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MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1922.

URGES LIVING OF MORAL LIFE

Rev. G. Leichliter, in Sermon, Denounces Leading of Irresponsible Existence.

Points Out Necessity of Being True to Christ and Self.

Before a large audience on Sunday night Rev. G. A. Leichliter, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, addressed the congregation on the subject "Rich and Well Dressed, but Disgusted," choosing as his text Matthew xix, 22: "But when the young man heard this saying he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

"One word rises in the midst of this peremptory demand that attracts our attention. This is one instance in which our interest shifts from the person of Jesus to the subject to whom he addresses his words," said the preacher.

"There has been a lot of sentimental speculation about this young man. Some have even contended that the Master asked too much. What more need we in this world than to live a life of moral precision, alike satisfactory to the credal statement, church regulation and current morality. To all these this young man gave a complete and satisfying assent. To the law he turned with an adoration worthy of a noble cause. To his day and generation he appeared as a model of moral precision, and many a man would censure the Master for such an inordinate demand.

Piety Was Thin.

"But we put sentimentalism aside and face the facts of the case. Granting his life of adherence to the law, we shall see that his piety was of an inferior grade, for when once his own predispositions were pressed his piety was a little thin.

"You and I are forced to use our own dispositions in the light of what God expects of us. We have reduced the gift of life. Do we glorify that gift or make it paltry and mean? It depends upon the relationship to Christ in the doing of the hardest thing possible in his expectation.

"Why should one of larger spiritual stature ask for easier tasks? Why not face the hardest, resolved that whatever of difficulty may come, we shall be true to Christ in the doing of our tasks? Let us consider this fellow who was rich, well dressed, but disgusted with the policies of life which Christ declared should bring spiritual perfection. Let us consider him from the viewpoint of his real value."

Used Flattery.

Continuing, the speaker pointed out that the young man used flattery to establish himself in the good graces of the Christ, but failed to find any response from the Master. The minister declared there are some men, and more women, whom flattery, idle and senseless, will lead anywhere at any time. The Master was not one such. The young man fell short when measured by the standard of the law, and went away sorrowful, not as we speak of the term today, but in a sour, petulant and complaining attitude, because it had been revealed to him that he must separate himself from sinful living.

"To me," declared Mr. Leichliter, "he was the dapper, flapper, soft and silly kind, whom you may find on a modern street corner, who have nothing more to do than look silly, and they have scarcely sufficient gray matter to do that well.

"Men who are loose morally will be dropped in the shuffle, and will find that the happier things of life do not come to them. The greatest disappointment will be to sit and think of what might have been had you been true to your best self and the Christ who has sought to lead you. You must decide your way.

PREDICT TERM OF USEFUL SERVICE FOR S. A. OFFICER

Salvationists of South London Expect Arrival of Ensign and Mrs. Leech Saturday.

Ensign Porter of the Toronto headquarters of the Salvation Army, who is in London for a few days in the interests of the trade department, will hold special meetings at No. 1 Citadel Monday afternoon, at No. 2 Citadel Monday evening and at No. 3 Citadel Tuesday.

Commissioner Sowton, also of Toronto, will pass through London Wednesday afternoon en route to Ingersoll. Commissioner Sowton, who is in charge of Canada East recently visited London and is now paying his initial visit to many centers in Western Ontario.

Ensign Leech, the newly-appointed official to No. 1 Citadel Corps, and Mrs. Leech, will arrive in London Saturday, Sept. 16. Both Ensign and Mrs. Leech have just completed a lengthy stay at Dovercourt, Toronto, and officials here predict a term of very useful service in the city of London.

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Tickets Must Be Shown by Drivers of Delivery Wagons At Fair.

OFFICIALS of the Western Fair Association have announced that no delivery wagons or other vehicles will be admitted to Queen's Park free of charge during fair week. Merchants who contemplate delivering goods to the park during the exhibition are instructed to purchase tickets at the office which will be honored all week.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed, by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.—Romans 12:2.

ACT up always to your convictions, and when you have been unfaithful, bear with yourself, and resume always with calm simplicity your little task. — Madame Guyon.

PETIT AND GRAND JURYMEN for the December assizes of the Middlesex County court were chosen Monday in the customary manner.

CITY CLERK S. BAKER is in St. Thomas Monday, where he addressed members of the Kiwanis Club of that city at noon luncheon on "Community Life."

REV. A. E. RICHARDSON, minister of the B. M. E. Church in Toronto, preached at the Ridout Street Methodist Church Sunday night. He took for the subject of his sermon, "The Unexpected."

WORD RECEIVED in London on Monday divulged the fact that His Lordship the Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, is on his way home. He will sail from Southampton on the 28th, on the Antonia, and is expected to arrive in London about Oct. 12.

ADDING TO the troubles of already busy men, central reported at noon Monday that the telephone connection to the main office of the Western Fair Association at Queen's Park was out of order. Repairs are being rushed as speedily as possible in an effort to restore service on this important line.

TWO AUTHORIZED Humane Society officers will be on duty at the Western Fair, Inspectors Tustin and Mattis, of Middlesex and Elgin Counties, respectively. The officers will be on duty alternate days, and Inspector Tustin commenced duties Sunday afternoon, when he was busy at the grounds. In the evening he viewed the arrival of the side shows from the Toronto Exposition.

CITY ENGINEER H. A. BRAZIER is back on the job Monday, having returned from Winnipeg where he attended the annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which was in session for three days in Winnipeg, and in addition to enjoying several interesting addresses at the convention, were taken on inspection tours of plants and other concerns of interest to the engineering world.

SEVERAL BUILDING permits were issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper at the city hall Saturday, bringing the total number of permits for the month to 17, involving an expenditure of $14,550. Among these permits are included the following: R. Depotie for a private garage at 579 Waterloo street, to cost $2,150; George Wilson, for a one-story brick dwelling on King street, to cost $2,700; C. Corney, for a similar house at 108 Langarth, costing $2,000; E. L. Scott for a one-story cement block residence on Emery street, to cost $2,400, and to the city of London to erect a frame building to house fire apparatus at Queen's Park during Fair week, which is estimated to cost $750.

CHOOSE K. OF C. LEADERS FOR YEAR

Local Organization Names Officers at Keenly Contested Election.

At a keenly contested election during the regular meeting held Friday evening in their rooms in the Catholic Club Building, the officers of London Council, No. 1410, Knights of Columbus, for the ensuing year were chosen.

The results are as follows:

Grand knight, Chas. Finney; deputy grand knight, Dr. J. L. Duffey; chancellor, John Faulds; financial secretary, Philip McCartney; recording secretary, Charles Lee; treasurer, B. McPhee, advocate, Thos. E. Walsh; warden, John Donohue; inside guard, Thos. Beechey; outside guard, James Aylward; trustee, Frank Turner.

The alternates to the state convention to be held in Ottawa, May, 1923, are Ed. J. Ryan and Samuel G. Amero.

Arrangements were completed and a committee appointed to help in the carrying of the orphans to and from the Western Fair Children's Day, and to take care of any pickup cases. The committee is as follows: E. J. Ryan, chairman; Thos. E. Walsh, Jose Gaste.

VOTE IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—Maryland voters went to the polls today to select candidates for United States senator and congressmen.

SAYS THEATRES WELL ATTENDED

Vice-President of Trans-Canada Circuit Visits City.

Claims Good Patronage Is Sign of Prosperous Times.

It is not illogical to reason that when the great bulk of the inhabitants of any community can spare a little money for amusement that the country is far from going to the proverbial bow-wows.

Viewing the situation from this angle, Canada is much alive and kicking, as George F. Driscoll of Montreal, vice-president of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, who was a visitor in the city over the last week-end, can testify.

The people all over the country are spending just as much money, if not more, at the box offices, and this is a promising sign, explains Mr. Driscoll, who is conducting a tour of the circuit, including the London Grand Opera House, and has acquired first-hand knowledge upon the question.

Status Roughly Computed.

It has long been safely reasoned that a city's or nation's financial status can be roughly computed by the volume of money expended for amusement as the average person will naturally not spend when the times are hard and a panic is impending.

The vice-president reports that his theatres are experiencing a wonderful increase in business everywhere. There has been no exception noted in business in any center, all of which indicates in a fair measure, he contends, that the country is coming back. Last year was the trying year, he declares, and from the remarkable success attained this season he is confident that the worst is over.

Mr. Driscoll incidentally scored the over-capitalization of the theatre business, pointing out, however, that the theatrical magnates were not alone in this respect, as the same had been more or less true in every line of business.

Direct from his recent visit to New York and other of the larger centers of the east, the vice-president brings a message that will be of real interest to theatregoers of London.

Stage Coming Back.

"The indications are," he stated, "that the legitimate stage is coming back into its own."

With all due respect to the movies, of which he is no opponent, Mr. Driscoll contends that the spoken play still has its staunch supporters, who have not been changed in their beliefs by the vast inroads by the movie enterprises, augmented by another large element of the people who have been converted since the movies attained such a stronghold in the theatrical world.

It has been the movie in fact that has been chiefly responsible, he believes, for this increasing demand.

In passing, Mr. Driscoll tendered a pleasing compliment to the theatregoers of this city. "Londoners will take every seat in the house," he asserted, "for the good, legitimate show. They demand the best and will pay for it, providing that they know that it is the best. The only unfortunate part of it is that sometimes they will miss something good because they have not learnt previously that it is such."

Going out with the jazz dances and music is the jazzy plays, he relates, while the people, even the blase New Yorkers, are this season demanding the so-called "old stuff." The old-time romances and the plays of the type of 15 or 20 years ago are crowding the Gotham theatres, he states.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll will be in the city until Tuesday. Mr. Driscoll will be remembered here as manager of the former Bennett Theatre, now the Majestic. He resided in London for two years before removing to wider fields.

"All the theatres opening this season have much better prospects than before," concluded Mr. Driscoll. "Most of them have broken last year's records, and in many cases, including our own house in London, the return is 150 per cent in excess of last year. This is not only encouraging to the producers, but is a striking evidence of improved general business.

"The success of the local engagement of Jane Cowl in "Smilin' Through" last season did more than anything else to put London on the theatrical map in earnest. Miss Cowl's engagement here, for two performances gave her within less than $1,000, as much as a week's engagement in a big Canadian city. Directly as a result of that her managers, the Selwyns, of New York, have decided to break their long standing rule, and this season will split a week between London and Hamilton. In consequence of this we shall get Charles S. Gilpin in "The Emperor Jones," Ernest Truax in "Six Cylinder Love," the No. 1 production of "Sally," probably with Marilyn Miller in "Lightnin'" and other New York successes.

Author Selects London to Supply Inspiration For Modern Novel

An interesting newcomer to Western Ontario is Herman Edwin Mootz, late of California, and an independent newspaper writer and novelist of prominence in the United States. Mr. Mootz, who came to Canada in search of data for his new feature article, "A Modern Bluebeard," soon to appear in the Sunday supplement sections of many of the leading newspapers of the United States, was so enamored of the fair Dominion that he has remained here to write, making his residence in London. He has been a frequent visitor to St. Thomas during the last three weeks or more, as he has been following the conciliation board investigation into the wage reduction grievances of Michigan Central Railway shopmen in Canada, with the view of preparing a special industrial article.

Mr. Mootz has just completed what gives every promise of being his crowning literary effort, entitled "Fighting Bud Lawrie," an absorbing story of the opening of the famous Cherokee lands in the United States.

The entire manuscript was prepared in London, which is a compliment to the inspirational powers of the Forest City.

"Fighting Bud Lawrie" is one of those rare products of a healthy imagination, supplemented with facts and an intimate acquaintance of the section of the West with which it deals, that keeps a reader engrossed until the wee sma' 'oors of the morn. It has a savor of the past interwoven with the present day. The scent of leather and lathered horses and the pungency of powder smoke mingle with the roar of automobiles and airplanes. Love, romance, political intrigue and adventure, all are woven together in this tale, and through it meanders, like a lovely forest stream, the beautiful sentiment of the Cherokee Indians.

The story is especially interesting to newspapermen, as the hero, "Fighting Bud Lawrie," is a fearless young editor, who establishes the first newspaper in the boom city, Elvera, and immediately starts a wholesale exposure of the corrupt political practices of the monster political machine that is attempting to exploit the country.

The Bon Ton gambling hall and its vampirish mistress, Maude Lowny, are high lights in the story while the big gambling scene in which thousands are lost and won on the turn of a card forms a tense moment. The story moves swiftly from thrilling episode to episode to a smashing climax. Mr. Mootz has performed a great service in his latest effort, for the historical value of "Fighting Bud Lawrie" is apparent, even to a Canadian, and it should take its place in the libraries of the English-speaking world.

CLAIMS TROUBLE BRINGS NEW VISION

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green Centers Sermon On Ministry of Suffering.

The ministry of suffering was the center thought in the sermon of Rev. Dr. Bowley Green at Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Referring to Job, he said: "Long ago, in the dim age of a remote antiquity, before Moses or Abraham heard the call of God, a man was driven from the house of his fellows to the vast solitude of the wilderness." In such a case the temperament of the man determines largely his conduct in the hour of defeat. Some seek convivial company, and try to drown their sorrows in dissipation. Another man staggers to his feet, turns away from the face of man, and alone with his burden and his God, sobs out the weary hours until morning. Such a man does not want company, and your presence there would be an intrusion.

There are people, declared the speaker, who had been gifted with every virtue, but they lacked one thing, viz., a great sorrow in their lives. With every experience of that kind there should come a corresponding revelation. You are not alone in trouble, for it is an ingredient in every cup. Trouble, in Job, is likened to sparks of fire, with a purging influence. You cannot find one of God's great men who has not passed through a period of suffering, and after that it will be found that much of the dross is gone. In such a time, we will look back and say that God has been merciful and kind.

Trouble enlightens and brings new visions. The sick bed is often a school of instruction, and there is a blessing in the casket that bends the back and breaks the heart.

God never sends trouble to crush, "for whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." But these troubles are temporary. Get the vision of Paul, who with all his troubles, says "these light afflictions."

DOES CLARK INTEND TO STICK TILL TERM ENDS?

Reticent Regarding Plans in Letter to School Board Secretary.

Whether William T. Clark intends to resign from the London Board of Education is a question which may yet have to be considered by the members of that body at their next regular session.

In a communication Monday from Detroit to W. A. Tanner, secretary, Trustee Clark explains that he is busily engaged in business matters in Detroit. He does not state, the secretary explains, whether he intends to remain their permanently or if he will be back in the city in time for the next general gathering of the board, Sept. 20.

Secretary Tanner states that the letter will in any event be submitted to his colleagues for consideration, and points out that although he has heard that Trustee Clark was about to resign, he is still a member of the board as yet.

The absent member has been absent for three consecutive meetings, and it is stated that a fourth meeting would mean that he is automatically through, and could be relieved of his office.

Bench Refuses to Take Advantage of Honest Motorist's Admission

Although police could not produce any evidence that a man whom they arrested and had charged with being intoxicated, had been driving his auto while drunk, this individual thought honesty to be the best policy and admitted he had been driving while under the influence of liquor. When arrested he was sitting in his car, which was parked at the curbing and which was minus one wheel.

He admitted he had been in an accident, explaining that the wheel dropped off his car. Magistrate Graydon was of the opinion that the wheel was broken off when the auto struck the curb.

Had the information been changed and the motorist charged with the more serious offence which he admitted, he could have been sent to jail for seven days without the option of a fine.

The magistrate decided not to take advantage of the prisoner to this extent, but as a means of warning him against further violations, fined him $25 and costs with an alternative of 20 days in jail.

TRUSTEES EXPECT BUSY FAIR WEEK

Will Probably Make Settlement With Kingston Construction Company.

It looks not unlike a busy week for the school trustees. With the Western Fair in full swing and three committee meetings scheduled, it would seem at first glance that time is not going to hang heavy on their hands.

Members of No. 1 committee will gather Monday afternoon to consider the first detailed reports concerning the public school attendance and similar matters.

Wednesday has been set for another session of the public school committee and while such important matters as the consideration of plans and specifications for the new school in Southeast London are on the list, it is feared that the session will have to be postponed until Monday next.

It is explained that the chairman, Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, will be unusually busy throughout the week.

On Friday afternoon members of the collegiate institute will gather again, when it is anticipated a final financial statement will be forthcoming from the Kingston Constructoin Company pertaining to the new Central Collegiate Institute, and a definite settlement will be made.

Viewing the situation offhand, Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, expects that his associates and himself face a real busy season just ahead. There are many questions to be considered.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB FORMS SEWING CIRCLE

League Members Report Encouraging Progress During Summer Months.

The Catholic Women's League held its first meeting since the summer months at St. Peter's Hall Sunday afternoon.

Reports of the various committees, of the work during the summer months, were most encouraging. Regular visits were made to St Joseph and Victoria hospitals, and Byron Sanatorium and Preventorium, and flowers and fruit taken to the patients who were most grateful for them during the hot weather.

Financial assistance was given to a family returning to England, and the entire family was outfitted for the journey. Assistance was also given a number of girls in finding employment upon arriving in the city.

The social service work, under the convenership of Mrs. J. J. Roach, had grown so extensively that the league finds it necessary to form a permanent sewing club, the plans for which were left in the hands of a committee, with a convener from each parish. A committee was appointed to look after the welfare of newcomers arriving in the city and was also formed to devise ways and means of raising funds to carry on the work of the league.

In a short address, Mrs. W. H. Fox expressed the confidence of the members in the delegates who are leaving the end of the month to represent this diocese at the Dominion convention, which is being held in Winnipeg.

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SKETCHES WORK OF MISSIONS

Professor Anderson Preaches Inspiring Sermon at Cronyn Memorial Church.

Tells of Christian Progress in India, China and Africa.

"I should like to say a few words personally this morning before commencing the sermon, to show the pleasure I have felt for the interest the congregation has shown in my effort to reveal the great victory of Christianity over Paganism during my sermons in this church," stated Prof. Frank Anderson, at the opening of an inspiring sermon Sunday morning at the Cronyn Memorial Church.

"I want to call your attention to the fact that the Church's efforts toward the spreading of the Christian faith are now world-wide. I myself have had the opportunity to witness this during my fifteen years of missionary work in India."

The text of Professor Anderson's sermon was "Blessed are the eyes that see things which ye see, for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen, and to hear those things which ye hear and have not heard them." —St. Luke, x.:23-24.

Describes Visit.

To portray upon the darkness of the heathen background the bright works of the Christian Church—that is my purpose, and to do this I shall describe a visit through India, beginning at the very modern city of Bombay, where my work was carried on."

He then proceeded to paint the gorgeous splendor of the Hindu ceremonies at the Temple of Gumpate, "The God of Wisdom," the cruel sacrifices that were made, and the huge gatherings of the Indian people at these ceremonies. After a fascinating account of the Hindu worship, the professor changed the tone of his sermon.

"And now we will return to Bombay, and enter the city by a different path. This time we see standing by the way a little grey stone church, the center of worship of the faithful Christianized Indians. Here the little band gathers in devotion to their Lord Jesus Christ.

Held Services.

"Two years ago at one of the large churches of London, England, was held a service which I would have traveled many miles to have seen—that of all the missionary societies of London, and the man who preached to the crowds of cultured English people assembled there was Bishop Azarah—the most marvelous of Christian Hindus, a man completely devoted to Jesus Christ.

"It would have thrilled me to see this Hindu bishop stand before that mass of people uttering forth words which showed his absolute faith in Christianity."

After many more interesting details concerning the growth of the Church in India, the professor turned to the vastly populated country of China, with its millions of heathens.

"Seventy years ago placards were posted in every part of China, offering rewards to those who succeeded in finding anyone who acknowledged the Christian faith. This is an example of the cruelty which early Christians have suffered. Yet today Christianity proves its widened influence in the fact that in China there is belonging to the Anglican Church a native Christian, Bishop Sing.

Slain by Savage.

"Some years ago in Uganda, Africa, Bishop Hannington, then doing missionary work in the regions of that city, was foully murdered by a savage chief. Last year in Africa, the son of the murdered bishop administered Holy Baptism to a native African, the son of the murderer of his father.

"Does anything prove better the successful results of Christianity? According to heathen customs, a feud would have existed between the two families, but here we have the forgiving spirit, which is an attribute only to the Christian faith.

"If we believe in making God our king, we can do great things for mankind. Let us surrender ourselves to Him in true devotion and sacrifice by doing His work in lands where people know him not. Let us see the things the Lord seeth."

TALBOT ST. CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

The Talbot Street Baptist choir has for its officers for the coming year: President, Ed. Pearce; vice-president, Mrs. Tye; secretary, Miss E. Foulkes; treasurer, Miss S. Pearce; librarian, Ed. Foulkes; assistant librarian, G. Cochrane; convener social committee, Miss Elsie Wilson; convener floral committee, Miss Madeline Maker.

Brief speeches were made by Mr. Pearce, the new president, and Mr. Thomas Sharratt, organist, outlining the work for the coming season.

DR. OCTAVIUS WELD.

The funeral of the late Octavius Weld, M.D., whose death was announced Monday, Sept. 11, will be held in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. Weld was formally of London, and the news of his death comes as a shock to his many friends and relatives.

The deceased was just recovering from an operation when he contracted pneumonia, which caused his death at Vancouver. Mr. Weld was in his 61st year.

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These grounds and exhibition buildings are very complete for fair purposes, and will compare favorably with those of any other exhibition in the Dominion.

They are convenient to pedestrians, being only thirty minutes' walk from the post-office, or business portion of the city. The street railway company's cars will land passengers at the main entrance to the grounds every few minutes.

Automobile entrance, corner Egerton and Dundas streets.

FORGET MANNERS IN DAILY HUSTLE

Rev. H. B. Storey Defines "a Gentleman" in Sunday Night Sermon.

"In the hustle of modern life there is a danger of forgetting the manners of our people," declared Rev. Herbert B. Storey, the new pastor of Southern Congregational Church, Horton street, preaching Sunday night on the subject "What Makes a Gentleman."

"The old romantic days of knightly chivalry are gone, but surely it is possible to demonstrate pure courtesy in business today. Everybody behaves pleasantly in the limelight. It is not so easy to keep the unpublished life pure.

"A self-centered egotist cannot be a gentleman. He means to get on, and if people come in his way he will roughly elbow them aside.

"The only man who is of real service to humanity is the chivalrous gentleman who will not climb unless he can carry others with him.

"Jesus Christ was the first true gentleman who ever breathed. He did not hesitate to preach on good behavior, denouncing those who rudely pushed their way to the chief seats at public feasts.

"Money does not produce gentlemanliness. Valuable as a college education is, it does not produce gentlemen. It may supply a vast amount of information, but it cannot insure a kindly heart.

"The true gentleman is the man who follows and imitates Christ."

Mr. Storey pleaded with his hearers to realize in this commercial age the claims of courtesy and true gentlemanliness.

BELIEVES DESKS COST TOO MUCH

Trustee Finds Chairs For School Can Be Had For $4.30.

Board Paid $8.30 For Same Class of Desk in Past.

Information just to hand respecting the cost of schoolroom equipment would lead the average citizen to conclude, perhaps, that members of the London board of education in past years have been unnecessarily paying top-notch prices for chairs, desks and the like.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, explained Monday that he has learned that chairs can be purchased for the South London high school for about $4.30 each, identical with the chairs that have been in use at the London technical and art school for a considerable period, and which cost the citizens the sum of about $8.30, including freight from the factory.

The secretary voiced the opinion that the vast difference in the price of the commodity, nearly 100 per cent, is not occasioned by any precipitate and recent drop in the cost of construction.

"The chair itself is an exact duplicate," he commented, "and I believe the former price remained as high as it was because the manufacturers did not think the same furniture could be obtained elsewhere. As a matter of fact, the company from whom the trustees purchased the chairs, that have been in use for a considerable period in the technical school, have since been lowered in price."

This drop in the price followed, the trustees now believe, as a natural sequence, once the company discovered, as they did themselves, that the same article could be obtained at almost half the price.

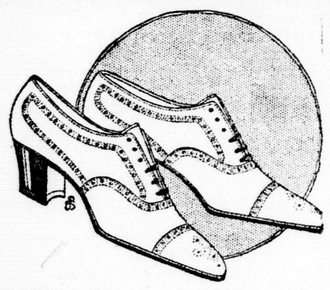
Secretary Tanner states that the more expensive chair was purchased direct from the factory, while the chairs for the South London school can be obtained through a local agent, who also must reap his commission, and placed in the school for $4.30, all freight charges included.

In addition to this, it is further stated that the latter firm is situated in a town many miles nearer this city than the former.

School authorities as well as the ratepayers cannot but help feel that quite substantial profits were accrued in past years in this manner.

TEST STUDENTS AT WESTERN "U"

Students from London and adjoining districts, who were required to write one or more subjects on the supplementary examinations for high school matriculation and Normal entrance, began their first paper, French authors and French composition at Western University Monday.



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