

SAYS STEVENSON DELAYING COURT

Mayor Wilson Claims Local Member Seeking Appointment For Mrs. Thompson.

BUSMEN FIGHT BYLAW

Aldermen Engage in Bout At Finance Committee Session On Fee Proposal.

If there is any one to be adjudged responsible for the fact that there has not been a juvenile court established in London it must be Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.L.A., declared Mayor Cameron Wilson who, at a regular session of the finance committee last night, disputed such statements in this connection credited to the provincial member for London.

"I just wish to make a few remarks in this matter involving our local member," Mayor Cameron Wilson declared. "The statement has been made today, apparently, that prominent businessmen of the city made strong representation to Attorney-General Roney against the appointment of Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon as juvenile court judge."

"The people are commencing to see now that we are right in this matter. There is no juvenile court judge."

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URGE SHOPPING BE DONE IN MORNING

City Merchants Point Out Advantages To Be Derived by Early Buying.

The great advantage and comfort that can be obtained by shopping in the morning is evidenced in an investigation carried out yesterday by Smallman & Ingram, as to the times when people entered the store and when sales were made.

The firm found that only 17 per cent of all shoppers came in between 9 and 12 o'clock. The remainder came in the afternoon, and it can easily be imagined how very much easier it would be to view and buy goods in the forenoon than in the latter part of the day.

There is another disadvantage that afternoon buying implies, and that is the difficulty of choosing and selecting purchases. The counters are lined with eager and rather vigorous crowds, who by sheer numbers alone make it very hard to really find what one wants. Then the staff is under considerable pressure, both as to time and from a steady barrage of questions.

There is no doubt in the minds of most of the merchants in the city that purchasers would find they could shop in very much greater comfort, and with greater satisfaction, if they were to visit the stores in the morning.

Although they recognize the difficulties that lie in the way of many a woman, who, but for her own household work, would be able to get down to the city in the morning, still so great are the undoubted advantages to be obtained by the early shopper, that they advise all those who have Christmas buying to do, to make what efforts they can to allow them to break away from old tradition sufficiently far to do their shopping between 9 and 12 o'clock.

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBITS PICTURES OF MADONNA

There is on view in the public library an interesting and unusual collection of pictures of the Madonna. Partly purchased by the library, and partly the gift of Miss Mary Webb, they constitute a seasonable appeal that is well worth experiencing. The collection is wide in its range of painters. There are some very fine prints of such old favorites as Raphael's "Madonna, el Granduca," Botticelli's "Nativity," Durer's "Adoration of the Magi," and Bellini's "Madonna and the Saints."

Among the more unconventional pictures are "The Descent of the Virgin," by Ed. Paupion, a painting by Schurenburg, of the Madonna and child in a field attended by two little cherubs, and a striking picture by Guy Rosi, "The First Christmas Eve," a graphic and thoughtful expression of the flight into Egypt.



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EXTINGUISH FIRES IN CITY WITHOUT SERIOUS LOSS

Two small fires which resulted in a general alarm, and within a half hour of each other, were extinguished with little difficulty early last evening. The first, a dump fire at the rear of 653 Talbot street, was reported at 6:08 p. m., and the second, in Simpson's machine shop, at the rear of the Grand Opera House, at 6:28 p. m.

TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The third twilight organ recital of the season will be given in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Jordan will play Christmas music, and a double quartet will sing old English, French and other traditional carols. This should prove an interesting feature, as these carols have never been heard here.

OFFICER'S EVIDENCE REMAINS UNSHAKEN

Crown Produces Twenty Witnesses in Windham Horse Shooting Trial.

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, Dec. 14.—Incriminating testimony of Provincial Constable Lawrence and County Constable Alway with respect to conversation overheard between Richard Broughton and Samuel Arthur, indicted in the Windham horse-shooting case, while lodged at the local jail, featured the seven-hour session before Judge Boles in the county court yesterday.

Mr. Brewster, K.C. of Brantford, counsel for Broughton, endeavored to shake the written evidence of the alleged conversation, but the officers stood steadfast by their story. Beyond this testimony no connecting link between the accused and the dead horse has yet been established, although the crown produced about 20 witnesses.

Counsel Brewster submitted no case had been made out, but Judge Boles ruled otherwise, and accused and their respective wives, as well as several neighbors, were placed on the stand by defence. Mrs. Arthur vehemently protested there had been no gunshot in their place of residence for more than two months, while Mr. Arthur, who is 50 years of age, made a sweeping denial of all knowledge of the shooting, although he admitted firing at Dean's pigs some years ago and in the direction of watermelon thieves not so long ago. Dr. Crooks gave opinion evidence to the effect that the horse had been killed by accident. The plaintiff, Salem Dean, valued the horse at \$125, while costs of trial, which continue tomorrow, will probably amount to many times that sum.

ELECT LT.-COL. L. WILSON FOR PORTSMOUTH SEAT

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Col. Leslie Orme Wilson, chief government whip, who was defeated in the general parliamentary election as member of the House of Commons for Reading, has been elected for Portsmouth South. Col. Wilson received 14,301 votes as against 7,434 cast for the Independent Liberal candidate, Mr. Thomas.

After the defeat of Col. Wilson in the general election, the sitting member for Portsmouth South resigned, so that Col. Wilson might make a contest for his seat.

SEARCH FOR BIKE STOLEN FROM FRONT OF CITY "Y"

Police have been asked to search for a bicycle, with a blue and black 22-inch frame, stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. about 8 o'clock last night. It was owned by one of the junior members of the "Y."

MRS. R. DUND'S INJURED WHEN CAR HITS BUGGY

Dorchester, Dec. 13.—While driving to church on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dundass were struck by a car. Mr. Dundass escaped with a few minor injuries, but Mrs. Dundass was not so fortunate, sustaining injuries to her back, and she is also suffering from shock.

J. J. Maloney, ex-priest, delivered a very interesting lecture on Monday evening in the town hall, under the auspices of the Orange Order. On Tuesday evening his address was for men only.

St. Peter's Anglican Church are holding their annual bazaar in the town hall on Thursday afternoon and evening.

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