

SHOWS NEED OF
RUSSIAN RELIEFCarion Gould Appeals at St.
Andrew's For Aid For
Starving Children.

DEPICT FAMINE HORRORS

Slides Give Idea of Suffering
of People in Land of
Death.

That the Russian Relief Fund is not merely a philanthropic enterprise but a decided duty, devolving upon all mankind, was amply evident at the mass meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, in the interests of the starving children fund. Canon Gould, of the Church of England eastern mission fields, had no need of going into any of the gruesome details of the famine. The slides, which accompanied his talk, pictured the abject misery and helplessness of the Russian people throughout the famine area better than mere words. The pictures are indescribable in their tale of want and helpless hunger. All hope has been abandoned of saving the millions of adults. Every effort is being spent now in a desperate attempt to save the lives of the millions of starving children.

Canon Gould, explaining one slide, which showed a child huddled up in the corner of a cellar, prostrate from want of food, told of the manner in which the Russian peasants in their mad flight from the famine regions toward the Volga where they hoped to gain food, had become destitute of every vestige of physical resource and becoming possessed of the minds of desperation had pressed forward as best they could, abandoning their children by the wayside. These children have every appearance of mummies. Nothing even faintly resembling a smile, or even a childish expression, could be found on the pinched faces. Their faces were ashen and their bodies were emaciated to a hideous degree. In many cases the bodies were bloated to an abnormal size, the after effects of a diet of grass.

"In Canada," said Canon Gould, "we cannot comprehend the misery these people are enduring. They are reduced to scouring the barnyards for wisps of grass in their craving for food. Inhabitants have been found lying in their houses in a state of coma from exhaustion, and the only food to be found was a horse's hoof which they had been eating. The babies are all dead from eating clay. A small proportion of the children may yet be saved, but the effort of the whole world combined could not save the lives of the millions of adults who must die.

Seals Are Unbroken.

Canon Gould stressed the scientific manner in which relief is being carried out.

"Where funds are provided to finance a kitchen to support only one hundred children, one hundred and one are suffering. The feeding is done in a scientific manner. One meal a day is provided, and this is well-balanced, enough to keep the child alive and well. Many church congregations and other organized bodies have undertaken to provide \$500 to support a kitchen for a hundred children until next May. The pictures emphasized not only the misery of the famine sufferers, but the ravages of the dread disease of typhus, which follows in the wake of a plague, and showed the horrible death carts going through the streets and the cry of "Bring out your dead." Then, the carts were shown continuing their dreadful mission and emptying under the turn to Page 15, Column 3.

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Mayor Says Estimates
Must Be Ready By
Wednesday Night

MAYOR Wilson declared today that the estimates must be finally passed, and the tax rate arranged in time for the city council to strike the tax rate at a meeting on Wednesday night.

INTEND TO HALT
ILLEGAL FISHING

An appeal has been made by William Smith, president of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, and J. P. Bowman, both deputy game wardens, calling the attention of all people residing in the towns and villages, and the farmers in the Thames River district, between the cities of London and Chatham, to observe the law in regard to illegal fishing this season. They strongly advocate that everyone comply with the regulations, and not leave themselves open to prosecution.

The Western Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association has been engaged for several years in an effort to have the river replenished with fish of all kinds, and fully expects that the people in the district through which the river runs, will help to accomplish what the members have been striving to do for the benefit of the people as a whole.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.—Psalm 28:13.

REAL greatness has nothing to do with a man's sphere. It does not lie in the magnitude of his outward agency, or in the extent of the benefits he produces. The greatest man may do comparatively little abroad. Perhaps the greatest in our city at this moment are buried in obscurity. Grandeur of character lies wholly in the force of soul, that is in the force of thought, moral principle and love.—William Ellery Channing.

VEN. ARCHDEACON DOHERTY conducted the Lenten services in Watford last evening.

REV. W. E. V. McMILLAN was the special preacher at the Lenten service at All Saints' Church Thursday night.

PROF. J. D. DETWEILER of Western University will give an illustrated lecture in the public library building next Thursday evening on "Canadian Insects and How to Combat Them." This is one of the university extension series.

SEVERAL NEW members were brought in at the regular meeting of Forest City, L. O. L., No. 762, on Thursday, March 23. After the routine business was dealt with, Bros. Neeley, Oxford and Collier gave addresses on the "School Question."

AT A MEETING held by members of Kiwanis Club, No. 64, in their clubrooms, Queen's avenue, on Thursday, March 23, it was decided to hold an "at home" in the Masonic Temple this evening for the members and their friends. The program will consist of cards, dancing and refreshments.

JUST WHAT PRICE should be charged societies, clubs and the like for the use of the auditorium of the collegiate institute will be considered by the members of No. 3 committee of the board of education in regular session Friday afternoon.

Other questions, including gymnasium equipment will be discussed, together with the passing of accounts.

FIVE GROUPS of the Ki-Y Club, under their leaders, Jack Hutchinson, Leslie Gray, Morley MacGregor, Alf Truman and Doug Walker, assembled in the local "Y" Thursday evening for their weekly supper. Several of the boys made five-minute speeches, and judging from the quality of the oratory London should produce "phenoms" in the art of Domesthenes in the near future.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE is expected at the Y. M. C. A. tonight when Lloyd Houlding, B.A., will lecture on "The Problem of the Unemployed Boy" in conjunction with the special course in social service which is being given under the auspices of the Western University Extension Department. Through the courtesy of the London Young Men's Christian Association these lectures are being given in the association building on Tuesdays and Fridays from Feb. 21 to April 11, 1922.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 1922, to be forwarded via S.S. Centennial Star, sailing from New York on March 28, 1922. This mail will consist of letters and registered matter only.

A New Divorce Ring

worn on the same finger as the ordinary plain band ring. The circuit being embossed with a broken cupid's dart. There is room on the dart for as many as a half dozen gems, the custom being to wear one stone for each divorce. You'll never need a divorce ring if you buy an orange blossom wedding ring from J. A. Nash, my jeweler, 182 Dundas street. "Nash, you will eventually buy." No music with his plain band rings, but years of harmony.

.76 MILLS CUT
IN ESTIMATESAll Bodies Have Pared Costs,
But Rate Is Stubborn.

\$25,000 IS ADDED

First Estimate Did Not Include
Children's Hospital
Expenditure.

That the tax rate for the year is not sinking as rapidly as expected by Mayor Wilson, is evidenced by a calculation made on the estimates of the various bodies as they stand, after all have been cut down somewhat.

When the problem was first tackled the rate stood at 36.51 mills. Mayor Wilson says this did not include \$25,000 for the children's hospital. This added would have made it 37.93 mills.

Deductions from estimates to date are:

No. 1 committee	\$68,300
No. 2 committee	21,200
Tollice	4,000
Board of Health	750
Hospital	14,000
Parks	13,450

Total \$121,667

The total general estimate to be raised in taxes is cut from \$1,378,367 to \$1,256,000 or 21.29 mills.

The board of education cut its estimate from \$881,191 by \$7,500 to \$873,691, which means a school rate of 10.08 mills.

Patriotic tax means a rate of 4.818 mills and if the children's hospital must be provided as yet this will add another .42 mills. This rate stands today at:

General	21.29 mills.
School	10.08
Patriotic	4.818
Child Hospital	.42

Total 36.578

On an expenditure the same as 1921, with the new assessment, the rate would be 32.75, or nearly four mills less than the present figure.

GETS INCREASE, BUT 10
PER CENT CUT CANCELS ITPlumbing Inspector's Increase of \$100
Reluctantly Allowed to Stand
by Mayor.

In the face of the demand of Mayor Wilson that salaries of all municipal bodies be cut ten per cent, James Young, plumbing inspector of the city, is in a unique position.

Young was voted \$100 increase by the board of health, and though reluctant to do so, the mayor on Thursday night agreed to let the \$100 remain in the estimates.

What will happen to Young when the salary cut comes, if it ever does? asked one official after the meeting.

The plumbing inspector's salary has been increased, in face of the decree that there should be no increases. If the inspector is now made to share the ten per cent cut, he will not only lose his increase, but more than half as much again.

WATER COLOR EXHIBITION
PLEASES LOVERS OF ARTM. Chauvignaud Portrays Naive
Charm of Continental Scenes and
Vivacity of Canadian Landscapes.

Quaint scenes of the continent and England as well as the more virile scenery of Canada are the subjects of the water-colors now being exhibited by M. Geo. Chauvignaud, in the Theosophical Hall. Each picture has a naive charm and distinctiveness of treatment.

There are scenes of the cottages of Brittany in their picturesque settings; pictures where not a whit of the quaint beauty of the Dutch windmill has been lost in transferring it to canvas; scenes along the banks of the quiet streams of France; scenes of the old-fashioned cottages of England, which breathe all the romance of an historical background, and best of all scenes of the beauty and magnificence of Canadian hills and valleys.

None of the water-colors have any exalted theme. They are all landscapes, but they are all beautiful because the artist has caught the spirit of nature itself and each picture is a revelation of the beauty and charm of the quiet countryside. They carry a direct appeal to a nature-lover and are well worth seeing, not only by those to whom the beauty of a canvas alone appeals but by those who understand as well the technique of good painting.

It Means Profit

A boarder or two will bring you a tidy sum each week, Madame, that will help a lot in meeting the expenses of the family. It is mighty easy, too, to find congenial people who would be glad of the chance to make their home with you.

An attractively worded ad in the classified columns of this paper will quickly reach these folks. Look over the Want Ads and see how many people are doing this very thing and how people are seeking a home place to live.

There are dozens of folks in your community who are anxious to change their quarters at this time of year—each out to them at once through the Want Ads and add to your income. TELEPHONE 3570.

Woman Facing Court Charge Wants
Her Husband To Come and Get Her

Mary Mancuso, 31 years old, a Greek, appeared in the police court Friday charged with vagrancy. She was remanded a week in order to give Dr. James Wilson, the jail physician, time to examine her. She was deported from the United States and was brought to London by an officer with an order that she be committed to the Ontario Hospital. D. Casullo, an interpreter, could get only incoherent statements from her, but she thought she had been in an asylum in Windsor. Her husband, she declared, was in the Border City, and she wanted him to come and get her.

TUSCAN LODGE TO
CONDUCT FUNERALLate J. B. McKillop, K.C., to Be Laid
To Rest Saturday in Woodland
Cemetery.BODY WILL LIE IN STATE
NOT TRYING TO DICTATEMembers of Middlesex Bar Association
Will Attend Burial in
Body.

The funeral of Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop will be held from A. L. Outman's Funeral Home, Colborne street Saturday afternoon. The body will lie in state there from 9 a.m. until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 2 o'clock a short Masonic service will be conducted at the funeral home by Rev. Dr. Wadler, chaplain for the Masonic Tuscan Lodge. Immediately after the service the funeral will proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a public service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Tucker. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

There will be a large number of representatives from outside Masonic lodges present.

The active pallbearers will be A. E. Cooper, C. H. Ziegler, C. H. Beard, H. C. McBride, John MacPherson and B. N. Campbell.

Law Pays Tribute.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Law Association, held in the law library at the court house Thursday afternoon, the following resolution was passed regarding the death of J. B. McKillop, K.C.

Moved by T. H. Pardon, K.C., seconded by T. G. Meredith, K.C., that the Middlesex Law Association records with the deepest regret the death of James Blaise McKillop, K.C., which occurred on the 23rd day of March, 1922, at the age of 67 years.

Mr. McKillop was born at Aliborough, in the county of Elgin. He was educated at Dr. Tassie's school at Galt. He came to London in the year 1876, and became a student in the office of the late Warren Rock, Q.C. He was called to the bar in 1881, and entered into partnership with Charles Hutchinson, county crown attorney, which continued until Mr. Hutchinson's death in 1892. Mr. James Magee was appointed county crown attorney, and Mr. McKillop formed a partnership with him, the firm being Magee, McKillop & Murphy. This continued until the year 1904, when Mr. Magee was appointed a judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice. Mr. McKillop was then appointed county crown attorney, a position which he filled until his death.

ST. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A.
HEAR RADIOPHONE CONCERTListen In On Lecture in Schenectady,
N. Y., Long Island Quizzes and
Pittsburg Opera.

On Thursday evening St. George's A. Y. P. A. held a novel event in the form of a radioophone concert. The concert was given by Mr. Ronald Gurd of this city. Mr. Gurd, as one of Canada's best known radioophone amateur operators, provided a unique program, and was ably assisted by Mr. Frank Patterson.

The concert began at 7:30 and from 7:30 to 8 music was received from a local station. At 8 o'clock a speech, given by Dr. Steinger in the auditorium of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, New York, was heard. Later a station on Long Island was heard quite plainly. Pittsburg was then listened to and a couple of grand opera selections were enjoyed. Mr. Gurd then gave a short talk on wireless. A recitation and encore by Miss Isabel Mortimer were much appreciated. Miss Violet Andrews then obliged with a solo and was heartily encored. Mr. Fred Henshaw, who proved an admirable chairman throughout the evening, congratulated Mr. Gurd on behalf of the audience.

Credit for the success of the program was due to the literary committee under the leadership of Mr. Harold Bending.

COUNTY WILL GET
\$92,746 CHECK

Middlesex County officials received a notice Friday morning in a letter from the department of highways, Toronto, that a check for the subsidy on county roads for 1921, amounting to \$92,746.13, was being forwarded to the county in a few days.

The total expenditure on provincial county roads last year totalled \$22,532.16, while \$192,042.80 was expended on county roads proper.

NEW PERIOD DESIGNS OF
VICTOR-VICTROLAS

The Victor Company have introduced this week five new console models of Victor-Victrolas.

As usual, the home of the Victrola, Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street, who have seven sound proof rooms for demonstrating Victor records and Victrolas, are first to show these exclusive period models.

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You are invited to examine these works of art as well as musically perfect instruments, any of which may be purchased upon terms to suit customers' convenience.—Adv't.

SHOWS SCHOOL
SALARY GAINSLocal Educational Department
Reveals Small Percentage Increase.

REFUTES OTHER FIGURES

Hamilton Shows Smallest Advance,
and London Next,
of Seven Cities.

Feeling that a comparison of salaries of public school teachers for 1915 and 1921, which appeared in a local organ quite recently, would tend to create an improper impression among the taxpayers, the local educational department has compiled the following table, submitting it to The Advertiser, Friday morning, as follows:

Comparisons were made a couple of days ago between the public school salary expenditures of London for 1915 and those for 1921.

"Last ratepayers might feel that the public schools of London have increased salaries at a more rapid rate than elsewhere, the following figures, prepared at the public school inspector's office, may prove interesting and instructive to the London ratepayer desirous of studying the question in a fair manner.

"In arriving at the percentage given below a large school was selected in each city, and the salaries paid the whole staff in each case for 1915 and 1920 were compared. The percentage given is the increase in 1920 over 1915 in each case.

"Owing to the fact that the reports of the education department are not yet available for 1921, the comparisons could not be extended so as to include last year.

Windsor	113%
Toronto	87%
Brantford	68%
Peterborough	62%
Ottawa	53%
London	51%
Hamilton	43%

"It will be seen that, with the exception of Hamilton, London has made the smallest percentage increase in salaries over this period.

"The highest public school principal's salary in each of these cities for 1920 was as follows:

Windsor	\$2,500
Toronto	3,500
Brantford	2,250
Peterborough	2,150
Ottawa	3,100
London	2,250
Hamilton	2,250

"The salaries of other teachers on the public school staff of these cities for 1920 would bear a similar proportion to that of the principals."

Discharge of 4 City Hall
Officials Will Not Cut
Tax Rate

If the four officials of the engineer's department who have been given notice that their services may be dispensed with are let go it will mean a saving of \$5,100, but the saving will not affect the estimates of the department, and so will not decrease taxes.

The engineer's department has a special salary account. Many of the employees of the department, including those given notice, are engaged on local improvement work, and their salaries are paid for out of local improvement charges, and not out of taxes.

OLD PATROL GOOD
ENOUGH FOR HIM

"The present one is good enough for me to ride in," said T. W. McFarland of the utilities commission discussing the proposal to spend \$4,000 for a new patrol for the police force.

This remark of Mr. McFarland, a general laughter and paved the way for the slaughtering of the hopes of Chief Birrell that he would get a new combination and ambulance and patrol for his force this year. The item was dropped from the police estimates by the new commission on the suggestion of Mr. McFarland.

G. W. V. A. OFFICIAL
TO TALK IN CITY

Secretary H. Paulger of the G. W. V. A. announces that the president, secretaries and executives of all the local branches of soldier organizations in this city, as well as all returned men who are not affiliated with any society, are invited to hear an address by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary-treasurer of the G. W. V. A. in the club rooms of the local command on the evening of Monday, March 27.

Mr. MacNeil is touring Canada in order to stimulate interest among returned men in soldier organizations. It is probable that the members will take up with him the subject of amalgamation of all returned soldiers' societies.

Two principal colleges for women in Ireland are Queen and Alexandra, both in Dublin.

Average daily consumption of water in London is 35 gallons per capita.

CONTROVERSY
IS NEAR CRISISMayor To Make Final Appeal
To Education Board To
Cut Estimates.

MAY ASTOUND RATEPAYER

Chairman Smith Submits He
Does Not Know School
Principal's Salary.

"I do not know what salary the principal of the London Technical and Art School receives, and I am chairman of the board of education," Trustee Edwin Smith declared on Friday morning, when discussing briefly the controversy between the board and the other civic bodies, which is rapidly approaching a crisis.

Indications are that the special meeting of the school trustees, called for Friday at 5 p.m., which Mayor Cameron Wilson and the finance committee of the city council are to attend, will prove to be the most important session of the board held this year.

The scheduled gathering is recognized as the final effort by the mayor to reduce their estimates, and it was announced on Friday morning that revelations of a startling nature concerning educational affairs would be forthcoming.

It is admitted that the technical, as well as other school departments, will be subjected to a close scrutiny, and he says to define in what manner the school estimates can be reduced, and frankly asserts that in his opinion the low level has been reached.

He stresses the point, also, that the board is governed by the statutes, and not by the city council.

TAKES ACTION IN
SCHOOL MATTER

Geoph. March 24.—President Reynolds, of the Ontario Agricultural College, has taken action in reference to the controversy in which Prof. Crow, of the horticultural department, recently figured by requesting him to hand over the keys of office immediately waiting for May 31, the time mentioned originally for his resignation to take place. March 31 is the date now set for Prof. Crow to sever his connection with the college.

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Youths' Heavy Brown Bluchers, with toe caps, all leather \$1.98

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