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E. V. Buchanan Explains How Total of \$6,000 Was Expended.

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the department, being due to weather conditions, and efforts were made to settle it.

"The tradesmen affected, however, thought they were entitled to greater remuneration for the damage done, and the case was carried to the court, where the following awards were made: Brownlee, \$3,602,30; O'Dell & Mitchell, \$343.73, and Darch about \$500. The balance of the \$6,000, approximately \$1,050 went in the payment of a lawyer and expert witnesses, one of whom had to come from Montreal."

SALARY INCREASES

APPROVED BY BOARD

Chairman Gets Vote of Thanks For Able Conduct of Business.

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Several minor matters dealt with by the various committees of the board of education during the past month were presented to the final meeting of the 120 board held 'vesterday afternoon, prior to the informal luncheon tendered to the trustees, officials of the board and principals of the schools at the Tecumseh House by Chairman Harry Hayman.

The board approved the increase of the salary of the chief dental surgeon the salary

the salary of the chief dental surgeon to \$1,500, and that of his assistant to \$1,300. Miss Angus was granted one year leave of absence. Dr. Welr was allowed \$20 to cover the cost of street car tickets used in the course of his

A rental of \$4,000 a year for each of the three schools used by the collegiate institute for the accommodation of its students, or a rental of \$12,000 Several items of unfinished business were referred to the 1921 board.

A vote of thanks was accorded Chairman Trustee Harry Hayman for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the board during the year. The trustees also expressed in feeling terms their regret at the retirement of Mrs. L. C. Harris and Mrs. A. E. Williams from the board.

SAYS CANDIDATES **NEVER SERVED CITY**

John Bridge Declares Ashplant, Tite, Pocock Will Talk on Any Subject.

Last night Ald, John Bridge, one of saida
"London citizens have absolutely no
quarrel with the I. L. P. or any branch
of organized labor in this city, on the
contrary many of the men from the
ranks of labor offering themselves for
election te public office will undoubtedly serve the citizens most capably in
any position of confidence or trust to
which they may be elevated by the
electors on January 1. Such men as
Ald. Watkinson, Ald. Ashton, President McKay of the trades and labor
council, Raymond Smith and many
others who represent organized labor
in this city are certainly needed in the
administration of the affairs of the city
of London.

TELLS OF ATROCITIES

COMMITTED BY TURKS

An interesting discourse on the history of Serbia and the sufferings of the Serbians during the war and the pres-

ent condition of that country was given

ISSUE DENIAL

Molders Say They Have Not drawn From L. R. C.

in St. Peter's Hall on Thursday evening by Dr. Siro Sargentich.

Dr. Sargentich gave his experiences in a narrative form and his descriptions of the atrocities committed on these people by the Turks were very vivid. He related conditions in the various hospitals in which he served during the outbreak of typhus favor.

Bishop Fallon introduced the speaker of the evening. Miss Edna Bray, Ed. Webater and W. Bleuthner contributed to the musical part of the program. administration of the affairs of the city of London.

"London citizens are vitally interested in and should vigorously oppose the election of Ashplant. Tite, Pocock and company to any public office. These men have never served London or its citizens. As a matter of fact, they have never sincerely tried to serve anyone but themselves. I have ever known one but themselves. I have never known one but themselves. I have never known unselfish act in the interests of London.

At a special meeting of the International Molders' Union, No. 37, held in the Labor Temple last night, the matter of a statement appearing in the press regarding the position of the molders in the local election was taken up, and the members of the executive present denied all responsibility for the article in question. A denial was issued to the report that the molders had withdrawn from the Labor Representation Committee. The statement

CITY COUNCIL'S PAST, PRESENT CRITICIZED

One of Liveliest Meetings of Campaign Held in

dience.

Mr. Ashplant repeated his challenge to Mayor Little to meet him on any public platform in regard to present election issues. He criticized the council's action on the London Bill and also the granting of \$50,000 to Western University without a vote of the people. He did not object to support the university, but to granting it in that manner. He also criticized the mayor's advertising campaign last year.

George Little protested against personal issues being brought into the campaign.

A delightfull little comedy filled with human appeal is the "Old-Fashioned Boy," which is appearing at the Loew's Theatre during the last half of this week. Seemingly it was built around the star, Charles Ray, for the wholesome comedy suits to perfection hig wonderful personality. The play takes Charles Ray away from his usual country village or rural settings, and instead of the heroic farm boy he becomes just a simple, great-hearted wholesome young man, very much in love with a winsome young miss. His love for children and his belief that married couples should five in homes is the cause of all his troubles, which in turn creates the comedy of the picin turn creates the comedy of the pic

and they are naturally disinterested. He declared that he represented neither capital nor labor, but sound business judgment in the administration of civic affairs. F. S. Onn, a candidate for alderman, pledged his support to all matters of interest to the citizens.

F. C. Wanless, who is a city council aspirant, mentioned several expenditures for the coming year upon which the people may not be consulted and urged that representatives be elected who would guarantee that the citizens' will be followed. Samuel Smith, Labor candidate for the board of education, sponsored one central collegiate on the grounds that lack of funds prevented the unit system. W. W. Scott, aldermanic candidate, stated that High School Inspector Rogers as principal of the London Collegiate Institute was well satisfied, but on being promoted changed his opinion. He characterized the L. & P. S. Rallway as a white elephant, always enjoying a surplus, yet requiring \$100,000 or more for annual expenditures. He opposed town planning at the present time, and stated that in his opinion the works of the city had too many foreman on the job.

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BUS, ON WAY TO CITY,

man on the job.

Reading a statement credited to Ald. John Bridge in a local paper, to the effect that H. B. Ashplant had never served London or anyone than himself, John Cottam said: "It makes my blood boil. A more dastardly attack has never been circulated. I know of no man in the city of London who has more conscientiously devoted himself to the interests of the citizens than has Henry B. Ashplant." He then dealt with, as he termed them, "Mayor Little's famous amusing stones." criticizing the mayor's attitude on playgrounds and education. He speke for one hour, and concluding said. "Use your own judgment." John Sussex acted as chairman and several electors present featured the meeting by asking speakers to explain certain problems, and entering spiritedly into the debate.

BUS, ON WAY TO CITY,

ORDERED BACK, STATED

Londoners, unless it comes from some other place than Akron, Ohio. Ald. F. E. Harley announced last night that was returning to Akron. "Certain interests opposed to the operation of motor busses in London the brought pressure to bear on the president of the Goodyear Tire and has ordered the bus to return to Akron." said Mr. Harley. "It reached as far as Detroit, two-thirds of the doubte."

Bortz Diamonds

50,000 Worth Purchased by Automob Bortz diamonds are black in color, and are used extensively by machine shops for dressing emery wheels. One plant purchased \$50,000 worth in three months. Black diamonds reface emery wheels, but Blue White Perfect Diamonds, sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, win hearts. His new store is 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." in St. Peter's Hall on Thursday evening

CARUSO OPERATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Physicians attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill with pleurisy at his apartment here, announced tonight that he had been successfully operated upon and that his condition is satisfactory. A bulletin signed by the six doctors attending him said: "Mr. Caruso has been successfully operated upon by Dr. John F. Erdmann for empyema. His condition is satisfactory."

FINAL TARIFF SITTING.
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—The tariff commission will meet at 10 a.m., on Monday in the parliament buildings for its final sitting.

At The Theaters

LIFE WITH A TEAR OR TWO-BIG NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION FOR PATRONS OF GRAND. Campaign Held in

Ward 2.

One of the liveliest campaign meetings of the year developed at Talbot Street School last night. Several speakers with different views took the floor. Ald. W. A. Wilson and Ald. J. Cameron Wilson were given a lively time answering criticism which was hurled at council's past and present by H. B. Ashplant repeated his challenge to Mayor Little to meet him off any public platform in regard to present cleation on the London Bill and also the granting of \$50,000 to Western University without a vote of the people. He also criticized the council's action on the London Bill and also the granting of \$50,000 to Western University, but to granting it in that manner. He also criticized the mayor's advertising campaign last year.

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FAMOUS ZIEGFELD FOLLIES COM-EDIAN MAKES ANOTHER GREAT ROMANCE OF THE SCREEN. ROMANCE OF THE SCREEN.

Why should a man deliberately burn \$100,000? That's a hard question to answer, but Will Rogers' new picture satisfactorily solves the problem. Ever since Rogers left the Ziegfeld Follies, where he was known as the greatest comedian of the New York stage, he has nover made a picture that was not a huge and humorous success. His newest "Honest Hutch," which is playing at the Allen today and tomorrow is one of those delightful homespun stories of a homely, lovable hero, who starts from nothing and ends the biggest man in town.

"Honest Hutch" from nothing and ends the biggest man in town.

"Honest Hutch" was lazy, so lazy that somebody had to dig his fishworms when he wanted to go fishing. But he found a treasure of \$100,000, and he had to spruce up to convince people that he had been saving, so that he could spend his new-found wealth without starting amazing questions. But the sprucing up had such wondrous effects on himself and his family that he found success pouring in without touching the money, and he thought out the most amazing way of still remaining honest by making good use of the pile of high-price currency that you'd never guess it, until you see the picture, and have one of the best laughs of your life.

Among the extra attractions is a Special Mermaid comedy, "A Fresh Start," Allen World News, many beautiful scenic and travel pictures, and the overture will be "Good Times" by the famous Allen Concert Orchestra. The children will like this program especially and get as many laughs as you out of it.

BIG NEW YEAR'S MATINEE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE
TOMORROW.

There will be a big special New Year's matinee at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, when that funny comedy, "Cappy Ricks," will be presented. The piece is replete with comedy lines, and every one of them worth a laugh. James Swift, as Cappy Ricks, is well worth a visit alone. Florence, his daughter (Miss Pates), is also seen in a most admirable role, and provides her all sorts of opportunities to get in her clever work. George V. Dill, as Peasley, in quest of her hand and heart, is also seen in a most excellent role.

ELECTED NEW BOARD

Resignations Necessitated Choosing

More Trustees at Ingersoil. INGERSOLL, Dec. 30.—The election of an entire new separate school board was made necessary on account of the resignations of three members, whose terms had not expired. Following is the personnel of the new board: Ward one, H. Hanlon, Thomas Thompson. Ward Two, Leo J. Kirwin, Dr. H. B. Furlong. Ward Three, George O'Callaghan, James N. Henderson.

The death of Mrs. Tweedy, wife of Robert Tweedy, occurred today. She was in her 59th year and had been a very active worker in the Church of the Sacred Heart. Resides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Hawn, Windsor, and Miss Amelia at home

FINISH HUDSON BAY LINE, SAYS MEIGHEN WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—Definite assurance that the Hudson Bay Raliway will be completed was given by Right Honorable A. Meighen oday to a delegation from the federal constitu-

COLLEGIATES

than two or three collegiates. It was shown in your columns not long ago that for reasons them adduced the cost of building two or three small collegiates would be greater than that of building one huge collegiate, such as the new one must be if it is to meet the coming needs of London. But the point to remember is, if one huge collegiate will only give poor results educationally, it would be expensive, even if we got it for nothing! we got it for nothing 4. As regards the staff, there will be practically no difference, for the number of masters is determined by the number of pupils. So that whether we have one, two or three collegiates, the number of masters would be practically the same. Even though we should have three principals instead the number of masters would be practically the same. Even though we should have three principals instead of one, they would be teaching principals and not mere administrators. Hence, there might result an economy strongly in favor of a number of small collegiates. Hamilton is burdened with a monster building, which the present generation inherited from the past, and which now it would gladly dispose of if such were possible. Ottawa built one central collegiate not long ago and now heartily regrets it. Toronto deliberately abandoned the central school idea and adopted a definite policy if building smaller collegiates which would accommodate nof more than 600 pupils in various parts of the city as the need arose. Now there are eight such collegiates in Toronto, and the work is far more satisfactory than before decentralization. Is it not folly for us to ignore the experience of these other cities?

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When the opinion of experts and the experience of other cities combine in favor of two or more small collegiates and against the huge central collegiates and against the huge central collegiate, it is difficult to understand how any sane man can oppose the policy of the present board of education for decentralization in London, especially when we can do so without loss or scrapping of good buildings.

One of the dangers of democracy is lack of vision—failure to build for the future and to live only for the present. Hence the democracy of London is peculiarly on trial in this election. London is not going to be forever 60,000 in population. We are looking forward to a city of 100,000 or 150,000 within the next twenty or thirty years. Let us have confidence in our city's future and build so that generations to come will not have to undo our mistakes, but will thank us for the courage and the vision which we displayed when the opportunity was given to us. Let us be progressive. Don't let us write ourselves down as "Little Londoners," with no faith in our city's future and no vision beyond the day we live in.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

DAVID WILLIAMS,

Bishop of Huron.

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IN JAIL AT PRESENT Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon believes that no prisoners should be allowed out on parole from the Burwash or the Kingston prisons at the present time. He said yesterday that he was entirely in sympathy with the officials in other cities who were considering asking the parole board to suspend temporarily the paroling of prisoners as a means of checking crime.

Mr. Graydon believes that paroling

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