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PLAN TO BUILD NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL IS MEETING APPROVAL

Citizens Realize Need of More Accommodation.

The general sentiment with regard to the proposed bylaw to provide \$100,000 for the building of a new medical school is meeting with marked approval throughout the city generally. It is pointed out by many that the crowded condition of the old school for several years before the war made the building of a new plant a necessity, and though the plans in this regard were halted by the war, the present conditions, they say, have shown the need of modern and ample accommodation as never before.

Post-Graduate Courses.
Within the last few months there have been practicing physicians from several outside cities and towns here for post-graduate work and the stimulus which has been given to advanced work by the men on the medical staff is having its effect in the generally high standard of medical practice in this city. The new chamber of commerce is looking up strongly behind the proposal to build a new medical college and a strong committee is at work to further the plans.

Mayor Took Initiative.
There is a general feeling that Mayor Somerville, who took the initiative in proposing the plan for a civic appropriation, will have the pleasure of seeing his proposal approved at the end of the year.

It is understood the medical library of the late Dr. Norman Beal is to be added to the medical school collections which have been growing steadily during the past few years.

\$200 OR JAIL TERM OPTION GIVEN TWO MEN BY MAGISTRATE

One Had Bottle of Whiskey, Other Sold It.

A bottle of whiskey which had been placed on the magistrate's desk was the centre of interest in police court this morning. However the firewater was not brought there alone for William McDougall and a 17-year-old youth had, by request, accompanied it. The youth admitted that it had stayed at his place, but as the place where it had stayed was "other than a private dwelling" he was asked to contribute \$200 to the police court coffers or to spend a three months' vacation at Castle Carter. He paid.

An Old Offender.
William McDougall was given the same option as his friend. He was convicted of selling the bottle to him for the sum of \$7. The court appearance was nothing new for McDougall, as within a few months after prohibition came into force he had contributed upwards of \$700 to the Carling street institution. The bottle, which was labelled "Imperial," was not from a man on the Hamilton road for \$5. The bottle was sealed before the court opened, but to prove that it was really whiskey, said Mr. Birrell got a cork-screw, opened it, and after taking a small of it, declared it to be the "real stuff."

All Have a Sniff.
After that Chief Williams, and in fact almost everyone except the unfortunate reporters were allowed to have a sniff. Some prisoners who were in the box offered to make an expert test of some of the contents by imbibing it, but to their disappointment they were not allowed that privilege. The youth said that he had got it for a cold. He had failed to get a prescription. A bottle of wine had also been placed on the desk, but it did not receive half the attention which its "stronger" brother got.

Ten or Ten.
Three men pleaded guilty to being intoxicated yesterday. "Ten or ten days," said Acting Magistrate Bartlett, at the close of each case. Ernest Watson, 30, Young, Walter Wilkins and George Calvin each paid \$5 for breaches of the motor vehicle act. F. H. Hughes, Simon Wilson, Jack Coleman, Arthur Duncan and John Fetherburgh paid \$5 each for breaches of the bylaw and Norman Dent paid \$1. Leonard Brennan paid \$1 for discharging fire-arms in the city.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY VISITS LOCAL I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Smith of St. Catharines, educational secretary of the National Chapter of I. O. D. E., comes to London next Thursday, December 12, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to give an address on educational work. She will bring with her a very interesting collection of pictures of an historical nature. Mrs. Smith will speak in the new rooms of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, third floor of the Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, at 3:30 p.m. Following Mrs. Smith's address afternoon tea will be served by the Nicholas Wilson Chapter. A very cordial invitation is extended to all Daughters of the Empire.

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ANDREW ROBSON ILL.—Andrew Robson, 239 Oxford street, president of the Liberal Association, is confined to his home suffering from Spanish influenza.



Scene from "The Better 'Ole," showing in continuous performances from 2:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the Majestic Theatre all this week. Also a Mack-Sennet Comedy and the New York comedy trio in vaudeville.

"THE BETTER 'OLE" MARKS NEW ERA IN FILM WORLD

Tears and Laughter Mingle as Old Bill, Bert and Alf Cavort on Screen Before Crowded Houses at Majestic—First All-British "Movie Production."

Yesterday crowded houses saw the first performances of "The Better 'Ole," in which the three well-beloved characters, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, already immortalized by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, appeared as the central figures. This picture, which brings with it the tradition of a three weeks' run at the Allen Theatre, Toronto, is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre here, and promises to draw large crowds at the four continuous presentations each day.

"The Better 'Ole" marks a new era in the world of moving pictures. Not only is it the first all-British production of the screen—Welsh-Pearson, of London, possessing the world's rights of production—but it is the first successful attempt on the part of any producer to evolve a masterpiece of tragic-comedy.

Tears and Laughs Mingle.
So entirely human are these men of the trenches, that tears and laughter mingle as the film moves on. They are so utterly disgusted at the apparent futility of going through the routine of a soldier's life, living like moles in the earth and seeing their companions drop beside them day after day, that the question often confronts them: "What the hell is this war about, anyway?" Yet almost at the same moment they arise at the call of duty and face the foe with a grin, "to bring about 'appiness to the earth'."

In the prologue several interesting scenes of the past are projected into the film, showing how the French and British of early history responded to the call of arms, these by way of explanation.

Sweet Love Tale.
A sweet love tale is to be found centering in the lives of the soldier poet and Old Bill's niece, Lil. Their happy reunion when the poet returns, as if from the dead, is a dramatic and climactic to the last scene of all, showing the three chums in the distance walking away from home and "Brighty" back to the fight.

Children will love this picture. Yesterday their spontaneous and irrepressible laughter could be heard throughout the theatre, so keenly were they enjoying the wholesome fun. Every child should be introduced to Old Bill, Bert and Alf, if they have not yet made acquaintance through the pen of Bairnsfather. Those who have learned to love them already will be anxious to see them in action.

The specially-enlarged orchestra, with a harp, is an added attraction. An unusually clever Mack-Sennet Comedy is also being shown, and a vaudeville act from Camp Custer, the performers appearing in khaki.

One Thing Is Sure; One Men In Khaki Tried To Catch Him
Two Versions of Story as Told to The Advertiser.

There are two sides to every story, and these two sides are sometimes so far apart that there is little apparent connection between them. The story of the military police take exception, claiming that it is likely to bring ridicule on them, although they are not mentioned in the story. They tell a different story, so each version is here given in order that readers may have both sides.

The First Story.
Impatient with the lack of action in local camps since the armistice was signed a party of soldiers yesterday engaged in a little practice in siege warfare without consulting "R. R. and O." or "Infantry Training, 1914," as to correct methods. In fact, even the military police appear to have been omitted from the invitation list.

Yesterday afternoon just as it was beginning to get dark, a party of twenty or more khaki-clad war-boys presented themselves at the door of the Hyman tannery and demanded an interview with one of the employees, an ex-pugilist, who, they alleged, had been rash enough to "beat up" two of their number some time previously. On being told that they must wait until the whistle blew, the soldiers surrounded the building to leave no means of escape, all waiting patiently on guard.

But—the inevitable—"but"—there's many a slip between rows of soldiers and a tannery fence. As closing time approached, out rushed a suspicious-looking figure and "beat it" down Richmond street, the soldiers immediately following, everyone in hot pursuit in a different direction and was as much as a mile away before the soldiers realized that they were on the wrong trail.

The Policemen's Story.
The man concerned is accused of being a deserter from a Hamilton battalion and never beat up any soldiers. Only one of us went to the tannery first to get him, and hearing that he was wanted, he escaped without the M. P. seeing him. Then a bunch of war-boys went to the tannery, but when we got there, he had gone. We knew he had gone before we arrived. We got him during the night, and he is now in custody, and he did not even put up a fight."

GRAND JURY FINDS "NO BILL" IN ONLY CRIMINAL CHARGE

Prisoner Has Spent 3 Months in Jail Awaiting Trial.

DAMAGE ACTION ON

Claim for \$2,000 for Injuries by Automobile Was Heard.

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This was the only criminal case on the list.
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Bought a Used Car.
The defendant declared that A. J. McLachlin, a salesman of the Universal Motor Sales Company, sold him the car, which was a used one, and that he paid him \$175. The salesman, he alleged, then agreed to teach him to drive, and they went to South London, where it was quiet. Goldberg alleged that after he had been given a lesson on steering McLachlin told him that he had some business to do at the Hodeproof Hosiery, so they drove to that place.

He further alleged that he waited outside until McLachlin came out, and then they went westward, he himself steering. Another car was coming and Goldberg claimed that he let McLachlin take the steering wheel. McLachlin declared that he tried to steer but that Goldberg, who had the wheel, was too strong for him, and that the car went over the curb.

After all the evidence had been heard the court was adjourned until 3:30 this morning, when the case will proceed. It is unlikely that the grand jury will inspect the hospitals, although it may inspect other public institutions. Hon. Mr. Justice Rose reminded the jury that there were many cases of influenza in the hospitals, and that the inspection of these institutions was not compulsory, as there were Government inspections made from time to time.

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LONDON BOY'S WAR POEMS ARE EULOGIZED

Most complimentary reviews of a recent book of war poems written by Ronald Campbell Macfie have been read with interest by many citizens of London who know the poet personally, on the fact that he was born in this city, he is a cousin of Robert Macfie, South London, and Mrs. A. MacQueen, and Miss Dunnett.

When quite a young lad he was sent to Scotland to be educated, graduating with high honors from Aberdeen University. Possessed of the fever for traveling and exploration, he found his way to the Klondike in the days of the gold rush, opening a drug store there. He subsequently served in the Boer War, and it is understood by relatives that he has had an active part in the present war, notwithstanding the fact that he is now between 45 and 50 years of age.

He has been for years a contributor to magazines, and written a considerable amount of poetry.

It is several years since he has paid a visit to London.

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