ONTARIO TOWNS MOST ANXIOUS TO BOOST NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL

Many Wire Best Wishes For Success To This City.

QUALITY IS ESSENTIAL

London Must Have Best of Buildings, Equipment and Teaching To Succeed.

As showing how interested Western Ontario as a whole is in having a new medical school, and how eager other cities in the district are that London shall seize its great chance, the following telegrams received by the Chamber of Commerce are enlightening. Western Ontario looks to this city to hold its position of leadership.

MUST BE FIRST GRADE.

The value of your university depends on the ability and standing of its professors and the quality and completeness of its equipment. Canadians are critical and exacting in educational matters and will not patronize institutions that are deficient in staff or equipment. Believe there is abundant room for a first-grade university in London, but cannot see success in anything below first grade.

GEO. S. MATTHEWS,
Brantford.

HEARTILY INDORSED.

We take pleasure in indorsing London's action in developing Western Ontario's university facilities. We wish you every success and hope the bylaw to be voted on Wednesday will be passed by a large majority.

Woodstock Board of Trade.
H. SYKES, secretary.

SARNIA INTERESTED.

All Western Ontario is interested in the growth and development of its own university, the Western. Sarnia would like to see bylaw carried for the new medical building.

SARNIA BOARD OF TRADE.

PLEA FOR SUPPORT.

We certainly indorse London's action and endeavor to develop Western Ontario University facilities, and we trust the ratepayers will appreciate the opportunity for progress and give it their support.

C. L. MOORE, Hamilton,
Representative of the Union Boards of Trade, Goderich.

KEEP TO FRONT.

Our board of trade heartily indorses your action in securing for your city the Western University Medical School. Our object is to keep Western Ontario to the front with manufactures, agriculture, industries and education. We wish you every success.

E. LEMON,
Pres. Board of Trade, Owen Sound.

EXTENSION VITAL.

Congratulate your organization on support of Western University. Extension should be vital to future of Western Ontario as well as benefit your city.

T. J. HANNIGAN, Guelph, Vice-President Western Ontario United Boards of Trade.

WISHING SUCCESS.

Note London ratepayers are voting on hundred thousand bylaw Wednesday. Wish you full success in securing vote necessary to assure building of Western University Medical School building for Western Ontario.

A. C. McLEOD, Stratford,
Vice-President Western Ontario United Boards of Trade.

DECIDED ADVANTAGE.

Proposed improvements to Western University looked upon here as a decided advantage to southwestern Ontario. Hope bylaw carries.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,
President Chatham Board of Trade, for Vice-President Kent County on United Boards of Trade.

WHY?

All Southwestern Ontario interested in result of London's vote on Wednesday for Medical School bylaw. Why should we send our medical students to Toronto and Montreal?

F. MACLURE SELANDERS,
of Windsor, Commissioner Border Chamber of Commerce, Vice-president for Essex County on United Boards of Trade.

BOON TO ALL.

Proposed University in London would be a boon to all Western Ontario. Wish you every success in passing bylaw.

J. DOWLER,
Vice-President Elgin County United Boards of Trade.

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It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ-killing vapor of Catarrhozone. Its rich, fragrant essences are breathed from the inhaler to every sore, diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhozone, which acts on the infected linings of the nose and throat just as an ointment would act on a cut finger. You see Catarrhozone soothes, cleanses, heals. It cannot fail to reach and cure Catarrh; it's simply a wonder on weak throats, bronchial coughs, deafness, buzzing ears, and all other symptoms of Catarrhal cold.

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RELIANCE Garage
SERVICE Station

Shriners Distribute Toys, Shoes and Warm Clothing to 800 Tots from Huge Tree in Masonic Hall

Happiest of Evenings Spent in Gaily Decorated Room — Arab Patrol Elephant and Camel Contribute to Amusement of the Throng of Kiddies.

More then 800 little tots, all sizes and nationalities, spent what was perhaps the happiest evening in their young lives in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, when the $1,200 which was collected at the fall ceremonial of the Shrine was distributed in the form of all kinds of useful clothing, such as boots, shoes, warm, woolly underclothes, toys, etc.

The hall was bright with hundreds of little colored lights, and the huge Christmas tree presented a glorious sight. A larger tree could not have ever been decorated. A double ladder was required to reach the top to unload the gifts.

Imagine the sight of scores of little lads, scrambling in the centre of the large hall for coppers, apples, colored balloons, little Santa Clauses and a host of the much-loved toys, for which, had it not been for the big-hearted Shriners, many a little tot would have looked in vain.

Toys For All.

All kiddies being wild with excitement, it was a hard job for C. H. Macguire and W. T. McFarland to maintain order, but with difficulty this was accomplished, and the great Christmas tree unloaded, and it was with wide-open eyes and breathless, that each kiddie awaited his or her turn for the Christmas toy. For the little boys, there were garden sets, rake, hoe and spade complete. Some of them wanting to start gardening on the spot brought gentle rebukes from the parents. Dick in the boxes, and toy animals were also there in plenty and for the little girls there were dolls and games, blocks, etc. Goodies there were galore, so that it was impossible for the smallest tot in the most obscure corner to be missed. Two burly policemen stood and watched the proceedings with interest, but their services were not required while Ed. Hayden, A. R. Skelton, Ben Noble, Dr. Harry Abbott and W. D. McGregor were on the job.

Perhaps what interested the kiddies most was a procession of a huge elephant and a camel, Santa Claus riding the latter parading the hall, while the Arab Patrol executed in fine style a number of fancy drills. A jazz band at the rear of the stage, invisible, because of the huge Christmas tree, kept everyone's spirits up with popular patriotic airs.

Got Their Share.

Though not mingling with the crowd of other kiddies, the children from the Protestant Orphans' Home, who are never forgotten by any organization, occupied one side of the platform and shared in all the merriment, getting a full share of toys and goodies.

After a thoroughly good time had been given the children, and all were happy, investigating their little haul of toys, the parcels of clothing were distributed to the parents. A committee had looked into the particular wants of each mother, and it was the endeavor of the Masonic body to provide each according to their wants.

The distribution of these parcels took on considerable time, and it was at a late hour that sleepy little tots were popped into their beds, happy that they had seen Santa Claus and received presents from him. Through the kindness of W. Stewart of the Patricia Theatre, Mr. Weber and Miss Sorrel, who were singing at the theatre, gave several selections, which were much enjoyed.

Among those who were present and helped in the good work are the following: Mesdames C. W. McGuire, chairman of the ladies' committee; W. H. Abbott, secretary; A. E. Somerville, R. Noble, Geo. Logan, W. D. MacGregor, R. D. McDonald, T. W. McFarland, A. R. Routledge, A. A. Campbell.

NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL MEANS LOWER TAXES AND BOOST FOR LONDON, SAYS DR. BRAITHWAITE

Only Danger To Be Feared For Bylaw Is That Voters Will Not Turn Out in Force, But Such an Advantageous Opportunity May Prove Magnet at the Polling Booths.

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University, is enthusiastic concerning the benefits which will accrue to the city from the building of a new and greater medical school. In an interview with The Advertiser he said:

"About the only consideration that could influence any sincere well-wisher of London to vote against the medical bylaw falls to the ground on a close examination of the facts. This consideration is that it will tend to increase the tax rate, though that increase would only be about one-fifth of a mill for the period of a few years.

Will Reduce Taxes.

"The real result, however, would be to reduce the tax rate instead of increasing it. The experience of other cities where well-established universities exist is that great numbers of families move to these cities to secure the benefits of education for their families. This will be the case here, not only for education along medical lines, but in other departments of higher education as well, for the successful establishment of the medical school will be a long step towards the successful establishment of the greater university which will make London a real educational centre of the first rank. The effect of this will be the building of more houses and the increase of property valuation in general, and, therefore, as an indirect result, the reduction of the tax rate in a very short time.

"In addition to this, of course, there will be hundreds of students coming to London, and they themselves will spend many thousands of dollars annually, which will, itself, be paid back in a few years a sum far greater than the whole amount to be expended by the city in the period of years the debentures are to run.

Chance For London.

"Moreover, the exceptional opportunity that is offered to London to take one of the foremost places in Canada in higher education, is one that will very naturally be seized eagerly by our citizens. Of the universities of the Dominion having medical schools only two have thus far been granted an 'A' rating by the American Medical Association, namely, McGill and Toronto. The prospect is that with a good building it will not be long before the Western may hope to gain an 'A' grade also, according to the report of the committee of the above association. It would be a great boost to the city, in every way to have London as the only other city in the whole Dominion associated with our two greatest cities, Montreal and Toronto, this enviable respect.

"It is quite evident that these and other considerations are having full weight with the voters. The fact that the bylaw is heartily indorsed by most of the leading organization of the city, including the Builders' Exchange, the Trades and Labor Council, the women's organizations, and many others, shows the prevailing sentiment.

Come Out, Voters!

"My only fear regarding the outcome is that, on account of the lack of a municipal election, the voters may not come out in full force, not only to give a majority, but to show the immense preponderence of favorable opinion. I believe, however, that the citizens should regard it just as important to go to the polls in the interests of such a bylaw as for the purpose of electing a good mayor. Indeed, I believe there is ground for expecting a good rally of the voters on Wednesday, because of their evident interest in the passing of this excellent bylaw so emphatically as to leave no uncertainty of our position, and as a result putting London prominently on the map in this most desirable way."

Vote For Women Candidates.

Much interest has been aroused, not only in the city, but throughout Western Ontario, in the candidature for school trustees of three of the city's best-known women—Mrs. Williams, wife of the Bishop of Huron; Mrs. A. T. Edwards, organizing secretary of the Western Ontario branch of the Canadian Red Cross, and Mrs. Ronald Harris, corresponding secretary of the London branch of the Red Cross. All three are women of marked ability, who have rendered particularly valuable service in patriotic and philanthropic work during the war. An excellent impression has been made by each of the three in the many meetings they have addressed since indorsed as candidates by the Local Council of Women, which is a federation of some thirty leading women's organizations of the city. In allowing themselves to be nominated as candidates, each has had a strong conviction that women can render valuable service on a board which has as its object the education of children in good citizenship and promoting the welfare of the children who are to be the future citizens of London and the nation. They believe that the woman's point of view is necessary on the board in the best interests of the children and the city, just as they believe that the man's point of view is essential to a well balanced board of education.—Advt.

FLIGHT LIEUT. M'CANN COMING WEDNESDAY

Will Arrive New Year's Day From Germany.

Flight Lieut. Cecil McCann has wired his family that he has arrived at Halifax, and will be in London at 12:65 o'clock (noon), on the C. P. R., on New Year's Day.

The young flight lieutenant, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann, enlisted with the 142nd Battalion, and was subsequently attached to the machine gun corps.

In England, he transferred to the air service, going to France in March, 1918. He had only been there a month when he was shot down by Hun aviators and taken a prisoner on April 12. For several weeks, he was reported missing, and his family had almost abandoned hope that he was alive when word came that he was in Germany.

He was fortunate in being one of the first prisoners of war to get out of Germany after the signing of the armistice. At the time of his enlistment, Cecil McCann was engaged with a construction company in Northern Ontario, and previous to that was been associated with the staff of the McClary Manufacturing Company.

DISCHARGED MEN TO WRITE MILITIA DEPT.; ALLEGE UNFAIRNESS

It was decided at a meeting of the H. D. S. A., held in its club rooms last night, to send a letter to the minister of militia regarding the gratuity given discharged men. It was stated that men who had volunteered and done service in Canada only received fifteen days' pay for each year they had served, and now draftees receive $30 and are allowed their military clothes.

Members of the association stated this was an injustice to the soldier who had volunteered.

The association is to hold a concert in Dufield Hall on February 7, to raise funds for relief purposes, and everything is in full swing to make it a grand success. It was decided that a dance will be given by the members in the near future.

Next Friday evening the general meeting will be held, and the prize will be presented by Dr. H. A. Stevenson to the member obtaining the most new members.

FEW WOMEN LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT NOW

The ceasing of munitions making and other essentially war industries has apparently not resulted in the dislocation anticipated in the city, judging from the small numbers of women who are applying for positions through the Women's Government Employment Bureau. Several applications, it is stated, came in the first few days after the munitions plants closed down, but for several days there have been practically none. Numbers of clerks were placed in temporary positions for the Christmas trade, and it is expected that after the new year there will be a large demand for factory workers, etc.

At the present time, the drying need seems to be for domestic help, which is practically impossible to obtain.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL HAVE AN ENJOYABLE BANQUET

The annual banquet of the teachers and officers of the Egerton Street Sunday School was held on Monday evening in the large Sunday school rooms. About forty persons sat down to an excellent meal prepared by the women teachers.

After the banquet, general business was transacted, and it was resolved to maintain a native pastor in India. It was reported that an average of 200 had attended Sunday school each Sunday, and over $400 had been raised by the Sunday school for missions.

The following officers were elected for the year 1919: Superintendent, R. Mills; assistant superintendent, J. Tuppholme; secretary, George Pierce; assistant secretary, A. Mackay; treasurer, W. Watson; graduating superintendent, Fred McDonald; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. R. Mills; roll clerk, Miss L. Brown; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. North, assisted by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Logan.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a desk set to the newly-elected superintendent, Reuben Mills.

GREAT WAR VETERANS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO MRS. DAVID WILLIAMS

Mrs. David Williams, one of the three women candidates for a place on the board of education, had a cordial reception on Monday evening, when she addressed a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association. After expressing the gratitude of womanhood of the city and of Canada for what the fighting men have done to save womanhood from the atrocities committed in Belgium, the invaded parts of France and other invaded countries, she referred to the candidacy of herself and two other city women.

Calling attention to the fact that years ago, when prejudice existed against domestic science training as a fad, the first women's school trustee in the history of London, Mrs. H. A. Hooper, was instrumental in having this important branch of education for girls introduced into the local school system, Mrs. Williams dwelt upon the importance of educating children to be good citizens in towns of the lives they are to live. Since such an important step in this direction was taken years ago through the influence of a woman member on the board of education, Mrs. Williams held that women on the board of education still have a place in the educating of children for good and useful citizenship.

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Williams was assured of the support of the Great War Veterans present, who expressed their regret that she could not have been heard at a larger meeting of the membership.

"FLU" AGAIN DECLINING.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—According to reports from the medical health officials the epidemic of influenza which was rapidly spreading all over the city is now on the wane. Hopewell Hospital, however, is still filled to capacity, but the new cases reported from local homes are becoming less each day. The quarantine cards are being removed from the various homes, according to reports at the rate of about ten or twelve per day.

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SPENT 2 MILLIONS ON WAR ACTIVITIES, NOW SEEKING HELP

Salvation Army First To Aid, Last To Appeal.

HAS MADE FINE RECORD

In Fighting, Helping the Soldiers and Providing Many Comforts.

Among the organizations operating among the troops, both at home and abroad, to improve their social condition and ameliorate the hardships of war, the Salvation Army was the first in the field, and it is the last to make an appeal for public donations.

This organization, which operates in sixty-three countries and speaks forty languages, is launching a campaign to raise throughout the Dominion one million dollars to carry on the work among the troops and to help to get them back into civil enjoyment. It has adopted the slogan "First to Aid—Last to Appeal," referring to the fact that the Salvation Army had its officers and soldiers in Belgium on the heels of Lord French's army, that is, on the 18th day of August, 1914, just eight days after declaration of war, and has stayed with the game till the last without asking the public to make a special donation for the expenses of the campaign.

Its Claims.

The Canadian public, which is to be asked to give a million dollars for the Salvation Army's war and reconstruction work, is entitled to know what claim the Salvation Army has for monetary assistance. In the first place the army has spent $2,000,000 in war activities. Here is a summary of the operations of the army directly connected with the war:

Forty rest rooms, equipped with papers, magazines, writing materials, etc. These are for the use of soldiers.

Forty-five motor ambulances in France, manned by Salvationists.

Ninety-six hostels for use of soldiers and sailors. These are located in France, England, and Canada. The army plans a wide extension of its string of hostels in Canada.

One hundred and ninety-seven huts at soldiers' camps. These are used for religious and social gatherings, and at these huts the fighting men are able to buy what extras they require in the nature of "eats" at the very lowest rates.

Two hundred and ninety-eight war orphans cared for.

Seven hundred and sixty-one Salvation Army officers and members devote their whole time to work at the front.

Twenty-one hundred war widows in the care of the army.

Five thousand, three hundred and seventeen beds in hostels close to railway stations and port landings for the soldiers and sailors going to and returning from the front.

The Fighters.

Fifty thousand Salvation Army officers and members fighting with allied armies.

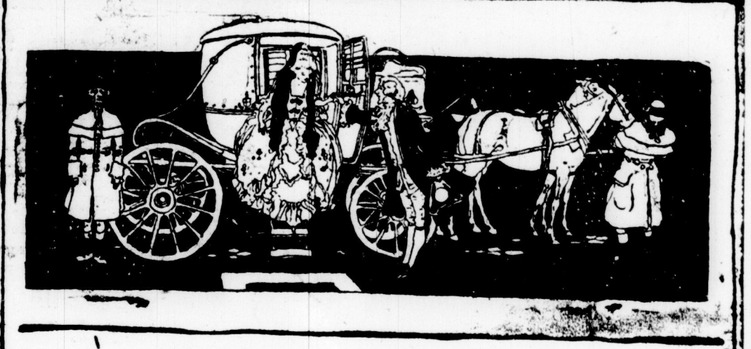
One hundred thousand parcels of food and clothing distributed among soldiers and sailors.

One hundred thousand wounded soldiers taken from battlefields in Salvation Army ambulances.

Three hundred thousand soldiers and sailors daily attend Salvation Army huts.

These are but a few of the things that are seen and recorded. There are many other activities which count for the Salvation Army, but which cannot be put down in statistical form. For instance, many soldiers can tell us of some favor, some blessing, some advice that they have received at the hands of the soldiers enlisted under the Blood-and-Fire Banner of the army. It is a wonderful story of sacrifice and heroism. The boys have told us about it in their letters home. The deeds of the Salvation Army are well known and appreciated.

In getting the boys back to civil life the Salvation Army has much work to do. It will help many a discouraged man onward and upward in the struggle for existence, but to do the work that will be open to do, a vast amount of money will be required. One million dollars will not be too much.



With ye Best of Wishes for a very Happy New Year to all

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Military Editor of The Advertiser and They Will Be Answered From Official Information.

FARMER. Q.—1. I am out on harvest leave and awaiting disposal. How long will I have to wait?

2. Will the boys be discharged soon?

3. Would it be safe to get married, or will I have to go overseas?

4.—Will the boys be called up again to serve in the army?

5. If I applied for my discharge to my commanding officer would I be liable to obtain it any sooner than usual?

A.—1. You may be compelled to wait an indefinite period, owing to the fact that the military authorities are following a systematic routine in granting discharges from the army, and your case will be dealt with in due course.

2. Yes. Just as soon as the Government can handle the demobilization scheme without flooding the labor market and without interfering with the industrial life of the country.

3. The safety of marriage is discussed only in the Cynthia Grey Column of this paper. However, should you care to join the ranks of benedicts it would be quite safe for you to do so from an army standpoint, as your services will not likely be required for military duties in the future.

4. No, unless unforeseen events necessitate same. However, the military service act is practically suspended and it is not likely that any more men will be ordered to report for service in the future.

5. It would do no harm for you to write a letter to your commanding officer asking for your discharge from the service if possible, and it may hasten your release from the army.

SUBSCRIBER: Q.—1. I have a brother at Carling Heights, London, Ont., in the C. G. R. Could you tell me what C. G. R. stands for?

2. How long will they keep him there, as he has a farm with much stock on same, and is needed?

A.—1. C. G. R. is the military abbreviation for Canadian Garrison Regiment, which is composed of all men in low categories who are not fit for overseas duty. Duties of this regiment consist mainly of guards and clerical work.

2. He may be kept there for an indefinite period, but if he were to apply to his commanding officer for his discharge from the service on the grounds stated above (furnishing proof of civilian occupation as a farmer), his case would likely receive immediate attention, and if his services were not absolutely essential to his regiment he would likely be released for farm duty.

D. L., Essex: Q.—1. Could a soldier on harvest leave obtain permission to work in a factory, as the farm work is completed? I am on leave until ordered to report for discharge, and being a married man I cannot earn enough working for farmers at present?

2 To whom should I apply for such permission?

3. Is a soldier on harvest leave entitled to the $35 civilian clothing allowance on discharge, having served for five months in the army before receiving farm leave?

A.—1. Yes. He could work in a factory or engage in any duties he desires on completion of farm work, but to avoid trouble it would be advisable for him to first obtain permission to do so.

2. To the officer commanding your military unit.

3. Regulations state that all soldiers on discharge, if in possession of civilian clothing at that time, are to received $35 for purchasing same. Should they not be in possession of civilian clothing at time of discharge, they are given an order by their regimental paymaster on some local clothing store, which allows them to purchase civilian clothing to the amount of $35, or should the cost of their civilian clothing exceed $35 they are allowed that amount as part payment on same. From the facts given in your query, it appears that you are entitled to receive this $35 if in possession of civilian clothing at time of discharge, and if there is no debit in your army pay account.

SOLDIER SUBSCRIBER: Q.—I am a soldier on harvest leave since August. I have served in the army since last April. Am I entitled to any amount of money on discharge.

A.—Yes. You are entitled to $35 allowance for civilian clothing on discharge (see answer to D. L., Essex, above), and you are also entitled to $10 which is deducted from your pay account as uniform allowance, provided that there are no discrepancies in your kit handed in on discharge. Being in the service for less than one year, you will not receive any post-discharge pay. In addition to the above amounts you will also receive all back pay due to you on your army account.

M. E. F.: Q.—When will the flight cadets now in England be returned to Canada?

A.—There is no official information available here regarding your query, but official reports state that all Canadian soldiers now in training overseas will be sent back for discharge as soon as their services are no longer required, and those Canadian soldiers serving in England will be sent home before the Canadian soldiers in France and Germany.

A. R.: Q.—I am a Canadian and went over to the United States to work two years ago. I registered over there last September and answered my questionnaire papers. Can I come back for a visit and stay in Canada if I wish to, without being arrested as a defaulter?

A.—Your query was answered in these columns on December 21 (all editions), but since you failed to see it, is repeated for your information:

A.—Within ten days of your arrival in Canada you must register (registered letter will do) with the deputy-registrar, otherwise you may be arrested as a defaulter. You will not be molested by the Dominion police if your visit is for less than ten days. If you register as above you may remain there indefinitely, having complied with the military service act. In registering state your full name, date of birth, place of birth, occupation and number of dependents, if any. In addition to your temporary Canadian address, mention that you complied with the American draft laws while resident in the United States. The deputy-registrar for this district is quartered in the Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.

COMING HOME SOON.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—P. A. Honsinger has received a letter from his brother, Capt. E. W. Honsinger, stating that he expects to return to the city in about two weeks' time. Capt. Honsinger went overseas shortly after the war began and since that time has been engaged in various branches of the service. He is now attached to the transport service. He has held his position as trustee of the local board of education since he left the city, and his name is among the candidates for election on Wednesday.

VERSIONS CONTRADICTORY SO CASE IS ADJOURNED

Michael Angelo cast his bread on the waters and, according to his version, M. P. McDonagh, it returned to him in the shape of cuss words from Fred Appenana. Mike, needing assistance at the K. of C. Hall, where he was janitor, wrote to friend Appenana in Quebec and asked him to come to London. Fred arrived with his family, and liked the joint so well that he ran his friend Mike out. At least that was the impression gathered in police court today, where the case had its first session in the hands of R. G. Fisher, counsel for Appenana, and Mr. McDonagh for the plaintiff.

Mr. Fisher declared that Mr. McDonagh's version of the affair sounded like a fairy tale, and proceeded to give his side of the story, which made it appear a wrong had been done to Fred. Magistrate Graydon threw up his hands and adjourned the case till Thursday.

GEO. HAYNES LEADS ST. THOMAS VETERANS

Elgin Council Censored For Appointing Member Treasurer.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—The Great War Veterans of this city held their annual meeting today, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George C. Haynes, president; first vice-president, M. H. McLachlin; second vice-president, W. Jones; auditors, W. A. Andrews and G. H. McKenzie; executive committee, W. T. Collins, D. Orrell and A. W. Chapman.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed: "That the warden and county council of Elgin be severely censured for their action in appointing one of their members, B. E. Graham, to the position of county-treasurer, despite their repeated assurance and resolutions that returned men would, when qualified for the position, be given the preference when they apply for such appointments. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the clerk of the county of Elgin and be published in the press."

"That the press representatives be admitted to meetings of the association, but that their reports be submitted to the president before publication."

PREPARE LIST OF HEROES.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—At the last meeting of the Sarnia township council a resolution was passed favoring the securing of names of soldiers who had enlisted for service, the names to be handed in to the clerk, E. S. Phillip.

J. F. Foster, a Sarnia hero, is on his way home, having landed at Halifax on Christmas Day.

AID SOCIETY TREASURER.

SARNIA, Dec. 30.—At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society W. R. Paul was elected treasurer owing to the death of F. C. Watson. A committee was named to wait on the new county council in January, consisting of the president, G. A. Proctor, Miss Barrie, William Conn and the secretary.

TWO INQUIRIES OVER ILLEGAL PROFITS A LIFE TO CAMPA

Brantford Election To Make Real Contest—Charge Against Mayor.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—With an inspector here from the Ontario License Board inquiring into the charges made against Mayor MacBride that he pocketed profits from the sale of liquor brought here for the epidemic, and a representative from the Dominion fuel controller inquiring into illegal profits and commissions in connection with the fuel situation here today, this was the liveliest on record.

The withdrawal of Thomas Lyons came like a bolt from the blue, and the mayoralty contest has developed into a straight fight between J. W. Bowlby, three times mayor of Brantford, and M. McBride, who is seeking a second term.

George Wedlake received the only acclamation for the day, being re-elected for commissioner. Contests will be lively in all wards.

SERIOUS CHARGES AIRED IN CHATHAM COURT

CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—A young lad, whose name is suppressed by the police because of his age, has pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing Lailey's jewelry store, and is remanded to jail for a week. He was arrested in Windsor.

Harry Higgins was called for a preliminary hearing by Magistrate Coutt of Thamesville in the county police court today, and was bound over for trial on a serious charge preferred on behalf of a 13-year-old girl of Thamesville. He was admitted to $2,000 bail. The condition of the girl is reported as serious.

Theodore Cedar of Dover Township was bound over for trial by Magistrate Arnold today on a serious charge preferred on behalf of a young girl from Dover. Bail was refused and he is in jail.

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