

BILLY MATHESON CONVERTS NOTORIOUS "PAWNEE BILL"

Pardoned Outlaw, Linked With the Wild Days of the Jesse James Band, Seeks Mercy Seat Under the Spell of Former London Mission Worker.

Pawnee Bill, notorious outlaw, pardoned last year, and widely known as the "path of righteousness" as a member of the Jesse James band, who was pardoned in 1917, is now treading the path of righteousness in London, where he relates the story of his adventurous life to nightly gatherings.

It was in the People's Mission, conducted by the well-known Billy Matheson, who for years was in charge of the City Mission in London, and whose great work in the city brought him continuously into the limelight, that this famous outlaw was converted, and not more than two weeks ago.

After three score years and ten, religion has at last made its appeal to him, whose life has been made up of romance and adventure, linked with those far-famed outlaws, the Jesse James band, and Buffalo Bill.

But a decade ago the names of these men were the heroes of boyhood literature, and were the great of known bandits and gunmen, and the hunters of buffaloes on the western plains. But in these days the names mean little.

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Stricken as a babe by the Indians, re-captured later by an American general, Pawnee Bill's life has been one long series of adventures. As a young man he fell foul of the law and joined the Jesse James gang, which preyed upon the caravans traversing the unsettled territory in Texas and along the Mexican border. When the train replaced the caravan the Jesse James boys were just as adept at train robbing. As gunmen in their day they had no peers and for many years Pawnee Bill, like the rest of the Jesse James gang, had a price on his head. He was captured eventually, and for twelve years was in a western penitentiary serving a life term. Before his conversion he had been adjured to the original Buffalo Bill wild west show. Later Pawnee Bill went into the show business himself, but went bankrupt. He then turned to the law, and made another fortune, but once more lost it in the show business. A score of years ago Pawnee Bill's wild west show was well known on the continent.

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MONTH'S REPORT SHOWS 278 TEETH EXTRACTED WITH GLASGOW CORPS

School Figures Presented in November Showing of Dr. E. W. Fuller.

London public school pupils had 278 teeth extracted during November and 705 amalgam fillings, while 23 pupils were relieved of pain.

Such are the highlights of the monthly report of Dr. E. W. Fuller, chief dental officer for the school dental department. The total number of operations performed was 1,482, amongst which number there were 256 new cases and 233 cases that were completed.

Examination clinics were conducted at Victoria and Lord Roberts schools, where 240 and 476 children, respectively, were examined, with the result that at Lord Roberts school, 60 per cent of the boys' and 65 per cent of the girls' teeth were found to have defective teeth.

Dr. Fuller reported also that the four women assistants to the dental officers at the regular clinics are doing well in picking up their work, though it is strange to them, and that the doctors will be able to do considerably more work with the assistance given them in this connection.

Of the teeth extracted by the members of the dental staff 14 were six-year molars, 19 were permanent, and 245 deciduous teeth.

WRECKER IS WRECKED.

The Reliance Garage wrecker, was wrecked by one of the electric chariots belonging to the London Street Railway on Dundas street this morning at 9.30. No person was injured. The wrecker made a wide turn to enter the garage and the hind wheel was clipped off by the street car.



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ALPHABET RULES SPEAKING ORDER

"A's" Talk First at School Meeting and Get Best Hearing.

ARGUMENTS LATE

What's in a name? Ask any candidate for municipal honors and he will tell you that a name means everything at the nightly gatherings held in the city schools. All the chairmen feel that they should run the meetings in alphabetical order.

Thus it is that after the mayoralty candidates tell what they will do for the city, the chairman invariably calls on Ald. Ashton to lead the parade of aldermanic speakers.

"Honest John" gets a good hearing. He's first on the list. Then comes J. A. E. Braden. He also gets a good hearing. On through the list of 22 candidates wades the perspiring chairman.

Just about the time the janitor begins to think it is time to put out the lights and ring the early school bell, the names of Terry, Timbrell and Towse are reached. The audience is becoming tired, but hides its yawns behind polite hands.

Board of Education Next.

Then come the nine board of education candidates. These are the people who have to run the London's million-dollar school business. It is important that they should tell what they have done, but the average audience is first put to sleep by statistics and doesn't pay much attention. It is but mildly interested when C. R. Smith challenges some of the statements made by Philip Pocock, who has served 16 years on the board.

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Early in the evening the attention would be attracted by the exchange of views between the two men. The aldermen come first, education second and public utilities third, all in alphabetical order.

"What's in a name?" quoth Tom Terry last night. "A whole lot in an election campaign. I wish my name started with A. B. C. However, all the 'A's' are hoping the last shall be first next Monday night."

ADVENTURESS, AGED 10, IS CHAMPION RUNAWAY

Frances Boyce Sleeps in New York Baby Carriages Far From Her Home.

New York, Dec. 2.—Another child prodigy was discovered yesterday by a milkman. Her name is Frances Boyce. She is ten, and lives occasionally at No. 612 West 137th street. While she has not yet been so much in the spotlight as Nathaniel Crane, the child-poet, she hopes soon to become as much a center of controversy as the Brooklyn girl.

Already critics have risen to challenge the authenticity of her exploits.

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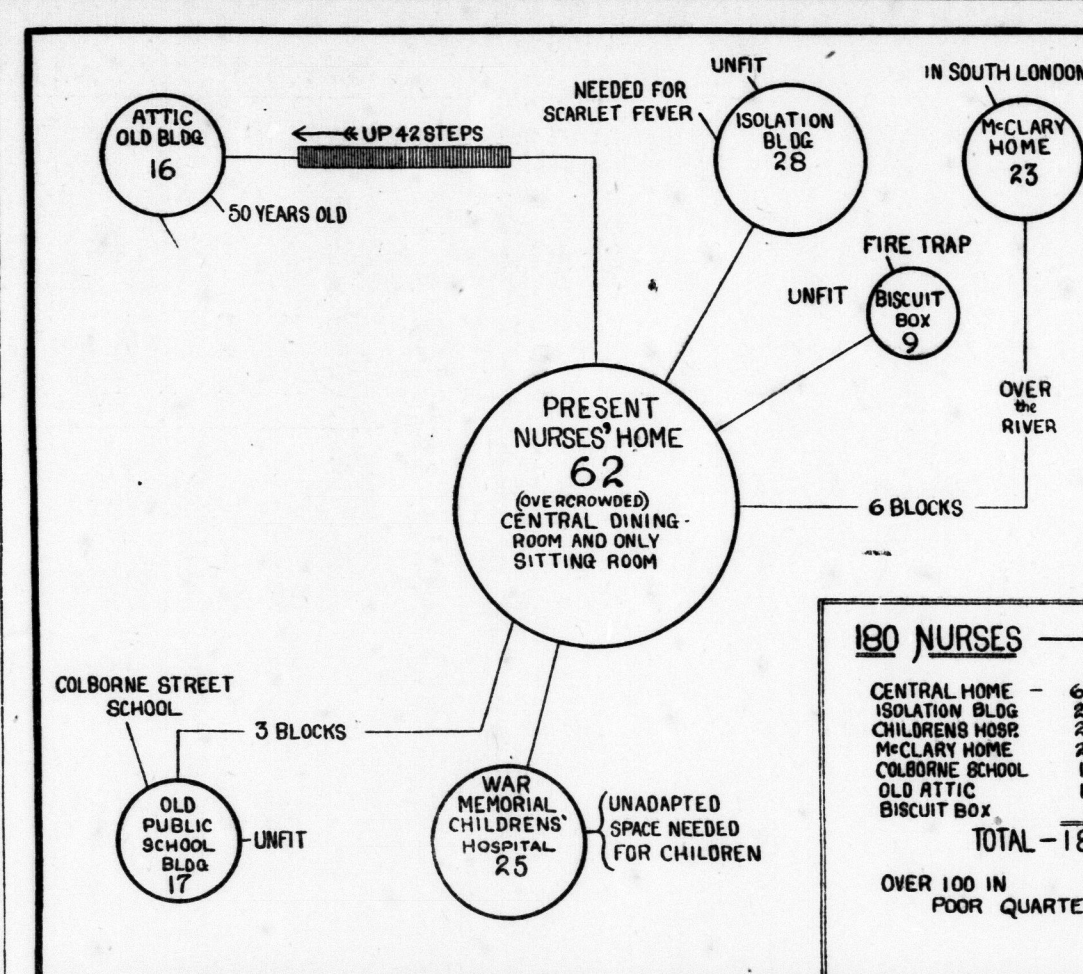
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Bylaw Aims To Stop Waste and Inefficiency



HOW HOSPITAL NURSES ARE DISTRIBUTED NOW.

This sketch, showing how the 180 nurses at Victoria hospital are distributed among seven different sleeping quarters, illustrates the purpose of the nurses' home bylaw which goes to the people for endorsement on Monday. The passing of the bylaw means the centralization of the nurses into one suitable building and the release for more necessary purposes of a variety of buildings.

City Churches

WELLINGTON M. B.

The members of the Wellington Workers' Mission Band of Wellington street United church held their regular meeting recently in the schoolroom of the church. The prayer period was taken by the Misses Eunice Dye, Doris Anderson and Donna Dye. The lesson was read by Miss Lillian Joffe. Each member responded to the roll-call by giving a verse of scripture. The heralds were responded to by Miss Betty Weames, Miss Janet Maul and Jack Dye, each reading in charge of a foreign country. Instrumental numbers were given by Miss Marion Dye and Miss Helen Demas, and a recitation was given by Miss Evelyn Nicholson. A chapter of the study book was given by Mrs. Aldis, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Maul closed the meeting with prayer.

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BAZAAR IS HELD BY EALING CLUB

Mothers Also Arrange Concert in Connection With Successful Event.

A successful bazaar and concert was held yesterday afternoon and evening by the Ealing mothers' club at the school. The event proved one of the best in the history of the club and over \$121 were realized from the sale of articles.

There were two main booths. The fancy work booth was convoked by Mrs. John Markham, assisted by Mrs. Hathe-way and Mrs. Biggs, while the home-cooking table was under the convocation of Mrs. E. Burgess, assisted by Mrs. C. Moodie and Mrs. Wilson. The ice cream was looked after by Mrs. Fred Parker, assisted by Mrs. Kisset.

The tea room was the meeting spot for many friends and afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. West. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. J. Lawton. Mrs. Tandy sold tickets for a cake, a doll and a box of chocolates, while Mrs. Brown was also used. The bazaar was opened by a small boy in the audience. The cake went to Mrs. C. Moodie, the doll to Mrs. J. Bates, and the candy to Mrs. C. Baker.

The decorations were effectively carried out in the school colors of light blue, dark blue and white. Mums were also used. The bazaar was opened by Principal McWilliams, and during the afternoon John M. Moore, S. F. Law-rason, Mrs. Frank Rae, and Rev. and Mrs. Mess were noticed among the guests at the event.

In the evening Mrs. Sturman acted as chairman. A splendid program was presented. It included dances by the Misses Jean Tuxford, Shirley Ayres, Dorothy Merrill and Ena Gooding; solos by R. Aldridge, Mrs. Cliff Curme and Mrs. Gaddes; readings by the Misses Nancy Tandy, Mary Hill, Sybil Hignman; violin solo, Mrs. Caplan, and piano numbers by Miss Harrison and Miss Alice Ayres.

Mr. McWilliams spoke briefly during a short intermission in the program and took that opportunity of commending the mothers on their splendid work.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT OPERETTA

The quaint little Dutch operetta, *Hulda of Holland*, will be put on by the Western University Glee club as their major entertainment of the term, according to the announcement made at their regular meeting last night. This operetta was selected from a large number, and the executive of the glee club is confident that it will come up to the standard of the splendid concert last year when they presented *O Hara San*.

Practically under the direction of J. Parnell Morris will be started at once, and it is hoped that it will be ready by February when it will be given at the university in convocation hall. Mr. Morris is enthusiastic over the fine talent that he has to work with this year and is confident that the new singers who have joined the club this year will more than make up for those lost by graduation.

The glee club's entertainment last year was a huge success and they received several invitations to give it at outside organizations. If this year's production is as successful, the club will undertake the publication of a university song book, which will supply an urgent need at the Western U.

CENTENNIAL BANQUET.

A very successful banquet was held last night by the fathers and sons of Centennial United church, in the Sunday school room. The Sunday school orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music. Thomas Leah acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was given by Reg. Leah, and Howard Obeay, mayor of the boys' council of the club, was the chief speaker giving a splendid outline of the C. S. E. T. program. A toast to "Our King and Country" was responded to by Aubrey Gibbard, president of the school, by E. S. Tufts, and to "The Church" by Dr. G. N. Hazen. About sixty guests were present.



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BAD FIRE SWEEPS MATTAWA TOWN

Loss Is Hundred Thousand—Five Stores Burned, and Houses Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch. North Bay, Dec. 2.—Seven families are homeless, four dwellings and five stores are burned to the ground, while a number of other buildings are damaged with a total loss that may exceed \$100,000, according to fragmentary reports here of a fire which broke out in Mattawa early this morning.

Reports are to the effect that the blaze started in the grocery store of K. G. McDonald, and when it was noticed at 3:45 o'clock this morning, it had gained too much headway to be checked. The flames spread to a fruit store owned by N. Kara, an Assinarian; a hardware store, owned by J. A. Pink; the dry-goods store of Mr. Monson, and to the customs office. An apartment building tenanted by H. E. Gilbeau and L. Gignac, the C. F. H. agent, was destroyed, as was the residence of L. Mousseau.

Mattawa is a town of about 2,000 people, situated about 50 miles east of North Bay, at the junction of the Mattawa and Ottawa rivers. It is in the heart of the lumbering district, and logs floated down the two rivers are ordinarily held over there.

Following the alarm, nearly all the male residents of the town turned out to fight the fire. By 10 o'clock this morning it was stated that the fire, while under control, was still burning.

WENIGE MAKES FIGHTING ADDRESS AT M'CLARY'S

Tells What He Has Accomplished and Outlines Program For 1926.

Mayor George Wenige was accorded an enthusiastic reception at M'Clary's foundry, Adelaide street, at noon today. His worship made one of his typical fighting speeches and in a concise manner told what had been accomplished at the city hall during his regime and what he hoped to accomplish next year if elected.

The mayor outlined a construction program for 1926 as far as sewers, gutters, pavements, etc., were concerned. He promised that paving operations would be carried out on Dundas street, London West, the Wharncliffe road, and in London West, and that concrete would be laid on Edward, Oxford and Horton streets.

"I have made you promises each year and I have kept them," declared the mayor. "I will also keep my promises in 1926."

The mayor also promised a continuation of the river clean-up in 1926, and declared positively that the transportation problem would be solved.

"We can get farther with a problem like that with eight men than we can with twelve," said the mayor. "The year 1926 will be a big year. Let's have it humming with industry in London. I promise you that the tax rate will be a little lower and there will be no increased assessment on property."

His worship, in conclusion, declared that unemployment work would be started in the near future. He had been after both provincial and federal governments and was quite hopeful of grants for unemployment work from both sources.

WRIT FOR \$516 ISSUED.

A writ has been issued in county court by Richard H. Williams and James Roberts carrying on business as Williams & Roberts, against W. H. Thornton.

Plaintiffs are claiming \$516.79 as balance owing for goods sold and delivered to the defendant.

Buchner & Ramsey are appearing for the plaintiff.



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