

SHIP SHENANDOAH RIDES OUT TERRIFIC GALE

GIANT DIRIGIBLE SURVIVES STORM, RETURNS TO 'PORT' AS NECESSARY

Shenandoah's Crew Declares Great Airship Ride Out Gale in Wonderful Manner.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

COMMITTEE LOOKS UPON STOCKROOM AS NECESSARY

Central Room For School Supplies Not Favored by No. 1 Committee.

CONTINUE OLD SYSTEM

Associated Press Despatch. Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah, largest airship of the United States navy, was placed in her hangar at the naval station at 4:24 o'clock this morning, after she had broken away and fought her way back to "port" against a wind that blew at 72 miles an hour at times. The gale twisted the giant craft from her towing moorings and at 8:52 o'clock last night and swept her on a mad chase up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York City, where Captain Anton Heinen, commander of the ship, turned her nose into the teeth of the storm and manoeuvred her back to Lakehurst. None of the crew of 22 was hurt. The ship took it as a matter of fact. The ship was damaged. Her front castles, or gas bags, had collapsed when she was torn away by the wind, the covering over upper fin had been stripped off, and wrapped around the rudder, making the craft exceedingly difficult to steer, while there was slight damage to her outer covering, the material being rent nearly up to her nose.

Sturdiest of Her Kind.
Captain Heinen, who had seen the Shenandoah built and who had tried out more than 100 other aircraft on their maiden voyages, said after he had landed that without a doubt the navy craft was the strongest constructed ship of her type ever made. "I do not believe any other ship in which I have flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said. "There is not a bit of doubt but what she will flight planned for next month. We will not likely experience such a terrific storm as was raging along the Atlantic coast yesterday. If we do we can easily enough run around it."

Flying Conditions Unfavorable.
The flying conditions were unfavorable as it was raining hard. However, when we reached New York the weather cleared and we found we had reached the port side of the ship. We landed over Staten Island and thenceforth nosed the ship against a 25-mile wind and flew to Perth Amboy. From there we drifted somewhat to the eastward, and then nosed the ship into the wind again until we reached Freehold. From there to Lakehurst we rode with the wind.

When the craft broke loose last night there was a furor of excitement at the station. She had been moored to the 165-foot mast which was built in the city of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and was undergoing a ten-day test of her actions in such position in preparation for a flight to the North Pole.

POPULAR LONDONER, T. O'MEARA, IS DEAD

Veteran. Resident, Formerly Employee of Civil Service, Passes Away.
One of London's most popular citizens, and a resident of this city for three years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 161 Maple street, in the person of Timothy O'Meara, aged 76.

Born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, Mr. O'Meara came to London at the age of 4, and had lived here all his life. For 40 years he was a valuable employee of the civil service, being engaged in that branch of the railway department as a clerk. Born with a keen humor, a companionable, and his kindly disposition made him one of the most familiar figures in the city.

He was a devout Roman Catholic and a member of the local order of Knights of Columbus and of St. Peter's Holy Name Society. He is survived by five daughters, Mother Victoria, a nun in the Loretta order at Toronto; Mother St. Celeste, of the Loretta order, Chicago; Miss N. C. O'Meara and Mrs. L. A. Higgins, both of New York, and two sons, A. P. O'Meara and F. M., of St. Paul, Minn.

LABOR TAXES OF 1923 TO BE SOUGHT AT ONCE
There Is Still Time To Exempt Students of "U," Treasurer Says.
Following the decision last night of the finance committee, no change should be made in the act, City Treasurer James Bell will move at once for the speedy collection of all delinquent 1923 statute labor taxes. City Assessor Commissioner Harry Bennett points out that there is still time for the council to change their bylaw to permit the exemption of university students from the tax. Should the council see fit to act, as suggested, a certificate from the university authorities that a person was attending that institution would keep him from the tax roll.

The question of establishing a central stockroom and stockkeeper was introduced at the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon when the matter of supplies for the coming year was brought up. Secretary W. A. Tanner expressed the opinion that it would be in the interests of the board if a stockroom were established, where deliveries of all materials ordered might be made and from there delivered to the schools as needed. He stated that this would be necessary in order that the board might be sure that all materials received were equal to the samples submitted by the concern purchased from. He stated that in some cases the quality was inferior.

Dr. Grant asked whether it would not be possible for principals of the schools to submit samples of goods received, as is the case at present. He was supported by Rev. Quintin Warner and Mrs. John Rose, who were to be used in this way. Inspector Greer stated that there was adequate space in all the schools for the proper storing of supplies.

The matter of asking for tenders on supplies was left over for the time being, although the hope was expressed that they might be secured in order to permit the stock being delivered by June to be on hand in September.

The matter of magazines for officials produced some discussion, it being finally decided that the magazines were to be used in the interests of the pupils and not for the betterment or advancement of the official. The board would continue to pay for the magazines. Inspector Greer declared that this would be the more satisfactory way.

In speaking on this question, Dr. Grant stated that it was little things like this matter of magazines that made the difference between the board and the public. It was decided that the publications should be for the manual training and art supervisors would be left at present, purchased by the board.

The committee set the date of meeting as the first Monday after the meeting of the board, and George P. Copeland its representative to the special committee to investigate the accounting system and duties of the officials.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DISCUSSION LIKELY
No. 3 Committee of Education Board Meets This Afternoon.

The meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education, to be held this afternoon, is expected to be replete with discussion on the secondary school question, following the report of the committee of the section of the chairman's inaugural address calling attention to the need for immediate action in this matter. Chairman E. J. Grant has, in his address, emphasized the need of increasing secondary school accommodation in the city, and urged that the committee as a matter of fact, in view of the fact that present conditions were not at all suitable.

Just what action will be taken by the committee is a matter of conjecture. Since his appointment as chairman, Dr. A. J. Grant has been giving the question considerable thought, and he is expected to advance suggestions this afternoon.

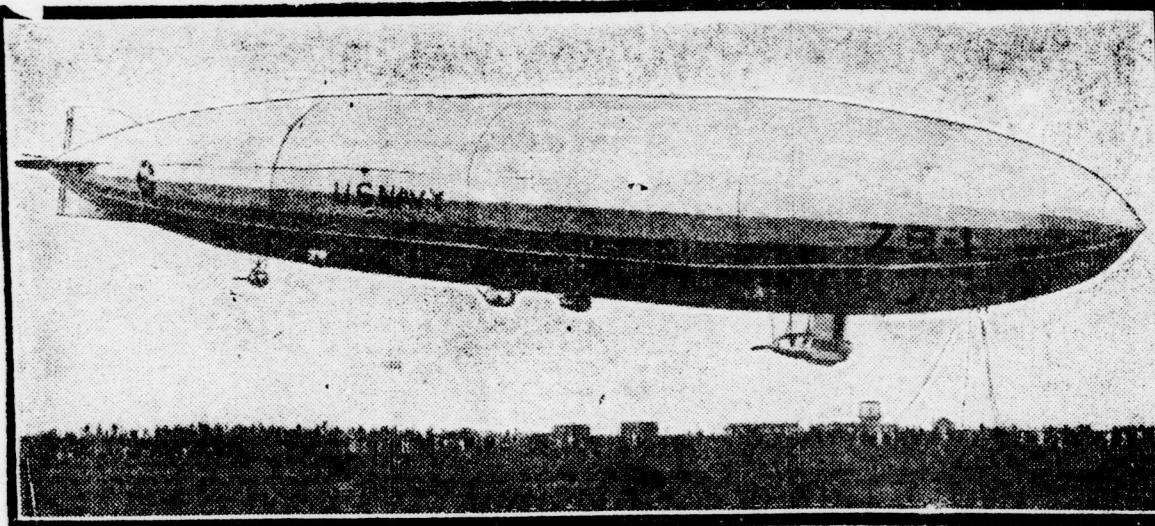
From discussion at the meeting of No. 1 committee yesterday it was learned that the board of already been considering the advisability of new buildings, of at least one, but whether this would be allocated to the east or south districts, where two abandoned public schools are now used, is not known.

SMALLMAN FIRE PROBE OVER, OFFICIALS LEAVE
Deputy Marshals Refuse To Give Out Information Before Return.

Deputy Fire Marshals Thermon and Bishop, who have been in London for several days investigating the circumstances surrounding the fire which completely destroyed the suburban home of J. E. Smallman, 4th concession, London Township, early Sunday morning, left last night for Toronto, where they will submit their report.

Yesterday more than fifteen workmen who have been working on the Smallman home were questioned regarding the fire. Neither the fire nor the deputy fire marshals would give out any information before they left.

SECRETARY CONDEMNNS QUALITY OF CHALK
At yesterday's meeting of number one committee, during the discussion on supplies, Secretary Tanner of the board of education, stated that he thought red chalk received supplied to the board had been white chalk dipped in red paint, as on the outside of it was red while in the center it was a pale pink. It was not satisfactory.



BACK IN HANGAR AFTER BATTLING GALE. The gigantic dirigible, Shenandoah, attached to the U. S. navy, which was swept down the Atlantic coast yesterday afternoon before a terrific 72-mile an hour storm. For seven hours the giant dirigible outfought and outmanoeuvred the howling gale and early this morning lowered into her hangar. All the men on board were in perfect condition despite their harrowing experience in the air.

Size of Clothes Puzzles Most London Purchasers

Underwear, Hats, Gloves and Socks Prove Mystery to the Majority of Buyers.

TAKE LARGEST SIZE
Women Insist Husbands Are Big Men, and Buy Accordingly.

Seventy-five out of every hundred persons, according to five local haberdashers, do not know the size of their underwear. Three out of every four people who purchased underwear in London stored this winter were ignorant of their size, and requested to be measured before they bought a suit. Approximately ninety per cent of people are dubious about the size they take and have to be measured anyway, retailers declared today.

According to the haberdashers the majority of men know their size in shirts and collars, but when it comes to underwear, hats, gloves and socks, they express almost complete ignorance. Nearly forty per cent of the buying public do not know the size of their socks or stockings, and the majority invariably insist they take some several sizes larger than they really need.

People who bought underwear, socks, gloves, shirts and collars for Christmas presents usually purchased a misfit, and many articles of clothing had to be exchanged. Women display absolute ignorance of their husbands size in all lines of clothing, the dealers say, but they generally insist their husbands are big men and would take the largest size.

Young men are the best informed in regard to the size of their wearing apparel, and although the clerks have little trouble fitting them, they are generally the most fastidious. They apparently take more time and care choosing their clothes.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MASKED BANDIT
Miss Frieda Foreman Held Up and Till of Store Robbed.

No new developments were reported by the local detective department this afternoon in connection with the holdup of Miss Frieda Foreman, 87 William street, where a masked bandit who entered her father's store and demanded money.

According to Miss Foreman, she was alone in the store when a stranger walked in shortly after 8 o'clock. She was busy reading and did not realize the type of "customer" till he brandished a revolver in her face and demanded her money. Some \$5 was secured from the till, after which the man backed out of the door, still pointing the revolver. He was about five feet eight inches in height.

Police do not believe that the young man is a criminal of the hardened type, but are of the opinion that he was possibly out of work and funds and resorted to the cowardly holdup of a girl to secure spending money.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPLAIN WILL SPEAK IN LONDON
Captain G. F. Morris Will Outline Work Accomplished by Organization.

Captain G. F. Morris, chaplain and representative of the Navy League of Canada, is to visit London within the next few days, it is announced by Cecil G. Williams, manager of the Navy League department.

Captain Morris will lecture in the city on the work the Navy League of Canada has done since the early days of the war. Pension checks are sent out monthly to wives of men of the merchant marine who lost their lives in the war, according to Mr. Williams, and some 160,000 seamen are cared for annually by this department.

The work of the Navy League is all done through voluntary contribution, no aid being given by the government. Captain Morris is coming to London to receive donations to assist the league in caring for all sailors' needs.

Airplanes Feed Ice-Bound Ships

Associated Press Despatch. Christiania, Jan. 17.—Aeroplane carrying supplies to 50 ships that are now wedged in the ice in the Cattegat and off the Danish coast. The aircraft drops sacks of food and other stores near the imprisoned vessels.

MARKET SQUARE CONSTRUCTION IS NOT FAVORED

The Finance Committee Is Not Impressed With Plan For Changes.

SHED NOT PRACTICAL
Viewing the situation at close range on the market square at noon, members of the finance committee were not impressed with the practicability of constructing a covered shed between the market house and the weigh-scales.

A majority of the members voiced the opinion that a covered shed in this location would be very inconvenient for the dealers with autos and wagons.

Alternate schemes will be submitted to the city council Monday night. Mayor Wenige and associates considered also the proposal to remove the open butchers' pavilion, at the corner of the market, and extend it with an addition, from west to east. It was also proposed to extend the open butter and egg shed.

During the conference Ald. John Anderson maintained that the council would be better advised if they constructed a new weigh scales rather than expend money for further covered accommodation. He questioned the necessity of the shed, and the general public for more stands. Mayor Wenige submitted that there had been a real demand from the people.

CADET INSTRUCTION CLASSES SUCCESS

The Physical Training Course Attracts About Thirty City Teachers.

The classes being conducted by Col. O. R. Stott, who has been instructors and in physical training, for teachers of the public schools are meeting with success, some 10 teachers being enrolled in the former, while 30 take advantage of the latter.

The classes for cadet instructors are also attended by students of the Normal School and meet twice a week at the armories. The course will last for six weeks, at the end of which an examination will be held and a certificate issued to those who qualify. This examination is equivalent to that required for lieutenants in the military forces, but carries with it, in this case, no recognition of a military rank.

WILL OFFER DEBENTURES.
City Treasurer James Bell states that he could have available for sale during the next two or three months, or when the price is right, City of London debentures amounting to about \$1,300,000. This would include more than \$500,000 debenture issues coming over from last year. The others are hypothecated debentures expiring at intervals this spring.

PUBLICATION PRAISED.
The action of the scholars at Alexandra School in issuing a magazine, "The Alexandra Buzz," has been commended by members of the board of education, who feel that the idea is an excellent one and one that could be well adopted in every school. Principal Kirkwood stated that the publication would appear every two weeks.

BYRON SEEKS WATER SUPPLY TO FIGHT FIRES

Utilities Commissioners Will Discuss Request at Session Today.

INAUGURAL MEETING
The village of Byron is seeking fire protection by asking for a water supply, according to an executive of the public utilities commission, and the question is one that will be taken up at the inaugural meeting of the 1924 commission this afternoon.

At present there is no adequate supply with which to fight a fire, and it is hoped that the commission will be able to take some steps to remedy this situation.

The painting of the office building at Wellington and Dundas streets will also be discussed, and it is more than likely that positive action will be taken on the matter.

The appointment of two representatives to the Western Fair Board is also on the agenda, together with the election of a chairman and committee chairman for the current year. Jared Vining, chairman in 1923, will probably retain his office, while Commissioners T. W. McFarland and Philip Pocock will retain the control of the parks and playgrounds respectively.

C.C.I. "LIT" PLANS DEBATE PROGRAM
Central Boys Meet Team From South in First W.O.S.S.A. Clash.

An interesting program has been arranged by the "Lit" of Central Collegiate, for the meeting Friday night, when the Central and South boys will meet in a W. O. S. S. A. debate.

Starting with a selection from the school orchestra, "Chimes of Liberty" the program includes readings, vocal selections and dances. Following the debate, a debate will be held on the subject, "Resolved that the League of Nations is in the best interests of the world." Mr. Douglas Westman, of London South Collegiate will uphold the affirmative, while Norman Campbell and Herbert Lren will attempt to prove the negative for the glory of Central.

The orchestra will then play "Evening Hour" followed by a reading by Mae Winter. Douglas Westman, will sing "The Open Fire," after which a folk dance will be given by the girls of Form I.

Mae Lowry will sing "One Fleeting Hour," accompanied by a cello obligato by Andrew Gillespie, with Evans B. Davis at the piano.

LAW GETS HENRY FIRST TIME AWAY FROM HOME
Toronto Youth Picked Up On C.N.R. Property—Remanded a Week.

Thomas Henry's ambition to see the world could not be satisfied because he could not pay his travelling expenses. His desire was so great, however, he decided to see the world without the procedure of buying a ticket.

Today he was picked up at the C. N. R. station charged with trespassing. In police court this morning Henry admitted he had hopped a passenger train at Toronto and stole a ride. It was the first time he had ever left the side of his parents.

"Without money you are liable to be arrested as a vagrant," said the judge. "You look like a respectable young man. Why did you come to London?"

"When I got this far I thought I had better look for a job," Henry, who is barely 18, explained. "I understood there was work in London. It's the first time I've been away from home."

The court decided to remand him for a week. In the meantime his parents will be communicated with. Charles Douglas cautioned that other residents of Dundas street were also contemplating the installation of similar lighting facilities, and that they should be duly warned as to cost.

"Better bill these citizens and wait

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION ON RAILWAY IS SOUGHT

Members of Finance Committee Will Hold Special Consultation.

NO ACTION IS RULED
Students' Exemption From the Statute Labor Tax Is Dropped.

Once again City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has been asked to tender his opinion of the local street railway dispute.

At their inaugural session last night, members of the finance committee authorized a special committee to interview him today as to the best line of action. The delegation comprises Mayor Wenige, Ald. Leonard Douglass (chairman) and Ald. Frank McKay.

Chairman Douglass incidentally suggested that City Clerk Sam Baker acquaint the members of the board of works of the fact that the finance committee would initiate any action considered imperative in connection with the payment of the company's share of the Richmond street and other paving work accomplished during 1923.

At their inaugural session, the members of the works committee moved for a joint meeting of both committees next Wednesday to consider the problems, and which the city solicitor would attend. Chairman Douglass desired an opinion from the solicitor in time for the regular meeting of the city council Monday night next.

Until the committee meets with Mr. Meredith today, however, the checks just received from the company, amounting to more than \$5,000, will remain unexpended with City Treasurer Bell, who did not care to proceed without definite instructions from the aldermen.

Company Would Act.
The dispute hinges upon that resolution of 1923—now almost as famous as bylaw 916—when the council unanimously agreed that the company should be allowed ten years in which to shoulder its financial portion of the paving.

This was to be subject to an agreement, however, but none was ever drafted. The company seems prepared to act upon the resolution, and the first payment was made to the city.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Drake insisted last night that the council should adhere to the resolution. Ald. Douglass insisted, however, that the work had been done under the penalty clause of bylaw 916. Mayor Wenige felt that the council should enter into the agreement with the company as to the ten payments, subject to the solicitor's direction.

But Ald. McKay believed that Douglass concurred, that the best plan would be to allow the case to continue through the courts, secure judgment and then collect the money. During the discussion, Ald. Drake likened bylaw 916 to a "piece of orange paper."

The committee ruled no action respecting the proposal to abolish or amend the statute labor taxation. Ald. Douglass felt that this tax was no hardship, and might be cause for exemption as it affected the students of the university. Ald. McKay, however, stated that the city was contributing to the benefit of these students that their payment of \$5 was not too much.

Vote No Action.
The city officials reported that about \$5,500 was received annually from this source, and a majority of the members voted no action when Treasurer Bell presented his request for a definite ruling.

Mayor Wenige and a majority of the members want the city solicitor again printed in the year book. Ald. Drake insists that this is a piece of orange paper.

City Clerk Sam Baker's suggestion that the city should save time and safeguard against possible controversy by printing bylaws separately, and two or three times a year, was approved by all who made application was quickly rejected.

Mayor Wenige felt that as a precedent had been established, it should be followed, and a majority of the members voted no action when Treasurer Bell presented his request for a definite ruling.

Ald. McKay felt, however, that the citizens would be much interested in any move now. He had supported the move last year because he believed that the majority of the people would be interested in the city's exorbitant salaries being paid. They knew better by now.

"Have them smaller in size this year," protested Ald. Drake. "We couldn't get them in our pockets last year."

Ald. Anderson felt that the year book would not be complete without this data, while Ald. Smith questioned the cost. He thought that it would be cheaper to have the clerk's staff prepare the salary lists as a supplementary publication.

Members of the committee professed great astonishment when it was reported that the cost of the ornaments, which were to be placed on the Richmond street property of the board sold some time ago.

Will Ask Report.
Ald. Douglass wanted to know who told the people that the cost would be so excessive. Ald. Drake said Mayor Wenige and two or three other aldermen had left the meeting previous to this point to attend the dairymen's convention. His explanation was not forthcoming. All members agreed that the cost was "simply terrible," and a report will be asked from the general manager of the public utilities commission.

City Clerk Baker reminded that other residents of Dundas street were also contemplating the installation of similar lighting facilities, and that they should be duly warned as to cost.

"Better bill these citizens and wait

Railway Strike Begins Sunday

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 17.—A strike of British locomotive men, who have refused to accept the reduction in wages authorized by the railway wages board, will begin at midnight on Sunday, according to an announcement made this noon.

here for the delegations," suggested Ald. Douglass.

"With the boxing gloves," added Ald. Anderson.

"But the mayor know the cost?" asked Ald. Smith.

"Well, he wants them on Erie avenue," explained Ald. Drake. "He may know now."

Dealing with a motion on unemployment, moved last year by ex-Ald. Colbert, the committee recommended further action, with both the provincial and federal governments when City Clerk Baker reported that the former administration was still considering the request for a large loan, and that the latter had denied assistance.

"Both governments are unfair," Ald. McKay charged. "They are both very active regarding immigration, but they leave the municipalities to take care of the unemployment."

The grocers' early-closing bylaw was recommended to the council upon motion by Ald. McKay and Ald. Drake. A delegation of grocers presented their request, with a large number of signatures, for the first time, the question whether other stores would be able to sell groceries after the grocers had closed. Ald. Drake stated distinctly in the negative.

"What are groceries?" asked Ald. Smith. "In England the law defines them as groceries, but in Canada, however," reminded Ald. Drake, "and I think you are trying to stall this move with this red tape." He referred to the suggestion that the city solicitor's opinion be sought. Ald. Douglass also wanted to know more about the legality of the move. With Ald. Smith, he voted in the negative.

Fire Probe.
The committee ruled that the long-contemplated investigation of the fire department, in accordance with the mayor's inaugural addresses of last year and this would be first tackled when the Britain report was considered. In his report, Chief Aitken asked for an increase in his staff as it was impossible for him to carry on efficiently with the present number of men. This will also be considered at that time.

The committee ruled that the council include in the City of London bill a request for permission to guarantee Western Fair bonds for \$20,000 additional for the construction of the new manufacturers building, in accordance with the promise by the council of 1923.

A formal request for the annual grant of \$55,000 was received from the Western Union and referred to the estimates.

Mayor Wenige, Ald. Douglass and City Treasurer Bell were authorized as a committee to meet with the county authorities in connection with the annual agreement as to the payment of county patients at the Victoria Hospital.

The committee rejected unanimously the mayor's proposal to amend the procedure bylaw whereby city council sessions would cease at 9:30 p.m. in lieu of 11 p.m.

In future, money deposited with the police department as bail must remain overnight in the city treasurer's office.

At the instigation of Mayor Wenige, George Tustein, humane officer, will be instructed to "get busy and capture stray dogs."

It proposed that last night but you couldn't do anything," stated Ald. Drake.

"But he has an auto now, and he can honk out and get one now any time," said Ald. McKay.

"He's like a dog," explained Ald. Douglass.

The question of reduced rates for the transportation of Alberta coal to the city was also discussed, with indication of co-operation from other municipalities is received.

ADANAC CLUB HEARS FINE TALK ON BUSINESS METHODS
The Adanac Club met last night at the Y. M. C. A. R. M. Brisco gave a very interesting talk on "Business and Business Methods." He emphasized the fact that there was a great deal more to business than simply the financial turnover. Mr. Brisco showed the club a very interesting ledger dating back to 1816.

Next week the club will be addressed by Librarian Crouch on "Books."

It was suggested that the club meet for supper every Wednesday night.

President Elgin Speiran was in charge of the meeting.

L. S. R. CHECK RECEIVED.
W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, has received a check for \$8,812.21, the balance due on the Richmond street property of the board sold some time ago.

HAPPY MARRIAGE BUILT ON CERTAIN FUNDAMENTALS

J. Aspinall McCuaig Expresses Views on Proper Attitude To Adopt.

CONCLUDES LECTURES

"Why Do Men Come To Love Women They Marry After Marriage?" was the subject of the concluding lecture of J. Aspinall McCuaig, the New York eugenicist, in Adelaide Street Church, last night.

The lecturer declared that physical affinity, temperamental aptitude and spiritual response are the fundamentals necessary to make a marriage relationship complete and happy. These three fundamentals, he asserted, are necessary in the attachment between man and woman if love is to endure the stress and strain of years of intimate contact.

"Love," he defined, "is an amiable attachment to an object, or such marked character that to the measure of its combined impulse and opportunity it causes one to live in that object."

Admitting that it is possible for one to have such an attachment for a person, a place or even a thing, he declared that such an attachment between man and woman is developed largely by association, by sympathy, strengthened by idealization.

Speaking directly to the young women in his audience, Dr. McCuaig asserted that if love is to endure a marriage there must be in the man a mental and a spiritual emphasis lifting him above the animal, and that married life that finds its supreme joy in the physical alone, is disastrous.

Insist on Loyalty.
Loyalty on the part of the man to earlier affections, as a loving son or of a loyal friend, was also insisted upon by the eugenicist.

He advised girls to shun the man who fails to use intelligence in his courtship, such as the man who repeatedly sends a girl home during courtship to keep her eyes out because of something she has in a last word, said to her before parting. That man, the doctor declared, will fail as a husband, and for every tear he causes you to shed before marriage he will cause you to shed a bucketful after marriage.

Many faces greeted Dr. McCuaig yesterday afternoon as he rose to deliver his lecture on "The Care of the Home."

In his farewell words last night Mr. McCuaig impressed upon his hearers the psychological importance and inspirational value of the attitude of good will and cheer.

Tells Story of Fire.
"Some years ago," he said, "I stood one dark, rainy night in a street in New York city, watching the destruction of an apartment house by fire. The work of rescue had been apparently completed, the flames had devastated the first and second stories of the building, the efforts of the firemen had been turned to the saving of adjoining buildings, when at a fifth story window appeared the form of a woman and her awful shriek rent the air. Five thousand white faces were turned upward in answer to the terrible cry for help. In less than 10 minutes the extension ladder was run up, length after length, till the topmost section rested upon the sill of the window out of which the woman came.

A brave fireman leaped to the ladder and climbed rung by rung, with the skill of a monkey, to the third-story window, where he disappeared. A smoke and flame, to be seen a moment later, slowly driven back by the breath of destruction. It seemed for an instant as though the very storm was hushed in the tense agony of the moment. Five thousand men upon the pavement stood spellbound and helpless; when one man in the crowd cried: 'Give him a cheer!' and from five thousand throats went up one stupendous shout of assurance. The wavering fireman seized the rungs above him, disappeared in the smoke and flame, and when he appeared again he carried in his arms the limp form of the woman, saved absolutely by the psychology of that cheer."

Showered With Praise.
"We have not yet begun to measure the inspiration that lies back in a shout of cheer or in words of confidence and brotherly good will," declared the speaker.

At the close of the lecture many came forward to express thanks for help and inspiration received through the lectures of the past four days.

INCREASE IN BUILDING IN LONDON IS STEADY
Building statistics from Inspector Piper's office reveal a steady increase for January. Permits have been granted for work estimated at \$44,885. It is expected that the school authorities will help the month's total with the registration of the West London public school, a matter of \$180,000.

Blended from choice leaves the pick of the world's tea gardens in Ceylon

Lipton's TEA
Red Label Best for the table
38c. 1/2 lb.
75c. 1 lb.
Thomas J. Lipton - Tea Planter - Ceylon