation with The Advertiser today.

"For instance," he added, "there are in Canada only five advertising clubs, in the following cities—St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London. In Winnipeg there is a sales managers' club, and in Edmonton there is a publicity department of the chamber of commerce."

In reply to a query as to what the few remaining clubs propose to do in the way of building up this Canadian central body, Mr. Clark said: "Well, we are beginning our movement on March 22 by inaugurating the first general meeting of the United Advertising Clubs in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto."

He went on to say that the nucleus of what will in time be the equivalent in this country of the associated clubs in the United States. As in every other country today, there is great loss from overlapping and lack of co-operation, and it is one of the essential ideas that we should get out of all this wastage by having headquarters which shall be national in character and Canadian in outlook."

He also pointed out the disappearance of the other clubs by the fact that many of them felt hampered by their affiliation with the great American body, and thought that under a different system they would be able to return to life and usefulness.

Did Not Lack Harmony.

As a result of this discussion, the Canadian club decided to make connection with the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World some time ago, he laid emphasis on the fact that the club was not a lack of harmony between the clubs and the New York headquarters, but simply because the Canadians felt that they were being overruled by the New York club.

Mr. Clark was enthusiastic about the coming convention in Toronto. "Everyone interested in any form of publicity will be very welcome," he declared, "whether they belong to chambers of commerce or boards of trade, or even if their interest is only that of the amateur. We want them all to come, from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, and I hope that as many as possible will turn up, and let us get this thing away to a flying start."

ALD. P. J. WATT PRAISES CITY AUDITOR ASHPLANT

Ald. P. J. Watt has a few kind words for the council of 1922, incidentally for City Auditor H. B. Ashplant.

"Whatever may have been the shortcomings of the last council," he stated, "they certainly accomplished something of real value when they appointed ex-Ald. Ashplant as our city auditor. Mr. Ashplant is a highly capable man, and one of the best aldermen that ever sat in the council, inasmuch as the city's interests were at stake."

## FEARS LOSS OF THOROLD TO WELAND COUNTY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Weland, Feb. 27.—By the general scheme of redistribution being considered at Ottawa Weland County may lose the town of Thorold and the township of Wainwright. Mr. G. M. German, M.P., this afternoon, at Weland, County Liberals, Thorold would be added to Lincoln and Wainwright to Haldimand.

## MISS BRENTON TO SPEAK

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Richard Crouch, announced as speaker, Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens, will plan to speak this evening at the meeting of the Ryerson Mothers' Club, and give an address on the nursery school movement.

## MISSION CIRCLE MEETS.

At the meeting of the Lillian McVicar Mission Circle, of New St. James' Church, held Monday evening, the members were busily engaged sewing garments for a 6-year-old girl, boarding at an Indian school, in Portage la Prairie. An interesting letter was read from Lillian McVicar, telling of her work in India. A letter was also received from Mrs. Jack Linn, former secretary of the circle, who at the present time is in France preparing to go to the mission field in Africa. The circle is arranging a musical to be held in the near future. Miss Leone Kirkwood gave the summary of the February Missionary Messenger, and the Scripture lesson was read by Miss Jessie Wel.

## COL. BROWN TO LECTURE.

This week's university extension lecture will be given on Thursday evening in the Public Library by Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown, who will take as his subject "The Growth of the British Empire." The lecture, which he has given with attention and on which he will have something to say, will be a lecture of great interest to say. There will be a lecture every Thursday evening during March, and a nomenclature of future speakers and subjects will be made in a few days.

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## MOTHERS FIGHT DELAY, EMPRESS AVE. SCHOOL

Also Oppose Any Plan To Do Away With Supervised Playgrounds.

## NEW SCHOOL NEEDED

Public School More Necessary Than Secondary Building, They Say.

The executive of the London Union Mothers' Club is strongly opposed to any delay in building a new Empress Avenue School, and also opposed to any movement to do away with supervised playgrounds.

At a meeting of the executive Monday evening in the Technical School, a unanimous standing vote was taken in appreciation of what the school board has already done in the interests of the children of London, and asking for reconsideration of a recent decision with regard to the Empress Avenue School, and the carrying out of the original plans to proceed with the building of a new school.

The new view was voiced that this public school is a more imperative need at this time than a new secondary school. The executive placed issues as to the whole behind the school hours in so insanitary a building. Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens, who was present, added her testimony with regard to the need of a more adequate building.

A rumor to the effect that doing away with supervised playgrounds in London is under consideration was responsible for the lively discussion in which the mothers expressed their fervent hope, no such action would be taken in the interests of the health and welfare of the future citizens of the city.

In response to a communication from the social hygiene committee of the Social Service Council, regarding the appointment of further representation from the Union Mothers' Club, the names of Mrs. W. A. Tamm, Mrs. Alex. Harvey and Mrs. A. H. Cress were added to those of Mrs. J. A. Rose, Mrs. John Gemmell and Mrs. E. F. Brighton, who are already acting.

Mrs. John Gemmell, convener of the committee in charge of printing, distributed copies of the revised constitution, which also contains a procedure for clubs and a definition of the duties of the various officers.

Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens, announced her visit to the city on March 13 to attend the Proebel Society annual banquet at the Hotel Windsor. An authority on nursery school work, Mrs. Henton can stay over for March 14. The Union Mothers' Club will put forward in order to have her speaker.

Mrs. J. A. Rose, president, who has been confined to her house for several weeks through illness, was accompanied by her executive, when she was on duty again.

## FILE INCOME RETURNS BY THE END OF APRIL

Posters Are Placed Throughout Districts To Explain the System to Citizens.

Two thousand posters, admonishing the general public in bold red letters, that income tax returns should be filed with the department of taxation in this city at once, are being distributed among the postoffices, railway stations, and other places in the city where they can be readily noticed by the tax-paying portion of the population.

In the London district 600 post-offices have been supplied with these posters, and postmasters have been requested to place them in prominent positions. The well-known yearly reminder will soon be before the public in Canadian National Railway stations and in banks as well.

George Tambling, inspector of taxation for this district, announced today that a large supply of French posters have also been received and are being sent to districts where the number of French residents warrant the issuance of the special poster.

A complete explanation is given on the poster of the classes of the income earning population, which are compelled to file returns, and the different forms of returns and their uses are enumerated.

## BOARD TO RECOMMEND ENGINEER TONIGHT

Fifteen Applicants For Position Vacated by City Engineer Brazier.

In all probability as many as four or five applicants for the position of city engineer will be recommended to the city council by the members of the board of works in regular session tonight.

No less than 15 have already entered for the contest, City Clerk Sam Baker, reporting that he received another application this morning. The board of works have been receiving from distant points since Friday at 5 p.m., the date set in the advertisement.

There is reason to believe that the local applicants will be shown every consideration, while members of the finance committee, who at the last session opposed the recommendation from No. 2 committee, as to Engineer Year of St. Catharines, claims to have amassed certain evidence to prove that but one-third of the civic work undertaken in that community was by "day labor." This is sufficient ground for rejection, they assert.

## Obituaries

MRS. A. MCKENZIE. Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—A pioneer of Zorra died on Sunday night, in the person of Mrs. Alexander McKenzie. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, had been on a visit to her daughter when she was taken ill and died.

MRS. SARAH HOPWOOD. Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—The death occurred at her home, 156 John street, of Sarah A. widow of Thomas Hopwood, aged 82 years. Mrs. Hopwood is survived by six daughters, Mrs. M. Morton of Sarnia, Mrs. J. C. Rutheford of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Ed Lucas of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. O. White of St. Thomas, Mrs. F. G. Treleven of Toronto, and Mrs. F. L. Snelvay of Hamilton; and three sons, James W. Hopwood of Sarnia, Harry of Cleveland, Ohio, and George of Lyleton, Man.

MRS. MARTHA BLAKE. Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Martha Blake, widow of James Blake, aged 84 years, following a three weeks' illness. Mrs. Blake has been a resident of the city for 30 years. A family of nine children survive. Five daughters, Mrs. Ed Magee of Dimig, Minn.; Mrs. John Martindale of Aurora, Minn.; Mrs. John McKay of Lion's Head, Ont.; Mrs. A. C. Foley of Sarnia; Mrs. P. C. Irvine of Minneapolis; and four sons, W. J. Laughlin, Sarnia; Archie Laughlin, Chicago; David Laughlin of Weland, and B. C. Blake of Saskatoon.

THE LATE CHARLES CLEBXY. Special to The Advertiser.

The funeral of the late Charles Clebxy, who dropped dead Saturday morning at his residence, 433 Grey street, was held from N. J. Griffith's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Canon G. B. Sage, of St. George's Anglican Church, conducted the services at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Lillian May Morningstar, year-old daughter of Stanley and Helen Morningstar, died at her family residence, 264 Richmond street, this morning. The funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock.

## POLISH TROOPS EVACUATE THREE SMALL VILLAGES

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Warsaw, Feb. 27.—Everything is quiet in the Vilna sector, according to the latest reports. The Polish troops have evacuated three small villages near the railway line between Warsaw, Grodno and Vilna. The legal status of these places as explained in a former cable, had been left in doubt by the conflicting decisions of the league of nations.

## VOLUNTEER FOR WORK IN MISSION FIELDS

Adelaide Street Baptist Young People Offer Their Services.

At the close of last night's meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Young People's Society, fourteen young people volunteered for missionary service abroad.

Rev. G. A. Leichter, the Adelaide Street pastor, who is shortly leaving for Buffalo, delivered his farewell message to the young people on the subject of "Highest Ideals."

The evening's program was of a missionary nature, and was featured by a mission drama, in which the Misses Frances Short, Amy Rozelle, Alice Crocker, Woodhouse and Iva Ferguson took part.

Rev. Mr. Leichter contributed a solo to the program, and the Scripture was read by James Gibson.

## FAIL TO CONNECT BROWN WITH CHATHAM ROBBERY

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 26.—L. G. Brown, charged with breaking and entering the Sullivan drug store on St. Clair street in 1921, had a hazy memory in the city police court this morning when questioned with his part in the robbery. After going through a severe grilling by the court he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Brown was arrested by the city police recently as he stepped off a C. P. R. train at the local station.

## CHAMP. FENCER CHALLENGES.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 27.—An offer of \$25,000 to meet any challenger was broadcast today by Giacinto Sanges, who claims the title of world's champion fencer, which he says he won in 1905 from Agostino Greco at Buenos Aires.

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