

Great Dane of Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupe Dies In City Animal Hospital

The leader of a pack of dogs, used in the production of Uncle Tom's Cabin, in Thamesford, was expressed to the London Humane Society, Thursday afternoon, suffering with inflammation of the kidneys, but in spite of efforts made to save it, the animal died Wednesday morning.

The dog was a magnificent Great Dane, one of the finest of its species, and was a pet of the whole company, several of whom came hurriedly to London when they heard that there was no hope for their favorite's recovery.

Inspector Tustin stated that this was one of many cases which serve to show the wide area in which the London Humane Society is recognized as a place where animals receive the best possible treatment. The dog was valued at \$500.

The inspector's report for the past month shows how great an amount of work is carried on by the society. Four hundred and sixteen horses have been removed from unfit conditions, and it has been necessary to destroy three. Thirty-seven dogs have been destroyed and 42 rescued off the street in a starving condition. Eighteen cats have been destroyed. The inspector has issued six warnings in cases of cruelty, as a last resort before prosecution, and in one case where it was necessary to prosecute, conviction was secured.

During the past week a hound, about twelve months old was run down by a motor car on Adelaide street and brought to the Shelter seriously injured and in great agony. Care was exercised, with the result that the dog is now better, and Inspector Tustin is anxious to find a home for it somewhere in the country.

MAKE WAY HARD FOR DESERTER

Should Be Brought Back to Support Wife and Family.

SIGNS OF TIMES HOPEFUL

Rev. Peter Bryce Talks to Advertiser of Child Betterment Movements.

"Isn't it a hardship for a mother and small children, left in straitened circumstances by the desertion of the husband and father, to be obliged to wait five years, according to Ontario law, before they can become beneficiaries under the mothers' allowance act?"

The question, oft heard, was passed along by the women's department of the Advertiser to a real fountain head of information, Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the mothers' allowance commission of Ontario and chief of the Child Welfare department of the Social Service Council of Ontario, during his visit in the city on Thursday.

"As far as mothers' allowances are concerned, presumption of death has been reduced from seven to five years to entail less hardship on mother and children," said Mr. Bryce.

"But even so, the criticism offered is that in five years a family will have time either to put itself on a satisfactory footing or suffer to the extent of being permanently handicapped," objected The Advertiser.

"Not necessarily so," said the authority on questions of social welfare, in the quiet way that is very deceiving. It doesn't prepare the reviewer for the lightning bolt that usually descends immediately after a thunderous bolt, which, nevertheless, shatters false premises, and cleaves straight to the heart of truth.

Always Two Sides.

Mr. Bryce's bolt in this case proved very conclusively that there are "two sides to every question."

"We don't want to subsidize wife and family desertion, a problem which has assumed appalling proportions," he continued. "We feel that the government should deal with the matter in a fundamental way, take every possible step to locate the deserter, bring him to justice, and make him do his duty with regard to his family. The United States Congress has agreed to sign a treaty with Canada whereby desertion will be made an extraditable offence between the United States and Canada."

"This will doubtless be ratified by the federal house at the next session. From an economic standpoint it would be less expensive for the government to bring a man back and compel him to work to support his family than to permit the family to become a public charge. Ten or eleven per cent of all the cases that come under the care of the Neighborhood Workers' Association in Toronto do so because of family desertion."

World Getting Better.

Apparently Mr. Bryce is one of the

optimistic people who not only work for the betterment of the world, but believe it actually is being achieved. He spoke optimistically of the many movements in this province which have as their object child betterment, the laws that are being placed on the statute books to more adequately protect the interest of children.

"The new order whereby a man imprisoned for a length of time earns money for the support of his family is working out most satisfactorily," he commented. "Hitherto when the father was placed in jail it was the wife and children who bore the brunt of the hardship. Under the new act, of 129 men who thus were enabled to earn wages during the last fiscal year 110 made good. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year in November every one has made good. This benefits not only wife and children, but reacts on the men themselves."

Gratification was expressed over the splendid showing of London with regard to the reduction of infant mortality since the inauguration of aggressive child welfare activities.

Well Done, London.

"A reduction of 30 per cent in two years, apart from all the other benefits derived, is a record of which any city might be proud," he said, adding, "One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the appointment of so many community nurses. Down in Ingersoll yesterday, I learned they are appointing a community nurse. The campaign of the provincial board of health and Red Cross in sending out nurses last year for demonstration purposes is bearing fruit, as are the efforts of various other agencies in this direction extending over a period of several years."

Auxiliary classes, in the estimation of the chief of the child welfare department of the Social Service Council of Ontario, are another most hopeful sign of the times and development of intelligent public opinion. He drew attention to the increase from 14 in Ontario a year ago to 43 at the present time.

With regard to the act protecting children born out of wedlock, Mr. Bryce stated that amendments are to be submitted to cover points not taken into consideration when the act was framed. "The administration of the act is getting under way," he said, "and all these measures are a part of the general movement for child welfare."

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MAGISTRATE TO DECIDE IF WASH TUB IS "UTENSIL"

P. H. Bartlett Called Upon To Define Act In Home Brewing Case.

Is a tub used on Monday for soaking the family wash an "utensil" under the inland revenue act when it is used for a wash of an entirely different character, to wit, beer? This is but one of the questions Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett will have to decide when he gives judgment in the case of Austin Meikle, charged with brewing beer without notifying the department.

When the police arrived at the home of Mr. Meikle, 423 Ridout street, on February 23, they found what Inspector Lucas described as a wash tub containing a beer wash.

Inspector Webbe, of the inland revenue department, stated that Meikle had told him that he had asked a Mr. Bonser to give in his name to the custom officials, telling them that he (Meikle) was making beer for his own use.

Mr. Webbe had investigated and found that Meikle's name had never been handed in. When analyzed, the wash had gone 215 proof spirits.

"The stuff is made from a powder sold in packages all over the city," declared J. M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for the defence. "If a wash tub is held to be part of a brewing apparatus, then there are a lot around town."

"There is no evidence that the beer was made for sale," said Mr. Bartlett. "No, we admit that it was made for his own use," stated Major T. J. Murphy, acting for the prosecution.

WIN ESSAY CONTEST.

BOTHWELL, March 2.—The prizes for the best essay written by a pupil under 16 years old were won by Gretl Willis of the Bothwell High School; Sadie B. Johnson of S. S. No. 2, Euphemia, and Billy Fope of the Bothwell High School. The judges were Rev. Mr. Kerr, Miss V. Hicks and M. Gibbs.

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One table of Girls' Knickers, made of splendid white cotton, trimmed with lace edging; sizes 4 to 12 years. Special Saturday 39c

One table of Girls' Knickers, made of fine pink mull and good quality white cambric, finished with dainty embroidery; sizes 4 to 12 years. Special Saturday 49c

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NIGHT GOWNS, 79c and 89c.

Girls' Slipover Nightgowns, made of splendid white cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special Saturday 79c

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Ladies' Petticoats, made of splendid white cotton, with flounces of pretty embroidery. Special Saturday \$1.59

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NEW WASH GOODS AND COTTONS

A big collection of values that will appeal to all Saturday shoppers; no old stocks, new, crisp and clean merchandise of good sterling quality; prices you will see at once are right. This first March Saturday will see many preparations for spring. Our displays of pretty fabrics, too numerous to detail in this space, are well worth inspection. We invite you to visit the Wash Goods Department, simply loaded with thousands of yards of dainty materials freshly opened for season 1922. In addition we list the following staple specials briefly:

SUPERFINE CIRCULAR COTTON, famous British make and value, all widths 35c

STRONG TUBULAR COTTON of good weave and perfect bleach, all widths 60c

FINE ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, a pure cotton, fine as cambric, for underwear, etc.; yard wide 35c yard, 3 yards for \$1.00

Coat of Sand Tricotine, set-in sleeve, wide at hand, string girdle, stitching effectively trims collar, sleeve and coat, a smart scarf; collar ends finished with heavy tassels, completing the coat; full silk lined. Price \$55.00

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Lifebuoy 3 cakes for 25c
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Vinolia Bath Tablets 2 for 35c
Baby's Own 3 for 25c
Mentholum, large size 39c

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Ingram's Milkweed Cream 50c and \$1.00
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Old English Floor Wax 75c
Electric Bulbs, 40, 60-watt 45c, or 3 for \$1.25
Aluminum Percolators, special \$1.98
Johnson's Floor Wax 85c
C. and B. Floor Wax 65c
O' Cedar Oil Polish 4-oz., 30c; 12-oz., 60c

Liquid Veneer, 12-oz. 60c
Liquid Wax, 32-oz. 75c
Climax Wall Paper Cleaner 25c
Fibre Pails 60c, 75c
Zinc Wash Boards 60c
Glass Wash Boards \$1.00
Butter Paper, 200 sheets 65c
400 sheets \$1.20
Flat Reed Clothes Baskets 89c
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Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits and Topcoats \$25, \$30, \$35 to \$60

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