

ONLY 2 QUESTIONS TO GO TO PEOPLE

Electors To Vote For Purchase of Road or Extension of Franchise.

DROP FOUR CLAUSES

Only two questions will be placed on the street railway ballot which will come before the electors in the December elections. Crosses of the voters will be marked either after a clause calling for the purchase of the road at \$1,250,000, or else after the clause favoring the extension of the present franchise for a 15-year period, with the city retaining the option of purchasing at the end of any one year.

That's the way the majority of No. 1 committee accepted the question last night. They voted down four other alternative clauses, declaring that a simplified ballot was necessary to get intelligent sympathy from the electors. The most important clause lost in the committee's discussion was that favoring purchase of the street railway by arbitration. Little consideration was given to the clause calling for cancellation of the present contract, or that favoring a motor bus system for transportation.

Ald. Douglas, chairman of the committee, brought out some discussion by leading questions, but he voted against all the forms of ballot which were submitted. When the clerk opened the matter with a reference to the council turning back the question to committee, an alderman was called to the telephone and the discussion lagged. Another matter came up and then another. Finally, after some minutes, the mayor remembered the L. S. R. item and had it brought up again. Voting on three clause proposals was fairly keen, though discussion was haphazard. Ald. Ed Smith was the only committee member absent.

Scores Delay.

Mayor Wenige charged obstruction when the chairman asked if the shareholders of the company could be depended upon to support the offer of sale by the company officials. "Don't let us wait until the eleventh hour and then force a hurriedly prepared issue on the people. Let's discuss it," invited the mayor.

"But you are just saying that I am blocking the purchase when I open the discussion," criticized Ald. Douglas. He believed the city would buy a lot of junk in the deal, as the present Richmond street line outside the city would have to be torn up and placed in the center of the road. It would take \$40,000 to rehabilitate this section.

Ald. Anderson called for a single question on the form of ballot. Douglas refused to vote on this in 1924, ventured Ald. Drake. "Fares might come down by then, and the road could be bought for a song."

Ald. Anderson thought the company was seeking arbitration, anyway, if the purchase were turned down by the voters. Ald. Douglas believed the famous law 415 was either good and safe enough for the people.

Two-Clause Ballot.

The committee finally decided to recommend a two-clause ballot to the council. The first is worded: "Are you in favor of the purchase of the London street railway at a price of \$1,250,000, plus the increase of capital expenditure since Jan. 1, 1924?" Ald. Douglas and Ald. Drake opposed this.

Only Ald. Douglas voted against the other clause, which carried. This was worded: "Are you in favor of the extension of the London street railway franchise for a period not exceeding fifteen years, under the new agreement which will give the city the option of purchasing the road at the end of any one year?"

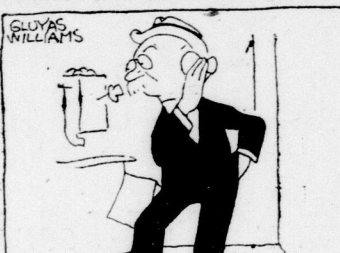
Fire Chief John Aitken made a brief report concerning the attendance of he and six men, with the city's pumper truck, at a farm fire in Lobo last week. "I might say that I did do wrong, but it was under conditions that I must get there quickly," was the explanation offered by the chief.

While it was generally admitted that a serious breach of the bylaw had been made, the only action taken was the filing of the chief's report. Mayor Wenige suggested, sarcastically, that if the chief and six men could save a valuable piece of apparatus could be sent 14½ miles from the city and the city not be endangered, then the city might as well sell its pumper truck and lay off a half dozen men. The chief declared that he had never refused any call from outside the limits and had gone as far as Ingersoll and Woodstock. He had always had permission, though.

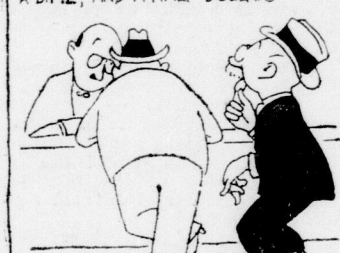
Concerning unemployment no action was taken. It was decided that relief work came under the jurisdiction of No. 2 committee to initiate. Part-time employment for the present board of works employees and putting others to work was suggested by City Engineer Near. Opening of sewer work as relief measures was advocated.

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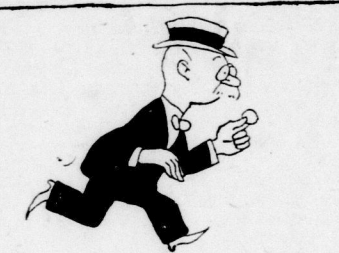
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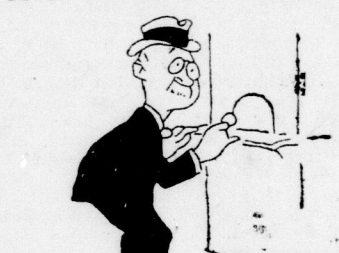
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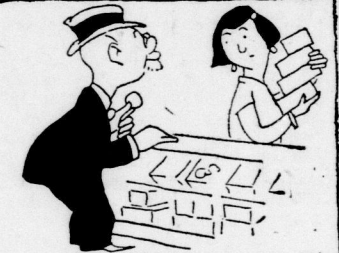
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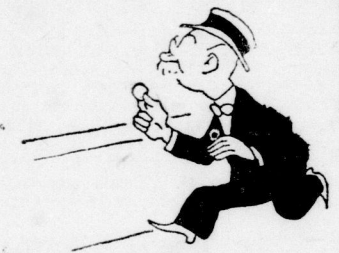
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News From City Churches

DUNDAS CENTER C. G. I. T.

The members of Dundas Center C. G. I. T. this week enjoyed a very interesting talk on the life of Pauline Johnson, given by Miss Stella Honeyford. A group of readings were given by Aileen Hodgins and Miss Mildred Pocock.

TALBOT STREET CLEANERS.

Miss Etha Lamb, president of the Talbot Street Cleaners, presided over a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Florence Zavitz read the Scripture lesson at the close of the devotional period, and Miss Stella Pearce led the prayer. Two splendid readings were contributed by Miss Marion Ivson, and Miss Ila Cjellev gave an excellent piano solo. Mrs. Marion Clarke Russell was the speaker of the evening, giving such a good talk on "Housework, Is It a Drudgery or Not?" Mrs. Rulleit contended that the daily routine of housekeeping is not a drudgery, for while carrying on in the house the housewife can in imagination go wherever she wishes.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Holland, the convener, after which a Christmas box was packed for Mrs. Ernest Davy. There are two baby daughters who are missionaries in China. A large number were present.

ST. JAMES' W. A.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Anglican church met last Tuesday in the Parish Hall. Mrs. R. J. Bowen gave a much appreciated address on "Gleanings From the Triennial," a comprehensive report of the sessions.

Also given by Mrs. C. B. Edwards from the convention, which was followed by solos by Mrs. Barrows.

EGERTON STREET L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of Egerton street Baptist church met on Tuesday, and plans were made for a bazaar to be held the end of November. It was arranged to hold another shower and tea for the event in the near future. The president, Mrs. Roberts, presided.

FIRST METHODIST M. C.

The First Methodist Mission Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sandborn, Dufferin avenue, Tuesday night. Mrs. B. Clement, the new president, presided. Miss Bessie Smith sang a much appreciated solo. The talk was given by Mrs. D. N. McCamus, who spoke on "Christian Stewardship," and Miss Eva McDowell read the Scripture. The reading from the study book was given by Miss M. Wilkinson, and the meeting closed with a social hour.

CENTENNIAL M. C.

The Mission Circle of Centennial Methodist church was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Harrison Link, Lorne avenue. The feature of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. (Rev.) Bowen on missionary work among the white settlers in Alaska at the time of the gold rush. The address was full of interesting anecdotes, and was very much enjoyed. Miss Anderson gave a violin solo, and the Bible lesson was read by Miss Dora English. Under the

BEAVER CLASS.

Mrs. O. Mooney, Richmond street north, was a recent hostess when she entertained the members of her Sunday school class, the Beavers, at an enjoyable corn roast. There was an election of class officers, with the following result: President, Miss Ruth Wignore; vice-president, Miss Edith Baugh; secretary, Miss Margery Moore; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Watson; convener of social committee, Miss Evelyn Roberts; convener of first aid committee, Miss Alice Thorogood; convener of sports committee, Miss Edith Baugh. An interesting program was arranged for the year's work.

ST. LUKE'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Luke's Anglican church met recently, when, owing to the absence of the president, Charles Ward presided. During the evening the following officers were elected: President, Jack White; vice-president, Miss Gertrude DuMaresq; secretary, Miss Verna Monteth; treasurer, Miss Jean Cornell; social committee, convener, Miss Wynifred

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brought in by the various heralds, after which light refreshments were served with Mrs. Link, assisted by the members of her group, in charge. During the business meeting Mrs. Edna Lancaster, the president, presided.

ASKIN STREET W. M. S.

The annual crusade meeting of the members of the Askin street Methodist church was held recently, with a large attendance. Rev. F. A. Steven of the China Inland Mission, gave a splendid talk on "Chinese Problems." Mrs. R. J. Garbutt told the Bible lesson, and Mrs. F. K. Keller contributed a pleasing solo. The meeting concluded with a prayer for the retention of the O. T. A., and a social hour was held.

REDEEMER A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the Redeemer recently, and enjoyed an old-fashioned sing-song with Mrs. George Mathews leading, and Miss Lily Ball was at the piano. The social arrangements were made for the banquet to be held on October 21. George Farr, the president, presided.

KNOX GIRLS.

The senior girls' auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian church met last Tuesday night in the schoolroom, with Miss Evelyn Greer presiding. Miss Elsie Pickles and Miss Margery McKee sang the devotionals. "The Island Beautiful," was read by the members of the group. A solo by Miss Margery Dick was very much appreciated.

ST. ANDREW'S PATHFINDERS.

A joint meeting of the junior and senior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last night. Supper, under the convener, Miss Helen Hopper, was served in the forum at 5 o'clock, after which the girls retired to St. Andrew's hall for their business meeting. There was a hymn, followed by a prayer given by Mrs. Barbara Fraser, and a responsive reading of the scripture, led by the president, Miss Jean Montgomery.

ST. MARY'S UNIT.

A meeting of the St. Mary's mothers' unit was held in St. Mary's hall on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Larkin, paid a tribute to Mrs. Martin Smith, a beloved member of the unit, who died during the week. Arrangements were made for the "Home Missions" giving bazaar. Mrs. Bodd was appointed convener of the nominating slate for November. After the business meeting, a program was given, when Miss Anne Kinsella and Miss Helen Conway gave a duet, followed by a solo by Miss Dorothy Dodd, accompanied by Miss Cring. Miss Marie Marand of Tecumseh, who was a guest at the Catholic women's league convention in Stratford, gave delightful piano solos. Light refreshments were served, with Mrs. W. J. Hoy assisting.

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MIZPAH ENTERTAINS SUPREME OFFICERS

Important Degrees Are Conferred in Local Conclave of True Kindred.

The degree of heroine of Jericho was conferred on nineteen candidates from Mizpah true kindred conclave this week by the supreme officers. Chief officer in command was Mrs. Mabel Verona McKeown of Chicago, supreme commander of the international order of the true kindred. Accompanying her was Mrs. Emma C. Black of Chicago, the supreme chaplain; Mrs. Jessie E. Hanna of Detroit, and the worthy grand commander of Michigan, Mrs. Katherine C. Wright of Detroit.

The grand officers from Michigan and Illinois present for the ceremonial were Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, grand high priest, of Detroit; Mrs. Nellie Johnson, grand senior deacon; Mrs. Sara E. Hunt, grand custodian; Mrs. Minnie Shaw, grand organist; Mrs. Celena Lowther, grand custodian of Illinois, and others.

Tonight there will be a banquet tendered by the members of Mizpah conclave to their official guests. Following that the degree of the Good Samaritan will be conferred on 23 candidates, grade Ritz Pleasure gardens. Mrs. J. T. May, local commander, will preside over the banquet, which will be held at the Smallman & Ingram tearoom.

ONE WOMAN DELEGATE ATTENDS CEREMONIES

Mrs. B. H. Higgins Represents University of Minnesota at Western.

Mrs. B. Howard Higgins of this city has the unique distinction of being the only woman delegate at the opening ceremonies of the University of Western Ontario today. She has been asked by her alma mater, the University of Minnesota, to be their representative at this important event.

Mrs. Higgins, who is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, was before her marriage Miss Ruth Holway, daughter of Professor Holway of the University of Minnesota, whose lectures, text books and research in the field of botany are well-known throughout the continent.

PYTHIAN BRETHREN TO GATHER TONIGHT

Pythian brethren from Stratford, St. Thomas, Wallaceburg and other outside points are expected to attend the ceremonial at Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. tonight. Some ten or twelve candidates will come up for admission, and St. Thomas knights will assist with the ceremonial.

GAMBLERS PAY FINE.

Several young men, caught playing cards at 242 Dundas street, last Sunday, contrary to the Lord's Day act, were each fined five dollars and costs in police court. They paid the money to the clerk yesterday, and their sureties have been released.

ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD.

Rev. T. J. Charlton presided over a meeting of the ladies' guild of St. Matthew's Anglican church held this week, when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Meserole; vice-president, Mrs. Barrett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Spence.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Howitt, the retiring president, for her faithful work during the past year.

NOTED SPEAKERS COMING TO CITY

Program Drawn Up For Baptist Convention Opening on October 24.

The 36th annual Baptist convention for Ontario and Quebec will open in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Friday, Oct. 24, and will continue for ten days.

The convention will be attended by several brilliant preachers of the Baptist denomination throughout Canada and the United States.

One of the many questions of importance to be discussed at the coming convention is that of transferring McMaster University from Toronto to Hamilton, the Ambitious City having made an attractive offer to the Baptist church to have the institution rebuilt within its precincts.

Convention Sunday, Oct. 25, will be marked by special services in Talbot street church, at which the preachers will be Rev. G. R. McFall of Ottawa and Rev. G. R. Maguire of Montreal.

Special speakers during the convention will include Rev. P. G. Buck of Bolivia, Rev. J. B. McLaurin of India, and Rev. John MacNeill, D.D., pastor of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto. Dr. MacNeill will deliver the "coronation address" or concluding address of the convention.

Rev. I. J. Vanness, D.D., one of the most outstanding men of the Southern Baptist Church, and Rev. Wm. Holloway Main, assistant general secretary of the American Baptist publication society of Philadelphia, will also attend the convention.

Several city pulpits will be occupied on Sunday, Oct. 26, by well-known clergymen attending the convention. Dr. John MacNeill will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the morning and in First Methodist church in the evening. Rev. A. J. Vining, D.D., will preach in New St. James' Presbyterian church in the morning and in St. Paul's cathedral in the evening.

FISHING IS HINDERED BY SHALLOW WATER

Only Nine Out of Twenty-Five Tugs Remain at Port Stanley.

Although the fall fishing at Port Stanley is satisfactory, the summer catches for the last three years have been on a continual decline.

These boats are five of the largest in the harbor and include the Henry F. Jelly, the Iona, the Douglas H. Fry, the Brotherton and the Embury. They were purchased by fishing concerns in Port Dover, where fall fishing is yielding immense profits to the large fleet of tugs.

Fishing at Port Dover during the summer months has increased the huge schools of pickerel and hering inhabiting the Long Point waters during the warm weather, owing to the fact that at this point the deepest water in Lake Erie is to be found.

Statistics show that six years ago 25 boats fished off the north shore of the lake, making Port Stanley as their headquarters. This year only nine remain.

Negotiations are nearly completed in the sale of two other fishing boats at Port. This will again cut down the total to seven tugs.

NEW FORD MANAGER BOOSTS WATER SPORT

P. N. Mainguy Is at Present Commodore of Walkerville Boat Club.

Boosters of the Springbank dam project and a navigable Thames see in P. N. Mainguy of Windsor, new branch manager of the Ford Motor Company plant here, a likely leader for their cause, which of late has been given several rude jolts.

The president of the Walkerville boat club and is declared to be one of the most ardent sailors around the border. His friends say that during the past week he has been making a tour of the river, and that he is ever ready to do missionary work for the sake of water sports.

In his youth, Mr. Mainguy was quite an athlete and his name was well known in amateur circles for years. He is a former champion canoeist of Canada.

Mr. Mainguy is a native of Ottawa and has been with the Ford Motor Company for 12 years. He is expected here Saturday to assume the management of the district.

KNIGHTS PLEASED.

Progress of Hamilton lodges of the Knights of Pythias is the object of much admiration among London Knights. They note with interest the attendance of Premier Ferguson at the Ambitious City on Tuesday night, where he was initiated into the inner circle of the order. Hamilton ceremonial lodge during the past week were attended by J. Heaman of the Myrtle lodge of London.

OPEN CAMPAIGN ROOMS.

From today, the taking of the plebiscite on Oct. 23, temperance campaign rooms will be kept open at 423 Clarence street, with Miss May Fowler and Mrs. Flora York Miller in charge. And from these rooms information concerning the vote will be given to anyone wishing it.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 3

In The Advertiser appears each day a cross-word puzzle which is arousing intense interest, and which is rapidly becoming the favorite indoor game, now that the long, dark evenings have come again.

"One cross word leads to another" is the slogan of this game, and the key to its solution. All the words in these puzzles, across and up and down, horizontal and vertical, interlock. When you find a word crossways, it helps you at the same time to determine the other, up-and-down, word.

Cross-word puzzles form ingenious patterns. You will be fascinated in working them out.

In order that you may not forget directions for working out the puzzle, they are reprinted below:

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

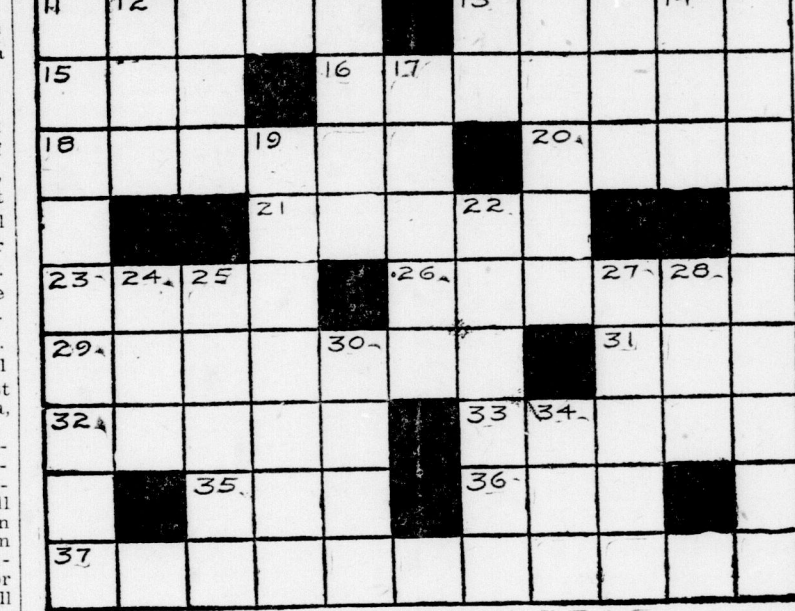
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

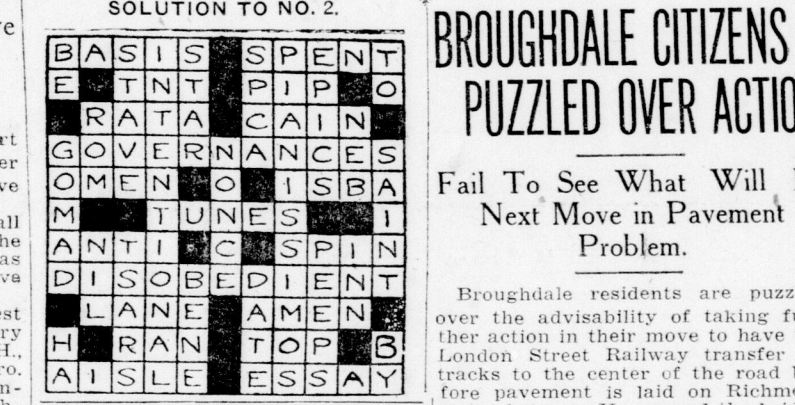
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE NO. 3.



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SOLUTION TO NO. 2.



CHESLEY AVENUE CLUB PLANS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Energetic Committee Prepares For Five Hundred Guests on October 28.

Final arrangements for the seventeenth birthday party of the Chesley avenue mothers' club, to be held on Oct. 28, were made at a meeting of the club executive held yesterday.

This important function, at which 500 guests are expected, is being arranged under the convener'ship of Mrs. Ed. Pellow, the first president of the club.

The birthday cake bearing seventeen candles is to have an important place in the proceedings, the former president of the club, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union mothers' club, will have the honor of lighting candles for those over 17 who will be present, Mrs. Frank Pickell of Yorkton, Sask., and Mrs. William Mason, who is visiting in Kentucky.

The presidents of the club since organization have been Mrs. Ed. Pellow, Mrs. A. E. Tutt, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Frank Pickell (now of Yorkton, Sask.), Mrs. Wm. A. C. Pickell of Yorkton, Sask., and Mrs. William Mason, who is visiting in Kentucky.

The reception committee for the birthday party includes Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. O. Hillert, Mrs. A. C. Pickell, Mrs. James Totten, Mrs. F. Wells, and Mrs. James Mills.

COLORED PEOPLE'S LEAGUE INCORPORATION IS ASKED

Application has been made at Ottawa for the incorporation of the Canadian national league for the advancement of the colored people of the world, as set forth in the application and co-operation of existing agencies of all races for the improvement of the physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual, industrial, economic, social and political condition of the negroes and to develop other associations and organizations having similar objects.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN.

Gilbert Searle, 1574 Dundas street, reported to the police last night that his car had been stolen while he was attending the show. The Grand opera house, Mr. Searle says he left the