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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Nitti of Italy have been invited to meet Premier Clemenceau of France and possibly an American representative in Paris in the course of a few days, it was said here today. An effort to settle the question of Fume is the purpose of the meeting.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

P. A. Reynolds, of the Universal Motor Sales, is leaving on a trip to England, expecting to return about the end of February, when he will again take up his old position as salesman.

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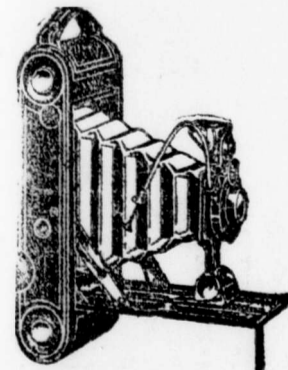
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JUVENILE COURT HERE IS NOT SO NECESSARY AS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL DECLARES ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Points Out Troubles Which New Institution Would Not Overcome and Praises Magistrates For Their Interest in Youths.

In an interview with The Advertiser on the advisability of establishing a juvenile court in the city, Dr. G. S. Weir, attendance officer, outlines some of the difficulties which, he believes, this new institution would fail to overcome. He urges the establishment of an industrial school for the city.

Dr. Weir says: "I have learned through the public press that there is considerable agitation for the establishment of a juvenile court in this city. Now, I have no objection to a juvenile court per se, but I am convinced that it is no panacea, and will not measure up to the expectations of its advocates. Besides teaching public school for some years, and raising a family of my own, I have had upwards of seventeen years' experience in dealing with delinquent children and careless parents, in the matter of school attendance, and I cannot see what this much-talked-of juvenile court can accomplish under present conditions.

Fine Police Court. "My duties have required me to attend the juvenile police court, under the management of former magistrates, as well as during the term of our present magistrate, M. A. H. Graydon, and I cannot see how any improvement could be made. Mr. Graydon is most anxious to bring about the reformation of juvenile delinquents and improves the parental care and home life of the children who come before him, but he is very much handicapped by the absence of proper facilities for taking care of these young offenders. If, after the giving of good advice, pointing out the inevitable result of persisting in wrongdoing and using every form of moral suasion, the culprit still continues to transgress the law, what is the magistrate to do?"

Other Obstacles. "There is no provision in this city for dealing with such incorrigibles. I would like to know what the juvenile magistrate could do with these cases. I think many of the people who are advocating this new court are not at all familiar with the working of our present juvenile court, and the many obstacles in the way of complete success. Let me point out one or two of these difficulties. There is no proper place where Mr. Graydon can send a delinquent, pending the final disposition of his case. The Children's Shelter has been available at times, but often it is under quarantine, and the boys sent there in the past have escaped. There is, therefore, no other alternative but to send the culprit to the common jail, as was recently complained of. Where could the juvenile magistrate send them?"

CANON CRAIG PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Was Pastor of Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Rev. Canon William Craig, R.D., during the past nine years rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, died at his home, 367 St. James' street, shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Canon Craig was taken ill suddenly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning and gradually grew worse during the day. He conducted services in the church last Sunday, and was apparently in good health when he retired on Wednesday night.

Canon Craig was a native of Simcoe County, and came to this city from Petrolia in 1910, succeeding Rev. Canon Hill as pastor of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. He was connected with the Anglican ministry for 42 years.

Canon Craig was about 72 years old. He was educated at Huron College, and was granted the degree of Bachelor of Divinity by the Synod of Huron. He was considered one of the most able ministers in the diocese, and was very popular among his fellow-clergyman. He was connected with St. Paul's Church, Clinton, previous to going to Petrolia, where he was for several

Cost to City. "When a boy is sent from here the cost is taxed against the city of London. If his parents cannot be made to pay, the city taxpayers must. Now, when the magistrate sends the son of poor parents who cannot pay to Mimico a great hue and cry is raised by officials of the city hall, and Mr. Graydon is restrained—I might say, almost humiliated—against sending many away who are a menace to the young life of this community. I know this has been the case with several boys whom I have brought up for habitual truancy. Now, how would a juvenile court deal with this difficulty? Some years ago I advocated the establishment of an industrial school near this city for Western Ontario. The board of education here has the same legal authority for the establishment and maintenance of such an institution as Toronto has, and I am sure that the city hall would be equally as ready to give a large grant for such a school. There is full provision in the industrial school act, and I do not think the cost would be excessive, and I am sure the money would be well spent.

Take Them in Time. "Juveniles from the city could be sent for short terms before they become confirmed in wrongdoing, and many of them would be cured before their reputations were smirched, and their careers ruined. Every municipal official would be charged the full cost, as at present, and the Government would give a large grant for such child. I am convinced from my long experience that nearly every boy begins his downward course by habitually playing truant. No one knows better than I do the number of boys who have been saved in the past by the efforts of our police magistrates in dealing with truancy. But there are numbers of cases in which we have failed. We need some effective means of dealing with these, and I am sure if such is provided there will be very much less juvenile crime in our city. I think the establishment of an industrial school, where horticulture and agriculture would be taught, with provision for manual training in the winter season, together with instruction in subjects of the public school course, would benefit London a great deal more than any juvenile court could possibly do. I do not believe in cities where such courts have been established the amount of juvenile delinquency is any less in proportion to population than in other cities, and the investigation of the commissioner of the court held recently in Toronto did not show any great results from their juvenile court. I believe the great demand for this institution arose from the exaggerated reports of the wonderful results claimed to have been achieved by one Judge Lindsay in Denver. I always take these American magazine articles with a grain of salt. There is only one Judge Lindsay in Denver, not London. Now, I am open to conviction, and I would like some of these advocates of juvenile courts to show us how they expect to accomplish their promised results."

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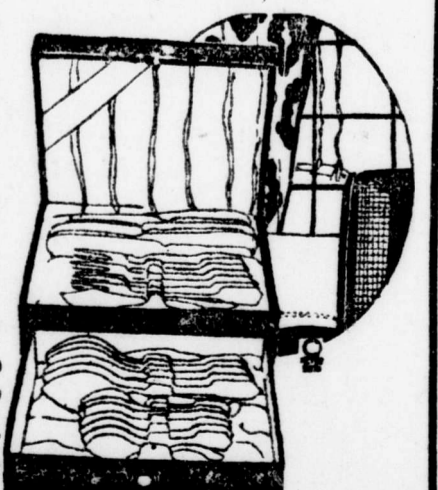
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