

## PLANS DRIVE TO DISPOSE OF CITY HOUSES

Commission Proposes To Clear Out All Remaining Properties.

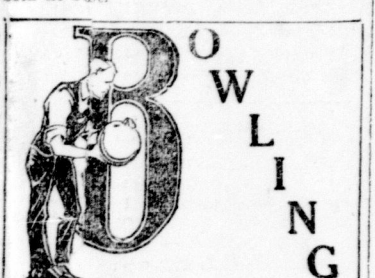
100 VACANT LOTS LEFT

The housing commission is planning to launch a drive right after the first of the year to sell all the property, houses and lots, which it at present has on its hands.

The houses which remain unsold total about 25, some on Garfield avenue and some at Pine Lawn. The prices at which these will be sold have not as yet been determined.

Commissioners Cumble and Tallant have an interesting plan to sell the vacant lots. A man can start paying, and by spring he will have the lot paid for, which will equal the ten per cent he would otherwise have to put up if he was securing a loan without owning his lot.

The property in question is part of the Pine Lawn area. The lots are from 30 to 50 feet wide and range in price from \$7 to \$10 a foot. They will be sold at cost.



| London vs. St. Thomas. |      |      |          |
|------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Maynard                | 169  | 174  | 112-455  |
| Barry                  | 229  | 229  | 181-629  |
| Barrie                 | 228  | 186  | 143-567  |
| Le Stueur              | 188  | 277  | 236-691  |
| Forbes                 | 216  | 216  | 206-698  |
| Totals                 | 1091 | 1112 | 957-3070 |
| St. Thomas.            |      |      |          |
| Cumple                 | 218  | 177  | 184-579  |
| Crump                  | 229  | 174  | 154-467  |
| Swift                  | 218  | 165  | 151-594  |
| Heal                   | 218  | 190  | 150-516  |
| Whitehall              | 204  | 141  | 225-519  |
| Totals                 | 994  | 847  | 924-3726 |

| McCLARY LEAGUE. |     |     |          |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Gurney          | 137 | 112 | 170-419  |
| McClary         | 97  | 127 | 70-294   |
| Buchanan        | 80  | 87  | 131-298  |
| Robinson        | 121 | 133 | 150-401  |
| Totals          | 435 | 459 | 521-1413 |
| Electric.       |     |     |          |
| McClary         | 106 | 112 | 127-245  |
| McClary         | 129 | 128 | 97-445   |
| Nuttall         | 165 | 73  | 178-416  |
| Prudhomme       | 69  | 180 | 131-382  |
| Totals          | 469 | 493 | 535-1488 |

| Oil.           |     |     |          |
|----------------|-----|-----|----------|
| J. Pope        | 127 | 139 | 157-455  |
| C. Hyatt       | 125 | 117 | 174-475  |
| T. J. MacVicar | 112 | 182 | 162-456  |
| C. A. Lamb     | 109 | 169 | 129-518  |
| Totals         | 571 | 607 | 620-1862 |
| Coal.          |     |     |          |
| L. Collard     | 169 | 88  | 147-554  |
| C. Hyatt       | 125 | 117 | 174-475  |
| J. Stewart     | 129 | 200 | 114-443  |
| Cornelius      | 155 | 145 | 146-446  |
| Totals         | 518 | 614 | 586-1718 |

## BRISON LEAGUE MONDAY

The Brison Hockey League will play their games Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock. This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee last night. The committee also decided to have a second series for the league. A benefit game will be played some time during the month of January and the R. C. Band will attend the following Hussars players are expected to call Captain Colbrith at J. Cooney, Lamond, Shaver, Crouch, Gatta, Annett, Southcott, Falkner, Ball and Hunter.

## London & Port Stanley Railway

Effective Sept. 6, 1921.  
TO ST. THOMAS: 7:50 a.m., 7:05, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 4:30, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m.  
TO PORT STANLEY: 7:50, 7:05, 9:20 a.m., 11:20, 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m.  
Daily except Sunday.  
All trains stop at Glenworth.

## An old Briar for the New Year

A Kola Briar is the smoker's best investment for 1922. Cool and sweet from the start, it will outlast other pipes of many times its cost, and it has that rich and mellow Kola color, the craze of 4 continents. It's the Kola Process that does it.

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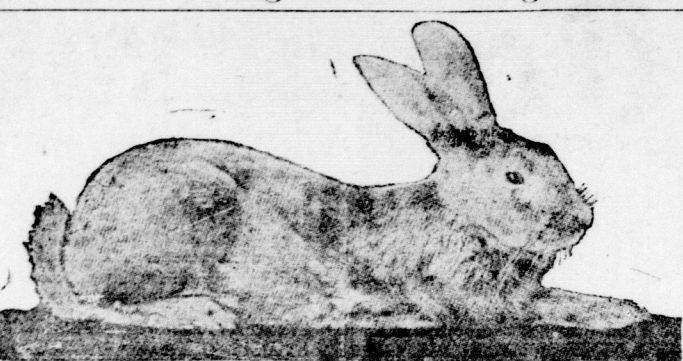
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At all good tobacco stores. Sold in over 100 different shapes and sizes.

JONES, EASTON & McCALLUM CO. LIMITED

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## Prize-Winning Rabbit Brings \$125



"VICTOR DONTOR," prize winning New Zealand Red Buck. Has traveled over 12,000 miles, visiting the principal shows in America. Has never been defeated, and is still under one year old. He has five first prizes to his credit, and six silver trophies. This buck is the product of London breeders, Messrs. Storey & Fitzsimmons, 39 Elm street, and was sold last week to R. L. Trombley, of Mount Clemens, Mich., for \$125.

This buck will be on exhibition at the big rabbit and cavy show, which is to be held in the Poultry Building, Fair Grounds, Jan. 10 to 16, 1922.

## SPLIT IN U. S. OVER OLYMPIC MATTERS

National Collegiate Association Refuses To Join A. A. U.

New York, Dec. 30.—America is getting away to a fine start to lose the 1924 Olympics. At a time when co-operation between all the various athletic bodies is vitally necessary, bitter dissension has broken out that may lead to most anything.

The National Collegiate Association, including in its membership every college, university and conference of importance in the United States, has refused to join the new American Olympic Association, because it is a "packed" A. A. U. body. The army and the navy also refuse to join.

Being actuated by strong political leanings, the A. A. U. insists upon running the Olympic games. The officers of the union refused to attend meetings called by the collegiate association to discuss plans for the next games, and even cast slurs at the college men.

It is plain to be seen that America will have to depend upon the college athletes in 1924, and it seems strange that the A. A. U. would antagonize the men that will be called upon to develop the wearers of the American shield in the next three years.

It was proposed last night at the close of the meeting of the collegiate association that a separate Olympic body be formed along the lines approved by the army and navy departments. No action was taken.

However, it is likely to come, and if the A. A. U. does not give in a little bit there may be two hands of athletes at the next games, the A. A. U. team and the American team recognized and sent by the government.

## KITCHENER DROPS FIRST TO GRANITES

Green and Whites Showed Little Effects of Loss of Roach.

Kitchener, Dec. 30.—Granites showed little effects of the loss of Roach, their sensational goal guardian, in tonight's game when they defeated Kitchener, 3 to 1, in the opening of the senior O. H. A. series. Mitchell in goal had practically three times the amount of work to do that Hainsworth did and acquitted himself like a veteran save in the opening stages when he appeared a bit shaky.

Condition told on the locals, the fast play and sticky ice slowing them up towards the end of the game, but at no stage of the play was the green and whites outclassed by their opponents.

Kitchener adopted the same style of play that surprised Varsity in the final S. P. A. game, depending mainly on rushing for a shot and then falling back to wait the attack.

Kitchener-Hainsworth, goal; Trushinski, Merrick, defence; Hiller, center; box, right wing; Hillman, left wing; Jamieson, Karpis, subs.

Granites-Mitchell, goal; Fox, Munro, defence; Aggett, center; Smith, right wing; Watson, left wing; Sullivan, McCaffery, subs.

Referee—Steve Vair.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The local stock exchange closed its business for the year yesterday, the final session before New Year's Day being dropped as usual.

## Write For Our Partial Payment Plan

EDWARD CRONYN & CO. INVESTMENT BANKERS

Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

## CITY BUILDING FIGURES MAKE NEW RECORDS

Pass Two-and-a-Half Million Mark For Year by \$27,500.

PREVIOUS HIGH YEAR 1919

Dwellings Lead in List of Permits—318 Residences Built.

That London is fast getting back to normal, after the war, is evidenced by the fact that the total building figure for the year, as announced by A. M. Pinner, building inspector, Saturday morning, exceed all previous records, passing the two-and-a-half-million mark by \$27,500, and beating the previous high mark, 1919, by \$72,340.

Another important fact that is not to be lost sight of is the fact that, as compared with last year, the number of people undertaking building operations shows an increase of 273.

Dwellings lead in the list of permits with 318, the value passing the million mark. Private garages came next, the city having 250 of these structures added to its total with a value of \$24,600.

The comparative figures for the last couple of years are:

|                                       | No. Permits. | Value.      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1919                                  | 1,186        | \$2,455,170 |
| 1920                                  | 1,199        | \$1,146,205 |
| 1921                                  | 1,463        | \$2,527,510 |
| Other statistics are:                 |              |             |
|                                       | Permits.     | Value.      |
| Factories and warehouses              | 4            | \$ 56,000   |
| Factories and warehouses, additions   | 9            | 61,905      |
| Schools, new                          | 3            | 484,000     |
| Schools, additions                    | 2            | 24,900      |
| Hospitals and homes, remodelled       | 1            | 205,000     |
| Office and bank buildings, remodelled | 2            | 9,000       |
| Churches                              | 2            | 19,000      |
| Stores, improvements                  | 6            | 29,900      |
| Stores, additions                     | 10           | 33,500      |
| Public buildings                      | 5            | 50,200      |
| Automobile stations                   | 2            | 9,000       |
| Private garages                       | 259          | 51,605      |
| Dwellings, remodelled                 | 218          | 1,036,816   |
| For apartments                        | 7            | 20,400      |
| Duplex dwellings                      | 2            | 19,000      |
| Corporation of City of London         | 3            | 47,800      |
| Public Utilities Commission           | 4            | 49,000      |
| Western Fair Association              | 2            | 11,500      |
| General                               | 3            | 32,650      |
| Ontario Hospital (government)         | 1            | 5,000       |
| Foundations, additions, repairs, etc. | 818          | 183,110     |
| Totals                                | 1,463        | \$2,527,510 |

## OPTIMISTIC OVER BUSINESS FOR 1922

McClary Salesmen Express Confidence at Conference Held in Head Office.

The local sales staff of the McClary Manufacturing Company, at a conference at the head office here at London discussing selling problems for 1922.

Mr. Alfred M. Smith, local manager, is in charge of the meeting, and at a luncheon today in the company's dining-room, Mr. Smith, showing the problems which were faced and overcome in the past year, and the plans which were being made to advance the interests of the McClary Manufacturing Company on the local territory during 1922.

The newly elected president of the company, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, with a few well chosen remarks, addressed the gathering, stressing the point that the greater concern which confronted the management at the present time was that of keeping the factories running to full capacity, so that the greatest number of orders could be filled.

The active part of the meeting was the business of the duty in endeavoring to secure that business which would make it possible to accomplish this object. He spoke hopefully of the prospects for business during the coming year, stating that he felt that we should have the satisfaction of feeling that we had touched the bottom and were now on the upgrade.

Mr. J. McClary, assistant general manager, spoke in a somewhat similar and optimistic manner. Plans for the new year, which are being formulated, are based on the prospect of a revival of the desire to purchase more freely on the part of consumers, and the salesmen will start out next week with a feeling that 1922 will reward those who apply themselves to the business of selling goods conscientiously and intelligently.

## Obituaries

BURIAL OF FRED F. HARPER. The funeral of Fred F. Harper, the prominent London lawyer who died on Thursday, was held from his residence, 433 Colborne street, Saturday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were Hon. C. S. H. Judge Macbeth, H. B. Elliott, K. C., Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, Samuel Sterling, R. H. Dugan, H. C. Blackburn and N. P. Graydon.

THOS. MURPHY BURIED. The funeral of Thomas Murphy, who died at Byron Sanatorium Thursday, was held from Logan's undertaking parlors Saturday morning. Requiem high mass was sung in St. Mary's Church by Father Brady. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy was a returned soldier, and a resident of the Byron Sanatorium only a short time. He is survived by a widow and one son.

BOSTON BUILDING DESTROYED. Boston, Dec. 31.—Fire in the populous north section early today destroyed a four-story brick building and caused evacuation in bitter cold weather of many tenements in the foreign colony. The loss was about \$25,000.

## Craig Issues New Year's Message To Belfast Newspapers

BELFAST, Dec. 31.—General good feeling between North and South Ireland is absolutely essential to the future happiness and prosperity of the people in both parts of Ireland, says Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in a New Year's message to the Belfast newspapers.

Unity, courage, self-restraint, cheerfulness and patience," adds the premier, "will carry us through 1922 with the old flag flying, with close ties still binding us to Great Britain and the empire, and with the desire to strengthen the ties of friendship and history in connection with Southern Ireland, which is endeavoring to work out its destiny along a different path."

## NO. 2 COMMITTEE HONORS CHAIRMAN

Makes Presentation to Aid. W. A. Wilson On Leaving Council.

On Friday night No. 2 committee of the council, accompanied by Mayor Little, Mayor-elect Wilson, City Engineer Brazier and Ald. Harley, went to aid W. A. Wilson at his home and made him a presentation as an appreciation of the good work which he has done in the past two years as chairman of the committee. Aldermen present were Messrs. Childs, Brighton, Boss and Drake, besides those mentioned above. Mayor Little made a presentation address, and Mayor-elect Wilson presented the retiring chairman of the board of works with a humidor of cigars. Ald. Wilson spoke feelingly of his service on the council, thanking the members of the committee for their many addresses and also commending Engineer H. A. Brazier and his staff for their excellent work. A pleasant social evening followed.

## HAD SMALL SIZED ZOO ON PREMISES

Health Inspector Charges Clara Steele With Keeping Animals in Cellar.

Clara Steele was charged in police court Saturday morning by Health Inspector Richard Sanders with keeping a good-sized zoo on her premises at Horton and Clarence streets. The case was adjourned one week for a further hearing.

When Inspector Sanders visited the restaurant kept by the defendant, he found that the cellar contained rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, etc. In fact, it was as fully supplied with animals as the Springfield zoo.

Not satisfied with keeping animals on her premises, Inspector Sanders testified that her husband was killing chickens in the cellar.

Clara Steele said that her cellar was filled with water; in fact, there was three feet of it in her cellar at one time.

"What bearing has this on the case?" demanded Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett. "My cellar had three feet of water in it. I did not know my husband was killing chickens in the cellar, etc., etc."

"This has no bearing on the case, and if you will not be quiet I will try the case now," stated the deputy magistrate.

When Inspector Sanders offered to go and look at the premises again, Clara Steele left the court quickly.

## MOTHERS' PENSION AIDS 2,882 ONT. FAMILIES

The yearly report of the mothers' pensions board has just been issued. There are 2,882 families in the province on the payroll of the board, the children belonging to these families numbering 8,735. The report classifies all the families under different heads, and contains the information that the number of widows assisted was 2,501, with husbands in asylums 78. Wives whose husbands are otherwise incapacitated, many of them being in sanatoriums, 292; wives deserted by their husbands for 5 years or more, 70; foster mothers, 28; total of 2,882.

Of the \$775,000 appropriated for this work, \$774,667 has been expended up to Oct. 31, and the amount spent during the month of November and December was \$203,155.

## APPOINT GARTSHORE HEAD OF McCLARY'S

At the meeting of the directors of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, Ont., held at their head office on the 25th inst., Mr. W. M. Gartshore was appointed president and general manager, and Mr. A. M. Smart, vice-president and treasurer.

The vacancy on the board, caused by the death of the late president of the company, Mr. John McClary, was filled by the appointment of Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C.

It is the intention of the directors, at the next meeting, to pass a resolution appointing another vice-president, in the person of Mr. John McClary Gunn, assistant general manager.

The directors of the company are now constituted as follows: Mr. W. M. Gartshore, Mr. A. M. Smart, Mr. John McClary Gunn, Mr. John McClary Moore, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C.; with Mr. J. K. H. Pope as secretary of the company.

## LOCAL UNEMPLOYED SITUATION IS EASY

The year 1921 passes with the unemployment situation in London much better than in many centers. Most of the serious cases of unemployment are being cared for by the city works, there being a total of about 400 men engaged in various jobs.

It has perhaps been the salvation of the city that the majority of the men engaged on works throughout the summer have not been paid off. Sewer work, the big job of the year in West London, is still being carried on, and in addition work has been started on the Pine Lawn sewer and on a small sewer in South London. In all the city engineer has about twelve gangs at work.

## EGG PRICES FIRM ON CITY MARKET

Brisk Demand Evidenced For Poultry of All Kinds.

Poultry of all kinds were very plentiful on the local market Saturday, and prices were a little firmer.

Turkeys sold at 50c to 55c per pound wholesale and 55c to 60c retail.

Geese were in good demand, and sales were brisk at 30c to 32c per pound. Chickens were plentiful and sold readily at 28c to 30c per pound wholesale, and 30c to 32c retail.

Guinea fowl were slow at \$1.25 each. Butter was a little higher in price, now selling at 40c to 42c wholesale and 45c to 47c per pound retail.

Eggs were more plentiful, but the prices remain unchanged. Strictly new laid sold at 75c to 80c per dozen.

Live hog prices were steady, \$10 to \$10.25 for select.

Dressed hog quotations were firm at \$13 to \$14.50 per cwt.

Fresh pork sales were slow at 15c to 17c for front and 17c to 18c per pound for hind quarters.

Several loads of hams were offered, but sales were slow at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

New oats brought \$1.30 to \$1.35 per 100 pounds.

Old oats are in good demand at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per cwt.

There was a good showing of green vegetables.

Grain, per Cwt.—Barley, per bu., 67 to 72; Buckwheat, per bu., 1.40 to 1.50; Oats, old, per cwt., 1.75 to 1.80; Oats, new, per cwt., 1.30 to 1.35; Wheat, per cwt., 1.65 to 1.65.

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