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DEVOTE WEEK TO FATHER AND SON

Mayor Urges All Churches and Clubs To Assist.

STRENGTHEN FAMILY TIES

Commences Monday, February 4; Concludes Following Sunday.

Official recognition of Father-and-Son Week, commencing on Monday, February 4, and ending Sunday, February 10, has been made by Mayor Wengie, in a proclamation which follows, urging every church, school, club and organization interested in the welfare of the city's boys and increased co-operation between father and son, to take part in this great undertaking and assist in making it the success needed.

"These days of unrest, suffering and transition, when the old order of things is passing, attention needs to be called to the importance of conserving and strengthening the integrity of the home, especially those ties that bind father and son together. The most valuable asset of any city is its boys, and the dominant character-building influence in the life of a boy should be that emitting from the home. Therefore, I, G. A. Wengie, mayor of the City of London, hereby designate the week beginning February 4, and ending February 10, to be known in this city as Father-and-Son Week, and earnestly urge its recognition in all ways that shall emphasize the idea and express it. Let our churches, Y. M. C. A., schools, clubs and all other agencies for the upbuilding of the community arrange to have fitting exercises which shall encourage and emphasize the sacred relationship to the end that the father will become more the companion and guide of the son, and the son come more to appreciate the value of the father's association and counsel."

O.I.L.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Closing: Turbentine spirits, 8s 4d; kerosene, No. 1, 1s, No. 2, 1s 1d; rosin, common, 1s 6d.

PRO-HEALTH CHILDREN AND MORE PRIVATION

Miss Helen Knight Tells Terrible Story of Conditions in Greece

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Field Secretary In Town On Mission of Mercy For Christian Refugees

"That little children of Christian and pro-ally nations are in bitter need of food and clothing in Greece to-day is the message brought to London yesterday by Miss Helen F. Knight, organizing secretary of the British Save-the-Children Fund.

Miss Knight is spending a year in Canada in organization work, interesting Canadians in the need and success of their fellow-Christians, whose pro-British stand during the World War forms still another bond.

"At the present time," was learned from Miss Knight in an interview, there are, roughly, one and a quarter million of refugees in Greece, great percentage of them children. These have come from Asia Minor, driven out by the relentless Turk and suffering indescribable privation in their enforced exile.

ORIGINALLY GREEKS.
"Many of these people are descendants of those who went from Greece several generations ago," Miss Knight said. "They are now as strangers in a strange land, often not even knowing the Greek language, but the Greek Government, in the name of the country to these returning children and is seeking by every means to provide for their needs."

"In this," she continued, "the League of Nations is co-operating. Land for agriculture and industry, much of it in the hands of the Government, through its special commission in Greece, provides food, clothing, shelter, etc. Thousands of refugees are being settled on the land, which is very rich and fertile, and these will make good and self-supporting. But in the meantime there is terrible need. There is insufficient food and little or no clothing. The people are crowded for shelter in schools, factories, even in stables and cellars. And the children are crying for food."

"Here is where the Save-the-Children Fund steps in, as advised by the Imperial War Relief in Greece. The Save-the-Children Fund, which has as its British president the Duke of Atholi, the King's cousin, has organized for years ago to relieve post-war conditions among children in Europe. As a matter of fact, Austria was one of the first countries to be helped, and a large amount of the work was done in the Voigt district in Russia. And these children who have gone back to their native Greece are of our own faith, martyred because of that faith, and even more, I think, because of their pro-ally sentiment, because they are the children of W. I. FIELD KITCHEN.

Very gracefully Miss Knight, who has her great work very near to her heart, described the field kitchen center where food is administered to these little starving ones. "All the food is scientifically prepared and properly nourishing," she explained. "A hot, nourishing, prepared meal can be made for three cents a head. A donation of \$500 establishes a kitchen, which bears the donor's name and which provides food for 100 children for five months. And I am proud to say that in Ontario the Federated Women's Institutes have pioneered in this direction and that a kitchen bearing this name is now in operation."

"Collections made for the Save-the-Children Fund in Canada, through the Toronto gift, to purchase food in Canada to send back to Greece, in this goes a little way to answer the statement that unemployment in Canada is the first consideration. If the food is bought in Canada it should help in this direction."

Miss Knight, while in town, is in connection with local officials and organizations with regard to her work. Leonard Leese, also a field worker for the fund, who has lately visited Greece, is also in Canada at the present time and will possibly visit this city.

PLUMBING STUDENTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED

Graduates In Trade At Technical School Will Be Given Higher Standing

Graduates of the Technical High School plumbing branch will be given more recognition in future when they enter the trade, according to a decision reached at a conference between Principal Beal and representatives of the plumbing trade last night.

FORMER LONDON DOCTOR SUCCUMBS IN CANADA

Dr. J. E. Blackwell, Well Known In This City, Dies In Southern State.

Word reached here yesterday of the death after a short illness of a former Londoner in the person of Dr. J. E. Blackwell, of Pittsburg, Kansas. Dr. Blackwell graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and for several years practiced his profession in this city. He moved to the Western States some years ago and for the last 20 years or more he was employed by the American Government up to the time of his death as a food inspector. For a number of years Dr. Blackwell and his wife have regularly visited their relatives and friends in the city every summer. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of Mr. E. R. Talbot of this city, and two sisters and one brother in the States.

MOTOR TRUCK TOOK FIRE—Firemen were called out yesterday afternoon when a motor truck belonging to the Globe Casket Company took fire at the rear of the C. N. R. station. The blaze was caused by the engine and had been extinguished before the arrival of the fire apparatus. The damage was slight.

BAR SILVER AND GOLD.

Foreign bar silver closed at New York yesterday at 63 1/2 an ounce. Bar gold closed at London at 96s 8d.

INQUEST ON MONDAY INTO THE DEATH OF OMEMEE BARNARDO BOY

LINDSAY, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—After a conference to-day with provincial officers, Crown Attorney J. E. Anderson fixed the time for holding the inquest into the death of John Payne, the 15-year-old Barnardo boy, of Omemee, for Monday, February 4, at 1 o'clock. Payne is supposed to have suicided by taking Paris green.

GROUND HOGS MAY PEEK TO-MORROW

If They Do, Unpack Your Ear-Muffs For Next Seven Weeks.

FEAST OF PURIFICATION

Sunshine On February 2 Means Few More Coal Bills.

The groundhogs or the woodchucks, as they used to call them "down hum," are getting a few yawns out of their systems and rubbing their eyes to-day, preparatory to taking a tentative peek out of their lair to-morrow. To-morrow is Candlemas Day, when the shadow of the groundhog hangs the fate of the shivering populace. A smiling sun to-morrow runs up the average of the coal-bills.

Harmony Hall Will Close, Retiring From Business

One of London's well-known business houses after a most successful 10 years' service to the citizens of London and Ontario, has decided to retire from business, and is conducting a most extraordinary sale at their salesrooms, 231 Dundas street, next to Majestic Theater.

In order to sell out everything, including phonographs, records, radio, furniture and fixtures, before their lease expires on February 15, they have introduced a most exceptional and compelling sale plan. Not only are the prices quoted \$20 to \$100 below the value of the phonograph alone, but the prices include from \$10 to \$50 in records, and \$10 to \$20 in gramophone brushes. This is most attractive in that you get from your original purchase months of pleasure without the necessity of spending further. It affords any retailer with the instrument give you a variety of selections suitable for all occasions.

Anyone considering the purchase of a phonograph, the most popular of all home entertainers, should not fail to take the attractive instruments offered here, and make a selection while the stock is complete. A delay may mean that you will miss the model you would prefer. It affords any retailer who is not to be replaced, as the sale prices are below that of the factory.—Adv't.

To-Morrow

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worth of subscriptions, new or old, turned in before 10 p. m. on February 18, as well as \$500 in special prizes, is enough to stir the ambition of any man or woman. It affords any retailer the opportunity to make a flying start into the very thick of the campaign. Never again will subscriptions count for as many credits as they do up to February 18. The race is really starting and it is to be one of the shortest on record, ending on March 22. Each entrant is given 5,000 credits as a starter. The regular number of credits earned on a subscription is very fair. There is no premium placed on long-term subscriptions.

On account of to-morrow (Saturday) being "Banner Day" at the office, Room 6, 425 Richmond street, will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. The telephone number is 18.

BIGGER AMOUNT FOR BOYS' FOREIGN WORK

A very interesting report has just come to hand of the Y. M. C. R. boys' foreign work campaign for 1923, which shows a substantial increase over last year. The amount contributed in 1923 was \$2,142.69, and the amount contributed in the year previous was \$1,728.86.

ROYALTY SELLS IT YACHTS

HAYRE, Jan. 31.—Two yachts that once belonged to the former Emperor of Germany have just been sold in Holland. One, the schooner Meteor, was bought by Mme. Heriot, the noted French gascon woman. The other yachts, the Meteor and the Havre, which belonged more particularly to the ex-emperor, has been bought by an American, Herle Howland.

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URGES TAPPING OF GROUND WATER

E. V. Buchanan Declares This Means Would Assure Ample Supply

ADDRESSES LIONS' CLUB

Advocates City-Wide Metering As Means of Eliminating Wastage

"That London may rest assured that an adequate supply of water may be obtained by the tapping of vast ground water supplies was the opinion expressed by E. V. Buchanan, manager of the Public Utilities, in the course of an address, delivered to the Lion's Club, at the Tecumseh House last night. Dealing historically with his subject, Mr. Buchanan sketched the development of the waterworks system from 1870, when 500,000 gallons a year were distributed among the populace, to the present high peak of 8,500,000 gallons a day. He described the sources of the city supply, which come mainly from the Springbank well, the Beck wells at the corner of Horton and Ridout streets, which were added in 1909; the Crystal wells, at the corner of Wharmellie road and Brick street, added in 1917, and isolated wells such as are located at the Asylum and at Broughdaile. A supply of river water is also furnished the railroads and other large concerns who can use water of this origin.

"The merits of metering as a means of eliminating wastage was strongly urged by Mr. Buchanan, who declared that 3,000 meters installed last year effected a saving of 200,000 gallons a day, in spite of the fact that 1,000 new customers were added. Although, he explained, that at the present time meters were only placed in new houses or where the householder asked for one, he was of the opinion that a great economy would result were meters universally installed. The fact that 90 gallons a day were allowed for domestic use, he pointed out, was a wastefulness which would have an arguement that metering would have a tendency to lower sanitary conditions.

GROUND RESERVE UNTOUCHED.

As far as future supply went Mr. Buchanan declared that the ground reserve of the city was untouched. London would have to increase her water supply if the population lived up to expectations, but the ground water source was the only logical solution. Lake Erie and Lake Huron were out of the question as sources to draw from on account of the prohibitive cost. Killworth and Komoka springs would not supply the 4,500,000 gallon daily increase estimated for 1925. River water demanded purification, thus introducing the personal equation. On the other hand the pure and sparkling waters consisting of about 20 per cent of the average rainfall which seeps into the ground could be obtained at a period of 20 to 80 feet. Particularly was it apparent to the East and Northeast of the city, where extensive investigations had been conducted.

Following the conclusion of the address Mr. Buchanan was given the hearty cheer of the Lions as a mark of appreciation of the clear and concise exposition of the city waterworks system.

ADANAC CLUB GIVEN TALK ON INSURANCE

The Adanac Club met at the Y.M.C.A. for supper Wednesday for the regular weekly meeting. The president, Elgin Spearman, was in charge. Following the supper, Ed. E. Reid, president of the "Y," gave a very helpful talk on "Life Insurance," which the boys appreciated very much.

The group made arrangements last night for a sleighing party, to be held next Thursday evening at 7 and returning after the sleighride for a social party and refreshments.

The following committees were appointed: Program committee, Don, Manuel, Joe Hynd, Elgin Spearman and Warren Smith; refreshment committee, Bill Finlayson, Jack Barr, E. Boughner and Arnold Ramer.

PUBLIC UTILITIES' ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW READY

Annual reports and other details in connection with the Public Utilities Commission are about complete and the annual gathering of officials and heads of departments will be held on Thursday of next week. It is proposed according to present arrangements, to hold the regular commission meeting at the usual hour of 2:30 and, immediately following this, the commissioners will be entertained at a banquet in the utilities dining-room.

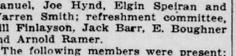
Following this the annual reports of all departments will be delivered in the form of addresses by the various officials. The affair is an annual one and is generally preceded by an inspection tour of the parks, pumping stations and hydro substations under the direction of the commission. It has been decided to stage the inspection tour at a later date this year.

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Ladies' Collar and Cuff sets, in linen, pique or lace, at 59c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 set.

LADIES' COATS
We are clearing all our ladies' Winter Coats at less than cost prices; fur trimmed or plain. Buy a coat Saturday at a real bargain.

Ladies' Raw Silk Bloomers, double shirring at knee. Special at \$1.98 a pair

Girls' Red Flannel Middies, in sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$3.00 each

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HOSPITAL PATIENT LEAPS SIX STORIES TO DEATH

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—Russell Fedorovich, 35, a patient in Harper Hospital, leaped six stories to his death early to-day.

The patient made his home with a sister, at 5543 Moran street, and was taken to the hospital several days ago for an operation. He was recovering and would have been discharged within a few days, hospital attendants said. Early to-day he arose from his cot in a ward and walked to a window, sprang through the opening, and his body hurtled 60 feet to the frozen ground.

Night attendants on the first floor heard Fedorovich strike the ground. He was dead when nurses reached him.

WOODROW WILSON ILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson, weakened by a digestive disturbance of the past few days, remained sated the greater part of to-day upon the advice of his physicians. Although the stomach ailment was described as being less acute, the doctor said he was "somewhat prostrated by his illness."

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