

Little Knitters Make Great Socks Record Through Competition

Chesley Avenue School Grades
Turn in 210 Pairs in
Month.

One of the most successful of the knitting contests held in connection with the city schools has been brought to a close this week in the Chesley Avenue school, competition taking place between the seventh and eighth grades. The Chesley Avenue school is one of the larger ones of the city, but at the same time the contest, which covered only one month, reflected greatest credit upon those participating. Grade VII, led, turning in 136 pairs of socks, 19 pairs of bed socks, 10 trench caps,

Grade VIII, pupils brought in 74 pairs of socks, 11 pairs of bed socks, 14 caps, 2 sweaters and 3 wash cloths. The highest record was made by Helen Myrick of Grade VII, who turned in 22 pairs. Louise Crouse stood second, turning in 18 pairs. The Grade VIII pupils called to their assistance the small pupils of Grade II, who made a fine showing, contributing 13 pairs of socks to the total of Grade VIII. Each pair of socks, sweater, cap, etc., knitted by the school children is accompanied by the name and address of the knitter. A large number of the pupils have received letters of thanks from overseas, which they are cherishing.

SEVEN WANT EXEMPTION.
STRATFORD, Feb. 19.—Seven local youths went to Toronto yesterday and appeared before Justice Clute against the decision of the local exemption tribunal. Only two cases were decided. H. J. Shink was exempted as long as he works on his father's farm. R. J. Haskerly was refused exemption on the ground of not being an habitual farmer. The other five cases will come up later.

TENDENCY OF AGE IS TO TAKE EVERYTHING AS MATTER OF COURSE

People Forget How Liberties Were Won, Says Lecturer.

"I only wish I could do fitting honor to the heroic memories of the early pioneers who toiled and suffered to make this garden of Canada glad; who fought and bled and died to keep beneath the folds of the Red Cross flag; who strove to make this a land in which God would be honored and where the Saviour of the world would be the hope of the people for all time. The foregoing tribute to the pioneers of Ontario was paid last night by James Mitchell of the public archives department of Canada, Ottawa, in the course of an address delivered before the Middlesex and London Historical Society in the public library. Mr. Mitchell referred to the early pioneers as 'the men of the hardships and struggles of the early days; a story of the wrestling from the wilderness a garden, and making the present conditions possible. 'One of the things we should impress upon our young people,' said the speaker, 'is the cost at which our present conveniences and luxuries have been bought. There is a tendency in this age to take everything as a right; to say, 'I have it, and I have a right to it.' This is the spirit of the Hun, and unworthy of the army of the early pioneers of which even the second generation is rapidly passing away. One of the dreadful results of the war is that we are losing our sense of proportion of things. The heroic event of today is forgotten tomorrow. Yet when one looks back upon the pioneers and what they wrought to build a new world in the woods, one is awed by the thought, 'There were giants in those days.'"

In conclusion, the speaker impressed the importance of keeping before the rising generation the heroic lives and deeds of the early pioneers. "In order to fully value the things we have today, it is necessary for us to consider how we got them," he said.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Dr. C. T. Campbell, and seconded by Henry MacKinnon. Mr. Stevenson presided. Owing to the bad condition of the streets and the downpour of rain of the earlier part of the evening, the audience was small, but most attentive and enthusiastic in its demonstration of appreciation.

FIGHT IS BEGUN BY AUTHORITIES AGAINST VENEREAL DISEASES

Government Will Be Urged to Introduce Stringent Legislation.

At a conference of the presidents and officers of prominent civic organizations yesterday afternoon, called by Eric-Don. L. Shannon, W.O.C. Military District No. 1, a resolution was unanimously passed, asking the Government to introduce legislation looking for the quarantine, segregation, treatment and notification of all cases of venereal diseases. It was also recommended that two police-women be empowered by the city to assist in this work.

Gen. Shannon, in opening the meeting, explained that the militia authorities were convinced of the great peril of this disease, and while they had authority over their own men, they had no control over civilians. It was thought that the public conscience could be aroused on this subject, and laws passed that would stamp out the disease. The military authorities in Military District No. 1 had a committee on this work, and this committee would be glad to co-operate with the civilian committee in this matter. He suggested the organization of a civilian committee.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, was named president, and Rev. Father Corcoran was appointed secretary. These two would be the connecting link between the two organizations.

A committee on education, literature and quick advertising was named with Mr. T. Yealand, Walter Toole, Dr. E. E. Brathwaite, Dr. S. J. Radcliffe and Major Bell as members.

The legislation committee was composed of Mayor C. R. Somerville, Arthur W. White, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore, Sir Adam Beck and Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan.

The women's activities committee was named, with Mrs. H. A. Boomer, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Gordon Wright as members. Each committee has power to add to its numbers. The members present at the meeting formed the executive committee.

The presidents of the various clubs, societies, etc., were asked to communicate with the presidents of similar clubs in the district to obtain their co-operation in this matter.

Gen. Shannon will ask the military representative in each section to start the movement to organize local committees to work in harmony with the London committee.

The idea is to bombard the Government in order that some legislation will be enacted this session to protect the citizens from the further ravages of this disease. Each club and organization will be asked to pass resolutions along this line, and forward them to the attorney-general. Rev. J. H. Boyd stated that the ministerial alliance and the men's federation had already forwarded resolutions along this line.

Mayor Somerville brought up the question of a policeman for London, and he moved that the meeting suggest that such an officer be named. Mrs. Gordon Wright spoke in favor of this, but suggesting that two be named. A resolution to that effect was unanimously passed.

A campaign will be undertaken at once to enlist the support of the public generally, and W. J. Laht of The Advertiser and A. E. Miller of The Free Press promised strong support.

The fire department was called to the residence of John Anderson on Glenwood avenue yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blazing chimney.

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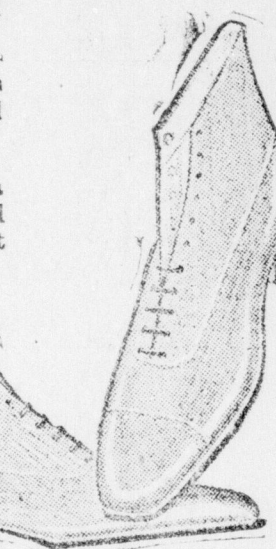
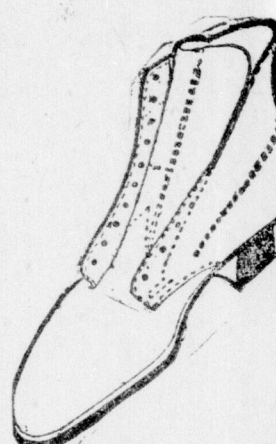
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Grocers Declare There Is No Hoarding Locally.

"Dollar Day" was discussed at a meeting of the L.O.F. Hall last night.

Several suggestions were made as to the best methods to employ in making the day a success, but none were adopted. It was decided after some consideration to let each individual grocer do as he wished on "Dollar Day," rather than draw up a schedule of prices.

A letter was received from the food controller, which recommended that the London grocers expedite the sale of carrots and onions. The food controller stated that there was at present a large surplus stock of perishable vegetables in Canada. Unless this stock is disposed of within the next six weeks an enormous waste will result. He added that he was not informed as to the vegetable situation in London, but expressed the hope that London grocers will sell their present stocks before the vegetables become unfit to eat as food.

Practically all those present agreed that the quantity of vegetables in London at the present time was barely sufficient to supply the people for six weeks. Secretary R. H. Hardy was therefore instructed to write the food controller, explaining the situation and also assuring him of the co-operation of London grocers in the conservation of vegetables.

FURTHER DONATIONS TO WELFARE WORK

The following additional subscriptions to the work of the London Child Welfare Association are acknowledged: The Local Council of Women, \$5.00; Mrs. J. G. Richter, 5.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes, 1.00; Mrs. E. B. Smith, 1.00; Miss Graydon, 1.00; Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 1.00; John Pringle, 1.00; Mrs. M. Niven, 1.00; Mrs. D. Regan, 1.00; Mrs. C. N. Spencer, 1.00; Dr. C. E. Jarvis, 1.00; Mrs. W. M. Garthshore, 1.00; Mrs. T. E. Harrison, 1.00; Mrs. E. Cooper, 1.00; Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 1.00; Mrs. D. C. McNaughton, 1.00; Mrs. Henry Blackburn, 1.00; T. H. Heard, 1.00; Mrs. George LeMay, 1.00; W. J. Laht, 1.00; Mrs. Frank Leonard, 1.00; Mrs. E. Jeffery, 1.00; Mrs. C. E. Keene, 1.00; Miss A. Dickenson, 1.00; Mrs. H. McDermid, 1.00; Mrs. J. E. Magee, 1.00; Miss Eileen Dawson, 1.00; J. H. Saunders, 1.00; Mrs. R. Forristal, 1.00; Mrs. E. Jeffery, 1.00; Mrs. C. Murray, 1.00; Mrs. T. D. Buchner, 1.00; Mrs. A. N. Hunt, 1.00; F. P. Brackman, 1.00; Emerson Nichols, 1.00; E. C. Bowker, 1.00; Mrs. W. A. Buchner, 1.00; Mrs. Henry LeMay, 1.00; Miss Pridis, 1.00; Mrs. B. P. Brighton, 1.00; Mrs. (Dr.) Craig, 1.00; A. M. Hamilton, 1.00; Thomas Rowe, 1.00; J. E. Boomer, 1.00; Rev. Canon Tucker, 1.00; Miss L. M. Ridd, 1.00; Mrs. E. C. Bowker, 1.00; Mrs. N. H. Deal, 1.00; Miss Mary Mackenzie, 1.00; Miss V. G. Blackburn, 1.00; A. M. Hunt, 1.00.

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