**AMALGAMATION OF VETERAN** SOCIAL CENTERS **ASSOCIATIONS TO BE TAKEN UP ON FRIDAY EVENING** 

Effort Will Be Made To Effect Federation of Three Local Bodies.

The first meeting of the newly elected executive of the local G. W. V. A. will be held in the club quarters or Friday svening, it was stated to-day. One of the important questions which will come up at this session will be full discussion on amalgamation of veteran bodies, with special attention being paid to the local situation and the plans of the Canadian Legion.

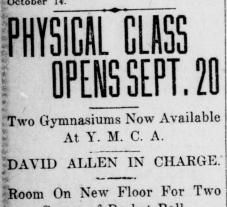
It is the intention of the veterans to make every effort to effect a federation of the three soldier bodies in this city, and with this view in end to call a life as an unfolding panorama of beauconference of representatives of each. At this meeting it would be determined the same allure nor any two winters social basis, the London district is the what action will be taken on the pro- equally delightful. All is change for posed Legion on October 15.

Officials of the provisional committee vesterday and agreed that if, by the on us after a long absence, for which widdle of this month, no steps had heaven be praised and continue us in mation by any of the three major organizations that a meeting of the through the dire necessities of people. legion would be held a month from that date. It is believed that there is little mind, but les autres, who lock the likelihood of any union plans being door of nature to carry out their own carried out within the next two weeks. so that the meeting will doubtless be

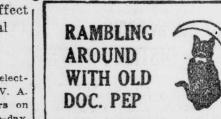
### DEPENDS ON ATTITUDE.

the G. W. V. A., A. & N. V. and G. i. But methinks this all silly foolish-A. U. V. send representatives will de- ness. For witness the red revolutionists pend on the attitude of the members of Russia, who are the most hott-headat their meetings held this month. It ed Bolsheviks in the world, yet they is known that the last-named associa- have more hair to the square inch than tion strongly favors the legion, and any other nation. While our legal men, will doubtless send delegates, and it is who be very icicles for cool, sober judgquite possible that G. W. V. A. might ment, do show more baldness than be officially represented in order that anywhere else in the world. union may not be frustrated by lack

of interest. The provisional committee of the legion proposes to send to every branch of any veterans' organization a plain that London is a city, no matter how statement of the present position of the organized veterans' associations. live comfortably without ice. Our celand constitution for the guidance of October 14.



r the physical classes at the local Y. C. A. Director David Allen an-bunced to-day. A few of the business man coleradge, of the Board of Haldar Gladys Brown; also some very splendid tion, all three speakers referring with Gladys Brown; also some very splendid order and inventing new gasses. for the future of Ealing School, the for-gerald. During the evening a drawing men have already started their workouts, but the regular schedule of classes boys, young men and seniors will police force reports that he found a not be in full swing until the last week little child on Dundas street sobbing n this month. With two gymnasiums available for her in his arms. "What alls you, little use every member will get all the P. T., one?" he asks. "Ise losted!" basket ball and other indoor recreation walling reply. "Why did yo that he desires. Mr. Allen will have an down town alone?" he asks next. ssistant to look after the junior work didn't," she replies. "I came down with and he will thus be free to devote his muvver and I-I-I losted her!" ime to the business men and the larger you should have held on to her skirts! classes of young men. By the new sys- he remonstrated. "I tr-r-ried to," she m two groups of as many as 30 may sobs in reply, "but I couldn't reach be on the floor at the same time. . Allen explained his plan to The Free Press. A class which starts at 4.30, for instance, will have their calisthenics on the new and larger floor and will then go to the other gymnasium at o'clock, so as to make way for another group. Furthermore, the main is so large that it may be divided a heavy screen and allow two games basket ball to be played at the same time. One half of a class will not have wait till the other half finishes a



September 1. - Rose and to thank eaven for the succession of seasons

mighty pleasant stations through which Cullough, provincial social welfare ofpass in this life excurson. Arriving ficials and Alexander McLaren, head of finally at noblest vacation resort that ever was, pretty content. It is good Ontario. to live and behold the sun, to consider ties. Ne'er comes two springs with Mr. McCullough for organization on a

een taken in the direction of amalga- it to the worriment of all such as communities which are likely to be orexpect to make millions in coal dealing ganized.

The best good news out of Britain how the wearing of rubber bags of ice at night will make hair grow to bald Whether the London commands of topps and my grandfather means to try

My Aunt Mary suggests a great ad-

vertisement of our city to be featured by our Chamber of Commerce. This hot the summer, where families can together with suggested plans, rules, lars, even during the hot days of June, kept our milk and butter sweet the convention, which is timed for and firm, and the water from our own source of supply is sufficiently cold without any refrigerationg. Which is a

thing we should thank heaven for and noise abroad to the drawing of more people It is worth noting that the Germanic

republic is now one year old. Having for its father militarism, and its mother national defeat. Which is a strange beginning, most republics being born out of bloody revolutions. In which

the torch of patriotism is supposed to be carried the highest possible, but remarkable how often these torches burn down more than they enlighten. a large gathering of interested parents Yet we congratulate them on their

them!"

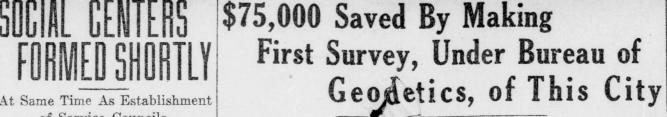
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the fall.

ing you for?

And while we feel bitterly towards a throughout.

Games of Basket Ball. September 20 will be the opening day or the physical classes at the local Y.



City Will Pay \$25,000 Instead of that Mr. Adams good-will towards Lon-SEVEN ARE SELECTED. \$100,000-Work Will Take Three Years. Conference To-Day To Discuss

Thomas Adams, who has been se-

ed for general statement of design, but

by which no construction could be ef-

**DOMINION LODGE, I.O.O.F** 

bout Two Hundred Have Enjoyable

About two hundred Odd Fellows at-

tended an old-timers' "at home" given

by Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F.,

last evening in their lodge rooms, on

tended and a very pleasant evening was

Percy King, was one of the features.

Bro, King also contributed two solos

Time-Presentation to Bro.

Lewis Clark.

Establishment of community centers in the London district will be carried out concurrently with the consolidation uments produced show to-day, in mak- is shown in a copy of the communica- service. It was reported that Kenneth ing London the first Canadian city to tion and is as follows: of Social Service Councils in Western surveyed under the Dominion bureau

Ontario. A conference for arranging geodetics surveys, and in so doing which some silly persons regard as so the details of this plan is being held he saved the city \$75,000. Without that many milestones on the road to death, in Toronto to-day and is being attend- aid the city would have had to under- business basis, it is necessary for our many milestones on the road to death, in Toronto to-day and is being attend- take the goodatic survey of its necessary city engineer to have at his command but for myself do regard them as ed by the district secretary, T. D. Mc- take the geodetic survey of its area. at its own expense. The cost would not have been less than \$100,000. As it is, ing department, when we get down to London is paying only a \$25,000 share basic facts, consists of moving material the community welfare movement in of the map's cost, at the rate of \$5,000

In view of the fact that seven coma year nunities have already been selected by In 1914, copies of letters written then were produced, citizens interested in different town planning wrote Mr. Adams askfirst that will be visited by the newly ing that he assist them in their efforts convention of the Canadian on October 15. on October 15. on October 15. on October 15. Scene-Designers. Which brings to my the field days, which are scheduled to first asked. A map was sent him, as of the Canadian Legion met in Toronto mind how the hot weather comes back commence in some new town or city bare as a map of a proposed Western "metropolis," but the senders were inevery Sunday and he will devote the week days to the visitation of smaller formed that something more definite was needed. A map was then made by the engineering department which serv-

of Service Councils.

Details of Plans.

ON SOUND FOOTING For instance, when the officials go to

fected. The need then became apparent t. Thomas visits will be made by Mr. of drawing up an accurate map. eCullough and Mr. McLaren to Port COST TOO HIGH. Stanley and Beimont, where it is planned to establish community centers. A

and arrangements made for getting the experiment in geodetic surveying community work under way in the fall. centers will be on a sound footing and rangement. A compromise was adopt built of stone, brick, stucco. wood, of functioning as a great help to the citi-ed. It was then, it is definitely known, sheet iron." A community association should de-VETERANS' NIGHT AT

velop, it is said, as an expression of a neighborhood's needs and shape itself as it grows. Its aim should be to bring about the participation of all the people in wholesome constructive and social activities mutually benefiting the entire community. It should encourage progress in constructive, recreational and educational measures. In addition it should be pre-eminently democratic, co-operative and nonexclusive. The nature of the organizations will depend on the size of the community and the

zens.



which were very much appreciated. Addresses were given by Bro. Warren Mc-Roberts, D. D. G. M. Bro. Jos. Brown, Addresses Given at Ealing By Dr. Stevenson, Inspector Greer and and Past District Deputy Grand Mas-Chairman Coleridge.

ters A. Borland, C. Quick and E. Cook. A few of the old veterans also spoke The reception arranged last night the Ealing Mothers' Club to mark the briefly and recalled olden days. During the evening a presentation was made to opening of the enlarged and renovated school building for the fall term drew Bro. Lewis Clark by Dominion Lodge The presentation was made by Bro. H and friends. The school, which has been Harrison, noble grand of Dominion one year of history. hoping that they handsomely enlarged by the addition of Lodge. The gift to Bro. Clark was a continue peaceful at home and abroad. five rooms, has been redecorated gold watch charm embodying on it all

spent.

the emblems of the order and suitably

Several Applicants, But No Announce-ment Made To-Day-C. H. Elliott Stays With Ship. No word has yet been received at the ost office as to the successful candidate for the position of deputy postmaster. According to the advertisement ton became apparent. For while Ham-

ilton, Winnipeg, Victoria, St. Johns the applications for the position were and Vancouver were eager to have the received by the civil service commission first experiment carried out to their at Ottawa until August 29. It is exbenefit, London was selected.

pected that the announcement of the In informing the London City Council appointment will be made in a few days. cured as town-planning consultant for that the geodetic survey would com- As far as known there are three appli ondon, to whom not more than \$8,000 mence its city mapping work here, Mr. cants-Messrs. Arthur Carrothers, Wil-

in fees will be paid for three years' Adams pointed out the advantages liam H. Skinner, of the local office staff, services, was chiefly instrumental, doc- of an accurate topographical map. This and Ross Clarke, of the railway mail Murray would also be a candidate, but

DEPUTY POSTMASTER

NOT YET APPOINTED

"If the engineering departments of it is understood Mr. Murray has not applied the city are to be run efficiently on a

Although his retirement was supposed to take effect to-day, C. H. Elliott, collector of customs, was still carrying on all the information that it is possible at his post when a Free Press representative called upon him this morn ing. Mr. Elliott said he had no idea as o who his successor would be and added in the shape of earth, gravel, stone, that he would carry on until notified to iron and steel from one place and putwhom to hand over the responsibilities ting it in another and in erecting into and duties under his care. "I can't forms consisting of roads,

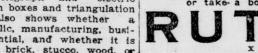
walk out and leave the place alone, you sewer and water systems, parks and know," he concluded. playgrounds, bridges, buildings, and so For each construction plans have

to be drawn. In order to do this, such plans must be as perfect as possible, and must show, in a concise form, the relationship between the ground and the objects to be built upon and beneath Donald McLean, and leaves this eveits surface. A topographic map proning at 7 o'clock, via the G. T. R., en vides for this. The map to be made for route to her station in India. Dr. Mc-London by the geodetic survey of Can-Kellar, who sails on Saturday from ada, shows on a large scale all the nat-Montreal, has spent the past year on ural and artificial features of the city, furlough in Canada.

such as buildings, sidewalks, road lines, fences, bundary lines, railroads streams, rivers, rapids, breakwaters, of poles, fire alarm boxes and triangulation

Ungallant Action of Finder of

Lost Finances.



# TH'S Lehigh Valley GOT CHECK BACK, BUT

NOT PURSE AND MONEY Resident of Hamilton Complains of

Order now and be sure of you winter's sur A resident of Hamilton to-day com-EGG, STOVE, NUT, TON ...... \$16.50 plained to the London and Port Stanley

Railway officials that he lost a purse Delivered anywhere in London containing bills and a check on a L Richmond street. A large number of old & P. S. R. car last week. The check veteran members of Dominion Lodge at- which was in the pocketbook was for **ORCHARD'S** which was in the pocketbook was for

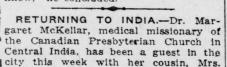
the sum of \$115, and his name and 46 YORK ST. PHONE 384. Community singing, led by Bro. address was on an identification card. The finder of the purse politely forwarded the Hamilton citizen the check Wm.A.MartinCoalCompany but the bills and the pocketbook are

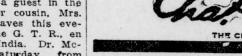
still missing. The owner would be 717 RICHMOND STREET. grateful to the finder if he would forward the money and pocketbook to PHONE ONE, ONE, ONE. the same address as that to which he

sent the check. OWEN

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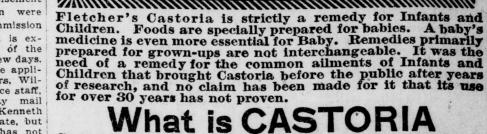




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bottle .....

## The city could not afford to pay \$100,meeting of the town officials and others 000 for such a map, but at that time rapids, marshes, hydrants, manholes nterested in the movement will be held the Dominion Parliament initiated an catch hasin, telegraph and electric cities. Some held that all cities should stations. It also shows whether By the middle of the winter it is hoped be so surveyed, others maintained that building is public, manufacturing, bush that with due co-operation all seven maps were a matter of municipal ar- ness or residential, and whether it is

on.

#### ROOM FOR BASKET BALL.

Entrance to the physical department highest way, but we realize that to ill be through the main corridor and down a half flight of stairs for the senior hard work and little gain for us bating members and by the old Auditorium entrance for the boys. The latter will have their dressing-room at the west er education, knowing that I shall be end of the basement, under the main repaid later in added prosperity and floor, and will be separated from the contentment. Meanwhile we will be no rs, who will have their lockers in more than sweethearts!" Which is the the regular cooms set aside for that

"By the alterations which we have my life. de we will not need a new building in London for some time, at least until building costs are returned to normal." overhear Capt. Slopey speaking to Master Pilson. "Did you go to the chirur-geon I advised you?" asks Capt. Slopey. said the physical director. "We are especially cramped for room in the hysical department and now that these tell him I sent you?" "I did," is the requarters have been more than doubled will not be necessary to have a new ply. "And what did he say?" "He told titution for a few years." me to pay in advance!' is the reply of Master Pilson, which is mighty ridic-

The London "Y" has been held in poor repute by basket bail players from other cities because of the fact that the gymium has not been regulation size. Now, however, this objection is removed, the new floor is not only adequate the game, but provides space at ther side for hundreds of spectators'



## Resident of London For More Than 70 Years.

The funeral of Elizabeth, wife of ohn Talbot, who died in her 79th year at the residence of her son-in-law, E.

Crawford, 45 Windsor avenue. on nday afternoon, was held on Wedesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant netery. Services were conducted by lev. H. A. Graham, M. A., of Brantrd, formerly of the Wellington Street rch, of this city. The pallbearers vere two sons, Harry and Alfred E. bot, three son-in-laws, Frank M. lark, E. S. Crawford, A. L. Gourley, nd a brother, George Tucker. Besides husband Mrs. Talbot is survived by daughters, Mrs. A. L. Gourley, of

is a wonderful observation. Detroit, and Mrs. E. S. Crawford, on, and two sons, Harry and Al-Mrs. Frank M. Clark, died last March. dinary stores may sell hydrogen perox-

Mrs. Talbot was a resident of Lonillegal. The court should, at the time on for more than 70 years, having of giving a decision, define the standome here from Devonshire, England, ing of peroxide blondes. her parents when quite young. the was a valued member of the Wel-

CHURCH BEING RENOVATED. ngton Street Methodist Church since St. John's Church London Township, is rch was erected. In December, being renovated and it is expected will 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Talbot celebrated golden wedding. If she had lived ber, when Hig Lordship Bishop Williams

intil next December the couple would will preach morning and evening. The nave celebrated their diamond wedding. efforts of Rev. Mr. Lowe on behalf of Mrs. Talbot was well known in the city and her death is regretted by a arge circle of friends. The friends of is essential that a more general is essential that a more general Talbot in the inland revenue de- response be made if the work proposed partment, where he worked for many is carried out. During the renovating of sory note dated August 24, 1915, and years, he retired last January, will also the church services will be held in the which was payable in 40 days. Buchner extend their sympathies to the family. town hall.

Our own constable friend the mer suggesting the school as a possible munity center for the district.

learning ability, who is to take a course

Out to our Admiralty Club and to

"I did," replies Master Pilson. "Did you

Mrs. Adam Palmer, the first president Ealing Mothers' Club, gave a of the bitterly, and he goes to her, taking pleasant little talk, which was followed by a bright program, introduced by Mrs. is the John Rose, e, president of the Union Club. Assisting were Mrs. "Why did you come Mothers' Hugh McCormick and Miss E. Stein (Toronto), soloists, and Mr. Dave Sybil "But and Miss Katherine Stein, who tributed delightful humorous numbers. An enjoyable bagpipe selection was given by Mr. Russell. A dainty supper. Which is mighty strange.

served by the club members, preceded a tour of inspection around the school The strangest wedding I ever heard building and many favorable comments of is a young man and a young woman were made on the marked improvements on our street. They marry but mean noted. Mrs. William Rake, club presinot to live together for some time yet. The meanwhile, the maid continues to dent, received the guests and acted as general convener of the event. Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, of the school board, was a her office work, earning good money, while part of this goes to the improv ing of her young husband's mind and



explaining: "We love each other in the marry now and raise a family will mean Director Moore, of Fair Board, Annoyed -Advt.

at Telepathic Cuss Words. some unusual good luck. I am glad to Chairman William Moore, of the Westhelp my future breadwinner at his fullern Fair Board's ground and buildings committee, doesn't like to be cussed at. mentally. He informed E. V. even Buchanan, Utilities general manager, Will this morning that he had told a young vertice most sensible, noble plan for young, lovman supervisor at Queen's Park play ing, ambitious people I ever heard of in ground recently that he would not per-

it was time for the closing of the play-

Mr. Moore explained the story that from one of the playgrounds youngsters. "No director of the Western Fair board," he told the manager," has ever taken a ball away from anybody. One of our Out to our largest department store workers out there, seeing boys throw a

with my wife for to buy her clothes for ball on the roof of the grand stand and Which she does with great joy thereby damaging the shingle roof, did and so pleased that she is back with me confiscate the ball. That is all there is The grounds committee chairman also

Quebec, who comes to London with his opposed to playgrounds. He asserted whole family of 12 children and to see that parents should look after their chil-the fair. So he comes in, leading the dren at home.

STEVE ZARANAK GETS ing, m'sieu,' replies the Quebecker. **FINE FOR ASSAULT** "Then," says the detective triumphantly, "what are all these children follow-

#### Has Ingenious Argument, But Judge Has Last Word.

Comes a little Quaker girl to our Steve Zaranak, who was fined \$10 in ouse to visit Aunt Mary, her family police court on Tuesday for assaulting being great friends of my aunt when she lived in the country. So they sit his wife, appeared again in the Carling together and my catt, lying lazily on street chateau this morning. This time the rug. Presently aunt observes, "Oh, his own face was frescoed in black and Prudence, see kitty washing her face!" purple and there was a charge of drunkenness against him. Indignantly he denied that he had But our little Quakeress returns:

"Thee's wrong, Aunt Mary, this catt do been intoxicated, although even while not wash her face. Thee should observe that pussy washes her feet and in the box he sported a healthy hangthen wipes her face with them!" Which over.

"She done me in the eye," he said to the court, at the same time pointing to his wife, who occupied a pew among Our courts are to decide whether orthe other spectators, and whose right eye also was in mourning. "I no drunk," he repeated, "for I no can ide, it being claimed that such sales are drunk without wheesky. Tell me where got wheesky, I ask you dat," he continued, but Magistrate Bartlett declined to enter into any argument and remand-

ed the prisoner for two days, to give him an opportunity to sober up before appearing in court again

WRIT FOR \$518 .-- A writ has been issued in the county court on behalf of D. J. Mathewson, Komoka, against N. Cohn, Windsor. The plaintiff's claim against the defendant is for the sum of \$518.17, said to be due on a promissory note dated August 24, 1915, and A Ramsay are acting for the plaintiff.



# and Black Calf Bluchers Goodyear welted soles. **London Basiness Institute** Will move into its new premises. Ad-vertiser building, Richmond and York streets, about August 30. Fall term commences September 6. narrow toes: real bargain ..... **Boys' Tan Calf Brogues** Heavy soles. "Just the same as the men DE LUXE CAFE wear." ..... The beautiful dining-room over John A. Nash Jeweiry Store. Full course evening dinner \$1.50, from 5.30 p. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Special dishes selected by our chef. A LA CARTE AT ALL HOURS. The coolest spot in London. Don't forget our Sunday Dinner from 12 to 2 p. m. Phone for reservation, 1430. BERT THOMAS, Manager. th School Shoes for all at reduced prices. **OWEN---199** Dundas SPECIAL **MASON & RISCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

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mit the erecting of goal posts for a football game and also suggested that

ground. "I am sure." he told Mr. Buchanan. "that the young man was cursing me in his mind and I resented it!" fair director had taken a ball away

that I do feel no great pain at her to it." spending and extravagance. And while there comes a Monsieur Grospere from expressed himself as being very much

procession to the amazement of the oor detective, who accosts the Frenchman, saying: "What you doin'." Noth-

