

## INDICATES NEED OF COURT FOR CITY JUVENILES

Inspector Kelly of Children's Aid Society Presents Annual Report.

### DELINQUENCIES INCREASE

Records Show 362 Juveniles Appeared in Local Court in 1921.

Direct necessity of a juvenile court is indicated in the annual report given by Inspector Kelly of the Children's Aid Society. "The need of a juvenile court is urgent," Inspector Kelly stated, and the amount of juvenile delinquency reported throughout the year gives his assertion a strong backing. The report reads:—

"The records show that 362 juveniles appeared before the court in the year ending November 30, 1921. The number for the previous year was 251. The need of a juvenile court is urgent, but all we can say is that we hope it is a little nearer to establishment than a year ago. The court attendances of your officers numbered 358 and cases were followed up to the limit of our capacity. Offences committed by juveniles during the year were for theft, 52; breaking, entering and theft, 17; disorderly conduct, 53; damage to property, 19; vagrancy, 9; trespassing, 2; truancy, 10; assault, 13; playing ball on street, 35; smoking cigarettes, 2; breach of motor act, 4; discharging fire crackers on street, 5; breach of bylaw, 68; neglected children, 30, making a total of 362; dispositions: committed to industrial schools, 16; sent to reformatory, 42; fined, 75; discharged, 17; warning, 9; discharged, 32; withdrawn, 8; committed to Children's Aid Society, 18; committed to soldiers' aid commission, 12, making a total of 362. The following figures indicate the number of children who came under the society's immediate care during the year in shelter beginning of year 41, in Mount St. Joseph, 3, in Salvation Army, 5, returned from foster-homes, 26, neglected and dependent children received, 91, children received from juvenile court, 24, received from soldiers' aid commission, 13, making a total of 203.

**Try to Improve Conditions.** "It is well known that the Children's Aid Society uses the powers conferred on it by the children's protective act of Ontario, to remove children from unfit homes, to provide a last recourse. Every possible means are first employed to improve conditions in the home and to awaken parents to a sense of their responsibility.

"The fact that in connection with 491 complaints received and 1,008 investigations made, and the giving of 491 warnings (involving an average of 273 children each month of the year), in the cases of only 35 of these children was it found necessary to take action leading to commitment to the society's guardianship by court order. Twenty of these were committed to the Middlesex society and fifteen to the London society.

"In addition to these 35 children, a number of wards were returned to the society's care, and altogether, a total of 54 placements of children in foster homes were made, being 15 more than in the previous year.

"We have at the present time in wards' savings accounts, balances to the amount of \$1,699.49.

### Take Children For Year.

"The new adoption act, passed by the Ontario Legislature in 1921, has placed the society in the position to make over absolutely the guardianship of children to foster-parents who have taken children in the spirit of adoption, and have charge of such children for at least one year to the satisfaction of the society's officers.

"Such provision and assurance has long been needed in connection with the home-finding operations of the society.

"The act for the protection of the children of unmarried parents, also passed by the Provincial Legislature in 1921, is unquestionably an enactment which, if properly enforced, will to a considerable extent solve the problem of the child born out of wedlock. We trust that the Ontario government will follow up this piece of legislation by an adequate provision for its enforcement, so that it will be financially possible for the local societies to give it effect.

**To Enforce Act.** "The enforcement of the Act has been placed in the hands of Mr. J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent of neglected and dependent children, who has appointed the inspectors of Children's Aid Societies throughout the province as local officers. We have at the present time eleven cases under advisement. Several cases have been settled out of court, for which proceeding the Act makes provision.

During the past year the following dispositions were made: Placed in foster-homes, 54; placed in institutions, 2; returned to parents, 72; placed in institutions, 6; returned to outside society, 2; died, 2; Soldiers' Aid Commission, 19; died, 2; in Mt. St. Joseph end of year, 12; in Protestant Orphan's Home end of year, 2; in Salvation Army Home end of year, 1; in shelter end of year, 27. Making a total of 203.

The number of children receiving immediate care, 203, is an advance of 31 over the previous year. Total number under care, 203; in institutions, private homes, 36; cared for in shelter, 167 additional returns within the year, 33; number of periods of stay in shelter, 200; number of days passed by children in shelter, 932; average length of stay in shelter, 46 days; average number of children in shelter, 26. The shelter was, therefore, emptied almost eight times in the course of the year.

"In our efforts to help the neglected child, the underprivileged boy and girl, we are trying always to build for the future—to give the child the care and control at the present time that will count for future good citizenship and community welfare.

## ELECT OFFICERS OF ORANGE ORDER

Royal Scarlet Chapter Name 1922 Executive.

Royal Scarlet Chapter of the Loyal Orange Lodge in London held their annual election of officers at an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting Wednesday night. J. W. Carson, county master, presided over the election. The installation of the new officers followed immediately upon their election, the officers being installed by C. W. Cross, district master. The meeting was held in Orange Hall, and was well attended.

The following are the newly elected and installed officers: J. T. Todd, worshipful companion in command; Wm. B. Savage, past worshipful companion in command; Ivan A. Thatcher, E. C. in C.; Nelson Langford, chaplain; E. J. Bessas, scribe; H. O. David, treasurer; William McFadden, herald at arms; C. W. Cross, first lecturer; Jas. Berry, second lecturer; Wm. Black, first conductor; J. Kildare, second lecturer; H. Clements, inside herald; Jas. E. Wainwright, outside herald; Companions Johnston, Walker, and Murray acted as scrutineers.

## AGRICULTURISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. G. A. Routledge Again Heads East Middlesex Association.

Members of the East Middlesex Agricultural Association unanimously re-elected Dr. G. A. Routledge of Lambeth as their president, at an annual meeting of the organization, held Thursday afternoon in the Western Fair rooms in the Dominion Savings Building. Much of the time of the meeting was taken up with the laying of organization plans to be carried out during 1922, and with the routine business of the association. It was decided that there would be a field crop competition of white oats at the next Western Fair. The auditors' report, presented at the meeting, showed that after paying all expenses, \$129 has been left to pay to the Western Fair association. The annual meeting was well attended and was presided over by Dr. Routledge.

**Officers Elected.** The following are the officers elected by the association to guide the organization through 1922: Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lambeth, president; James Murray, Wilton Grove, first vice-president; W. H. K. Talbot, London, second vice-president; J. H. Wheaton, Thorncliffe, secretary; R. Oke, Broughdale, treasurer; H. Tozer and Dr. Roy Routledge, auditors; R. Oke, E. Douglas and A. M. Dickie, directors for London Township; Lieut.-Col. McEwen and Geo. Riddle, directors for Westminster Township; James H. Wheaton and George Scatcherd, directors for Nissouri Township; W. Duffin and Chas. Jackson, directors for Dorchester Township; Dr. Routledge, James Murray, E. Douglas, R. Oke, Lieut.-Col. McEwen and James W. Wheaton, directors to the Western Fair. The directors to the Western Fair and W. H. K. Talbot, George Riddle and A. M. Dickie are the representatives to the Western Fair; E. Douglas and W. H. K. Talbot, delegates to the Fair Association's meeting in Toronto.

## FIRE DEMOLISHES CARMEN'S SHANTY

Three thousand dollars' damage was done by fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning when a blaze started in the shanty in the Grand Trunk station platform.

Although no merchandise was stored in the building, the tools and apparatus in the building, together with the shanty itself, brought the total loss to \$3,000.

Firemen prevented the flames spreading to the adjoining freight building, which was packed with valuable baggage.

## RAILROAD WORKERS JOIN AMERICAN BODY

Both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National employees who are members of the International Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks and Freight Handlers met in general session at the Labor Temple on Thursday night. Several visiting and local officers will address the gathering, including S. S. Carr, the brotherhood's representative in Canada.

The recent organization of the C. P. R. employees practically marks the termination in London of the national organization, the Brotherhood of Railway Employees under A. R. Mosher. Apparently the local workers have concluded that it will be more conducive to their interests to affiliate with the "Big Four" international rail brotherhoods rather than with a national body.

## SPARK SHOWERS ALARM GUESTS

Quite a volume of sparks flying from a low-set chimney of the Tecumseh House down onto Richmond street a little after 10 o'clock last night, sent a call for the fire department, the first impression being that the large hotel was afire. Chief Aitken and his force found that it was nothing but an overheated chimney, which was cooled by the use of chemicals. Considerable excitement prevailed for a time, and a great crowd gathered outside the hotel.

**For Colds, Grip or Influenza.** and as a preventive take **BROMO QUININE** Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 20c. Made in Canada.

# The Climax of This Week's Sale Events---Saturday

Each day during the week sales have been conducted in one or two departments preparatory to stock-taking, but tomorrow many departments are contributing to make Saturday's sales a real benefit to the buying public. The sales list is a varied one, and it only depends upon your needs to determine which has the strongest attraction for you.

## ALL FUR COATS 1-4 OFF SATURDAY

Hudson and Electric Seal and Muskrat, all this season's models in first-quality pelts. Just fifteen Coats in the group for clearance Saturday at one-quarter off. This affords an exceptional opportunity to procure a first-class fur coat for this and future winters and save just 25 per cent. Here they are briefly described:

1 only, Hudson Seal, beaver collar and cuffs, three-way belt, pussywillow silk lined, size 40. Sale price Saturday \$375

1 only Hudson Seal Coat, sable collar and cuffs, belted, brocade lining, size 40. Sale price \$367.50

1 only, French Seal, large sable collar and cuffs, size 40. Price \$157.50

2 only, French Seal, sable collar and cuffs, size 38. Price \$146.75

1 only, French Seal, beaver collar and cuffs, size 38. Price \$139.25

1 only, French Seal, sable collar and cuffs, medium size, size 42. Price \$114.25

1 only, Muskrat, seal collar and cuffs and border, three-way belt, size 38. Sale price \$150

1 only, Muskrat, seal collar, cuffs and banding. Sale price \$106.50



## FRESH CANDY FOR SATURDAY. New Line of Fruit Chocolates.

Try this line Saturday, if only 1-4 or 1-2 pound for sample. You'll want no other. They are hand-rolled—Ginger, Honey, Nougat, Pineapple, also Fruit, Crushed Cherries, Strawberry, Orleans Caramels, Brazils in Cream, Walnut Caramels, Honey, Butter, etc., in bulk. Full pound for 60c. 100-pounds Home-made Caramel, fresh coconut fruit, Saturday \$38c pound

## SPECIAL PURCHASE OF WHITE DOTTED SWISS



A special lot that came our way in Genuine All White Dotted Swiss Muslins. These are fine in quality and are very serviceable for wear. A splendid opportunity of securing a supply for children's dresses, baby things and curtains. The quantities in each case are limited and will be quickly sold out. Therefore, we suggest early buying.

2 pieces Fine Dotted Swiss, 32 inches wide, 45c yard  
1 piece Hailstone Dot, 32 inches wide, 45c yard  
2 pieces Fine Dotted Swiss, 42 inches wide, 85c yard  
1 piece Medium Dot, 42 inches wide, 85c yard  
2 pieces Medium Dot, 48 inches wide, 85c yard

## Heavy Wool Velour Plaid Coating, \$1.49 Yard, Saturday.

A purchase of this lot to sell at about one-third its former price. Two patterns of quite indistinct plaids, in thick soft wool velour finish. A lovely coating for children's and ladies' wear. All are in rich reindeer and sand colors, 54 inches wide. Saturday \$1.49 yard

## Saturday Selling in Basement.

Two-Way Plugs, Benjamin make, two sockets out of one. Special, 49c  
Corn Brooms, very special, 83c  
Clothes Baskets \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.25  
Market Baskets \$25c, 35c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00  
Butter Paper (Printed Choice Dairy Butter), 400 sheets, \$1.20; 200 sheets 65c  
Wash Boards, zinc rub 60c  
Clothes Pegs, 6 dozen for 20c  
Mazda Lamps, 25 and 40 watt, 45c; 60 watt 50c  
Nonsuch Jumbo Stove Polish, 15c  
Nonsuch Stove Polish Varnish, 25c  
Towel Racks (4 bars), special, 19c  
O-Cedar Mops \$1.75  
O-Cedar Oil 30c and 60c

## TOILET SOAPS

"Pearl" Scented or Unscented 25c cake  
Opera Bath, 3 cakes for 25c  
Egyptian Henna Shampoo 10c  
Mentholum 19c and 39c  
Minty's Tooth Paste 25c

## All-Wool Navy Serge, 79c Yard.

A splendid serge for school wear, gym suits and bloomers, 39 and 49 inches wide. Special 79c yard

# Men's and Young Men's Overcoats 1/2 Price

ENTIRE STOCK OF ULSTERS, ULSTERETTES AND SLIPONS

A sweeping clearance of our entire stock of Men's Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Driving Coats and Slipons, including Leishman and Aquascutum English Coats, at 50 per cent reduction tomorrow. All our High-Grade Overcoats, hand-tailored, are included. Following our institutional policy, not carrying any merchandise over the season to be sold, the following prices tell their own story. On sale today and Saturday only Half Price.

| SALE PRICE              | SALE PRICE          | SALE PRICE          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Half price, \$6.95      | Half price, \$12.00 | Half price, \$18.75 |
| Half price, \$9.75      | Half price, \$13.37 | Half price, \$20.00 |
| Half price, \$10.00     | Half price, \$14.75 | Half price, \$22.50 |
| Half price, \$11.25     | Half price, \$16.25 | Half price, \$26.00 |
| \$28.75—\$32.50—\$37.50 |                     |                     |

## Clearing Men's and Young Men's SUITS, \$13.75, \$24.50, \$34.50. 25% to 50% Off

## Men's Underwear, Shirts, Pyjamas, Hosiery, Etc.

Greatly Reduced For Final Clearance At 35 to 50 Per Cent Reductions



**Heavy Ribbed, 98c**  
Tiger Brand, Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Clearing at 98c

**Fleece, 69c.**  
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, and Elastic Ribbed Cotton, winter weight. Clearing 69c

**Natural Wool, \$1.69**  
Penman's and Turnbull's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Clearing \$1.69

**Combinations, \$2.39**  
Men's Elastic Ribbed Cotton and Wool Combinations, winter weight, ecru shade. Clearing, suit \$2.39

**Combinations, \$3.95**  
Natural Wool, cotton and wool, winter weight, combinations, all sizes \$3.95

**Combinations, \$4.49**  
Turnbull's, Mercury, Watson's All-Wool Combinations, elastic ribbed, medium and heavy weights. Clearing \$4.49

**Boys' Nightshirts, 98c.**  
Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts of good quality, in neat stripes, all sizes. Saturday sale price, 98c



**Wool Sweater Coats, \$3.95**  
Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats, in heather, oxford and brown shades, large shawl collars, all wool. Clearing \$3.95

**Men's Sweater Coats, \$1.98**  
Men's Sweater Coats, with close knitted wrists, shawl and V-neck collars cotton, cotton and wool and all wool. Clearing \$1.98

**Sale of Boys' "Jerseys," 98c. Half Price.**  
Boys' Wool Jerseys, with button on shoulder, neat fitting collar, in grey, brown, maroon, navy, black with stripes at collar and cuffs, sizes 22 to 32. Saturday \$98c

**Boys' Sweater Coats, \$1.29.**  
Boys' Cotton and Wool Sweater Coats, neat fitting collar, Penman's make, sizes 24 to 34. Clearing Saturday \$1.29

**Brogue Socks, 69c Pair.**  
25 dozen Brogue Socks in heather shades, also white, heavy ribbed, all wool 69c

**All-Wool Cashmere, \$1.75 Half Price.**  
All-Wool Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, an exceptionally high grade quality. Half price, \$1.75 garment



**Men's Nightshirts, \$1.49**  
Good quality Flannelette Nightshirts, neat stripes and plain white. Clearing \$1.49

**Men's Pyjamas, \$2.49.**  
One-Third to One-Half Price. Clearing of fine quality Pyjamas, heavy flannelette, trimmed with silk frogs, etc. Clearing \$2.49

JANUARY SALE OF WALLPAPER Pre-Stocktaking Clearing: Reductions 1-3 to 1/2 Off—Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE Includes Lingerie, Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Silks, Muslins, etc.