

LOCAL VETERANS GRATEFUL FOR HELP ON 'POPPY DAY'

VEETERANS THANK I.O.D.E. FOR AID IN POPPY DRIVE

Harry Wray, G. W. V. A. President, Hopeful of Much Larger Parade Next Year.

WORK HANDICAPPED

For their generous help in connection with "Poppy Day," the Daughters of the Empire who stood on cold street corners and performed the somewhat thankless job of exchanging poppies for pennies, the G. W. V. A. through its president, Harry Wray, thanks them most sincerely. "The Daughters of the Empire," he said today, "have done us a very good turn in the way they helped us in this work and one that is in keeping with all their efforts on behalf of the ex-service men all the way through. We are grateful for their support."

"We are also pleased that so many veterans turned out for the parade and to General King and his staff and all those who took part in the parade on Sunday, we are extremely thankful, adding that they did to the success of the celebration."

"Next year, however, we hope to celebrate Armistice Day on a much larger scale, to make it a matter of two or three days of commemoration and to bring the "Day of Remembrance" idea to the fore with greater insistence. There is just one thing that I would like to stress at this time. There are in London some two or three hundred ex-officers and the association would greatly appreciate their presence in such a parade as was held on Sunday. If they will turn out next year as the rank and file turned out this year we will have a parade second to none in the province."

In this connection Mr. Wray remarked on the well known boast of Toronto that in the Queen City one out of every twelve men enlisted. "I believe," he said, "we have a better record than that in London and I think that we in London have every bit as much right to pride ourselves on our war record as they have in Toronto. There is only one way that I know of in which Toronto is ahead of London in the position of its war record, and that is that the veterans in Toronto have a clubhouse of their own, while the London veterans who have been without rooms for many months are now housed in a basement below the city hall, which they only obtained by the kindness and courtesy of the city."

"The work of the G. W. V. A. is tremendously handicapped in London by this lack of the social unity of the ex-service men is destroyed by the fact that they have no suitable meeting place where they can get together."

"In the spring though we are going to start a campaign among those Londoners who are friends of the veteran and from what we know already, hope to be able to make more progress next year than in any previous year since the association was formed."

COL. BROWN IMPROVING.

Lieut.-Col. Walter G. Brown, executive secretary of the University of Western Ontario, who has been ill for some weeks, is progressing favorably, and it is hoped that he will be able to get down to his office for a short time each day before the end of the week.

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MAY CARRY TAX CASE ON APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

Street Railway Company Not Decided Yet as to Assessment Case Action.

OTHER CASES

Hyman and Jarvis Appeals the First Test of Income Assessment Bylaw.

As a result of Judge Macbeth's action in upholding H. J. Bennett's city assessment commissioner, regarding income assessment levied on Hon. C. S. Hyman and W. P. D. Jarvis, all taxpayers in future will have to pay taxes on their income regardless of what other losses they might have suffered.

The throwing out of the Hyman and Jarvis appeals sets a precedent in London. It was the first time the statute providing for income assessment had been tested in court. According to Mr. Bennett the basis of the Hyman and Jarvis appeals was that income could not be legitimately taxed when the business was used for the purpose of covering industrial losses. The court decision, however, that even if income proceeds from a certain business are put back into that business for expansion, repairs or any other purpose, the income tax must be paid just the same.

First Appeal. The clause covering this had never been appealed before. Mr. Bennett said, Judge Macbeth's decision, therefore, sets an important precedent.

The city commissioner was also sustained in raising the assessment of the London street railway from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a mile for linear trackage and to \$10,000 a mile for curved sections of its roadway. In former years it had been assessed at \$5,000 a mile. Mr. Bennett raised that assessment in connection with straight trackage to \$10,000 a mile, and on appeal to the court for curved sections. On appeal to the court of revision the \$15,000 assessment was reduced to \$10,000 and the \$10,000 to \$7,500.

The street railway then carried their appeal to Judge Macbeth on the ground that they were not assessable for that or any other sun in regard to their trackage. J. C. Elliott, former crown attorney, represented the local transit corporation, while City Solicitor Meredith, assisted by Mr. Bennett defended the city's cause, which concluded before Judge Macbeth on Saturday afternoon.

Railway May Appeal. "It's purely a matter of law," Richard Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway, said with reference to Judge Macbeth's decision. "I cannot say whether the verdict will be appealed."

C. E. King, manager of the London Street Railway, usually retires when questioned as to the company's probable future action. "Whether the case will be brought to another court or not depends entirely on our solicitors," he said. "They will have to determine that themselves."

The appeals of Smallman & Ingram, Kingmill's, Limited, and the Canadian National Express Company were heard and decision was reserved.

BOARD OF HEALTH ASKS FOR LITTLE MORE CASH

Net Contemplated Expenditures Will Be Slightly Higher Than Last Year.

Board of health estimates for 1924, a proposed expenditure of more than \$20,000, will be considered at a meeting of the board this afternoon. Estimated receipts are placed at \$3,655, leaving the net contemplated expenditures at \$17,200, slightly in excess of 1923.

Proposed salary increases to the aggregate of about \$1,400 will also be considered, in readiness for a special session of the city council tomorrow night.

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LAYING OF NEW CORNERSTONE.

David Williams, Bishop of Huron, laid the cornerstone yesterday of the new parish hall of St. George's Church in London West. In the top picture is seen with the silver trowel resting on the stone at the conclusion of the service, held in the presence of a large number of the congregation of the church. The lower photo shows the procession of clergy on their way from the church to the new building to take part in the service. The new parish hall is large enough to include a gym besides the usual teaching rooms, and will become the social center of the work of the church.

News From City Churches

TO AID BAZAAR. Mrs. Gordon Ponger, 174 Maitland street, is giving her home on Thursday for a miscellaneous shower in aid of the bazaar which the Anglican Church intend holding on Nov. 22 in the church school.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church met after the Sunday evening service. The vice-president, Miss E. Claris, was in charge. Mrs. G. Angles took the scripture reading, after which Miss E. Cook gave an excellent paper on "Courage Needed." Miss Cook pointed out how much courage it took to always stand for God's right and what He would have us do, though sometimes it costs us a great deal. The president, Dr. H. Taylor, and Mrs. S. Angles are attending the Christian Endeavor meeting in Hamilton over the weekend.

TALK ON PATRIOTISM. The regular meeting night of the St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. being on Monday, Armistice Day, was held on Sunday evening. John Mirehouse presided and Miss Lillian Moss took the scripture reading. A short talk on patriotism was given by Mark Garrett. Rev. A. L. Beverley also gave an address on "The Greatest Patriot."

IN HONOR OF HEROES. In honor of nineteen heroes who gave their lives in the recent world war, members of the Marion Keith Club on Armistice Day sent a white rose to each of the mothers of the soldiers. The shield in the church bearing the names of the heroes was decorated by the club.

RIQUOT MISSION CIRCLE. A meeting of the Riquot Street Methodist Church Mission Circle will be held on Thursday evening.

EMPRESS AVENUE LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church will be at the church on Wednesday afternoon. The Mission Circle will hold a meeting on Thursday evening.

KNOX C. G. I. T. GIRLS MEET. The Canadian Girls in Training

STATES PURDOMS WILL KEEP CONTROL OF FIRM

No Intention of Yielding to Any Approaches, Says Northern Secretary.

No new developments are reported in the struggle for control of the Northern Life Assurance Company, according to reports received this morning.

J. W. Purdom, secretary of the company, stated that it was not the intention of the Purdom family and associates to allow the control of the company out of their hands, and they will not yield to any approaches from the former manager of the company, R. C. MacKnight, nor those associated with him.

Regarding the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, no new developments are reported here, according to Manager Winslow, who this morning stated that things were at a standstill.

WRIGHT URGED TO RUN AGAIN FOR EDUCATION

Popular Board Member May Reconsider His Decision To Retire.

J. B. Wright, member of the board of education, whose term expires this year, is being urged to seek reelection, according to information received this morning.

Mr. Wright, who some time ago stated that he was retiring at the end of the year, has been a member for the past four years, and has devoted himself unsparsingly to further the interests of education in the city. He is a member of No. 1 committee, the audit committee, and the advisory vocational committee, besides having served on numerous special committees during his two terms. Mr. Wright, it is understood, is again considering his intention to retire, and may reverse his decision before nomination day, Monday next.

TWO MONTHS JAIL FOR YOUNG THIEF

Norman Tucker Gets Light Sentence For Robbing London Stores.

Norman Tucker, aged 16, who last week in police court admitted that he stole various articles from the stores of W. H. Todd, Grafton's and Oak Hall, was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Graydon today. Tucker was apprehended with another boy, a juvenile, whose case is still before Judge Quinton Warner of the juvenile court.

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence on you?" asked Mr. Graydon when Tucker stood up in the prisoners' box.

"No, sir."

"I made up my mind that the proper place for you was the reformatory," continued the court, "and not the industrial school. However, Mr. Warner and other gentlemen have interested themselves in you, and you have been in trouble on five different occasions, and have had many chances to change your way of living."

"I am going to send you to jail for two months, and if you come before me again you will be shown no consideration. You are heading for the reformatory unless you change your ways," concluded the court.

"Thank you," said the youth, as he sank impassively to his seat.

ALD. WILSON HOPEFUL GREER WILL BE MAYOR

Ward Two Veteran Expects a Real Good Time in Next Year's Council.

Ald. William A. Wilson anticipates a good time in the city council next year with "Jack" Greer in the mayor's chair—providing of course that they are both endorsed by the ratepayers.

The municipal procedure bylaw has been "shot to pieces" in 1923. Ald. Wilson alleges, giving positive assurance, however, that everything will be in good order next year. "Greer is the one to do it," he announced today. "I said that long ago."

BANDITS ROB CASHIER OF NEW YORK COMPANY

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 13.—Police headquarters today sent out a general alarm for bandits who held up a cashier of the Ward Baking Company in a hallway on Pacific street, Brooklyn, this morning, and robbed him of \$15,000.

PRESENTED COMEDY.

The A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Church visited Thorndale last night, and in the town hall presented the short comedy, "All a Mistake," which was received with much enthusiasm. A chicken supper was served between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. The playlet will again be presented on Nov. 27 at Knox Church.

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POULTRY AND STOCK SHOW ATTRACTS MANY FANCIERS

Although Saturday night was the big night at the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association show, held in the poultry building at Queen's Park, a large number journeyed there yesterday and looked over the many birds on display. The judging had been completed, and the pens looked bright with the ribbons denoting prize awards. Many of the fanciers spent hours closely inspecting the various birds, while many sales were made, good prices being secured. The birds were removed this morning, the show having officially closed last night.

PipeSmokers Among Women Are Not the 'Flapper' Type

Local Tobacconist Talks About Female Customers Who Prefer Brier to 'Fag.'

It is not the younger generation, this side of the ocean shouldn't do likewise. C. N. R. station while coming through the city on trains and buy cigarettes, but I have yet to sell them a pipe or cigar. French and Scandinavian women often drop off at the 22nd street station, and buy cigarettes and tobacco for their own use, but cigarettes and tobacco were becoming quite popular.

"Usually it's women between 30 and 40 who buy tobacco," he said. "Young girls, some of them, purchase cigarettes, but I have yet to sell them a pipe or cigar. French and Scandinavian women often drop off at the 22nd street station, and buy cigarettes and tobacco for their own use, but cigarettes and tobacco were becoming quite popular."

"We often sell tobacco to women," a representative of the store said. "Yesterday I sold a pipe to one. She acknowledged that it was for herself and was very particular in her choice of tobacco to go with it."

The lady in question explained why she smoked a pipe. She thought it was ridiculous for Canadian women to follow the styles and customs of Parisians in part when they did not adopt them all. The girls of Paris smoke pipes, she said, so she could see no reason why women on this side of the ocean shouldn't do likewise.

ENGINEER NEAR GOES TO ATLANTA MEETING

London Represented at Convention of Municipal Engineers of America.

City Engineer W. P. Near is in Atlanta, Ga., attending the annual convention of Municipal Engineers of America. He will be away the greater portion of the week, it is expected.

This is considered to be the best convention of its kind held on the continent, and the engineer has been directed by the board of works to bring back a report of the general opinion among engineers as to the feasibility of the proposal to grant vacations to all municipal employees, irrespective of their duties, but with a minimum year's service.

YOUTH SHOOT AT AUTO, JUST MISSES TOURISTS

Harold Tanton, City, Tells of Prank of Hamilton Minister's Son.

Harold Tanton of this city, while motoring on the Hamilton mountain yesterday with Hamilton people, narrowly missed being shot by a small boy, who deliberately aimed a 22-calibre rifle at the passing motor car. The boy evidently intended hitting the tire, but the bullet pierced the rear end of the car, a few feet above the gasoline tank. Had it been aimed a few feet higher it undoubtedly would have hit one of the occupants.

As soon as the boy fired the shot he began to run. The motorists gave chase and managed to catch the youngster in a few minutes. He told them he was the son of a prominent minister in Hamilton. The gun was taken away from him, and his father, who was not home yesterday, will be in for a meeting of the commission set for this afternoon of the lad's prank.

LOSES TWO FINGERS IN C. N. R. CARSHOPS

Slipping Board in Joints Cause of Painful Accident to D. J. Brook.

D. J. Brook, 973 Hackett street, a machinist in the C.N.R. car shops, while working on a jointer this morning, had the index and middle fingers of his right hand cut off. He was immediately taken to Dr. F.R. Clegg's office and received medical aid. He was later removed to Victoria Hospital.

According to Mr. Brook the accident happened when a board, which he was putting through the jointer, slipped. He was thrown off his balance and his hand caught in the machine. Victoria Hospital report that it is unlikely he will lose other fingers, although they are badly cut.

STOLEN TOOL ARRAY AWAITS CLAIMANTS

Detectives Find Collection of Fine Carpenter Implements on Farm.

Detective headquarters this afternoon took on the appearance of an up-to-date carpenter shop as far as tools were concerned. Detective Down explained that the array of some 100 saws, bits, chisels, axes, sledgehammers, pinch bars, steel cutters, planes, braces, etc., were seized on a farm, and were awaiting identification by owners.

There were at least a dozen hammers in the collection, and the tools are all of the very best makes. People who have had any of the above-mentioned articles recently stolen are invited to go to the police station and identify their property.

The farmer who had the articles in his possession is facing a charge of chicken stealing in Woodstock.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The proposed consideration of the London and Port Stanley Railway pay list is again deferred. The regular meeting of the commission set for Monday has been postponed until next Monday in view of the holiday.

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