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The London Advertiser

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OFFICERS OF 3 LONDON LODGES ARE INSTALLED

Attend Banquet Following Joint Ceremonies in Red Room, Masonic Temple.

JEWELS ARE PRESENTED

Given To Retiring Officers On Behalf of Royal Arch Chapters.

Royal Arch Masons of London gathered in the red room of the Masonic Temple here Thursday night when officers of the three Royal Arch Chapters of London elected for 1922 were duly installed in office. Right Excellent Companion T. L. Cochrane of St. Thomas, grand Royal Arch superintendent of London district, acted as installing officer, assisted by Rt. Ex. Comps. John Nunn and H. Kennedy of St. Thomas, and Rt. Ex. Comps. John Graham, John S. Barnard and A. M. Trick of this city, all past grand superintendents of London district.

The joint installation ceremonies were commenced at 7:30 p.m., with a large representation of the 1,100 Royal Arch Masons of this city in attendance. Following this impressive ritual a banquet was held, the program including addresses by District Superintendent Cochrane and Right Excellent Companions John Nunn, John Graham, John S. Barnard, A. M. Trick, and the newly-installed officers. These addresses were of a fraternal nature, replete with optimism for the progress of Royal Arch Masonry in London in 1922.

Present Jewels.

During the evening jewels were presented on behalf of the three chapters to retiring officers by the district superintendent.

Following are the names of the officers of the three Royal Arch Chapters of London, who were recently elected, and were installed Thursday night, to act in their respective capacities for the ensuing twelve months:

St. John's Chapter, No. 2—Ex. Comp. H. C. Ives, Z; Ex. Comp. C. H. Gould, H; Rt. Ex. Comp. A. E. Cooper, secretary; Rt. Ex. Comp. O. Ellwood, Scribe E.; Comp. J. A. Elgie, J.; Comp. E. E. A. Webbe, Scribe N.; Comp. P. L. Doig, Principal Sojourner; Comp. S. McCoy, Senior Sojourner; Comp. W. E. Cane, Junior Sojourner; Comp. R. W. Simmie, janitor.

St. George's Chapter, No. 5—Ex. Comp. H. E. Abell, Z; Ex. Comp. T. Cousins, H.; Ex. Comp. W. M. Noble, J; Rt. Ex. Comp. William Spittal, treasurer; Very Ex. Comp. T. P. Elliott, Scribe E.; Ex. Comp. H. E. Livermore, Scribe N.; Comp. C. H. Heaman, Principal Sojourner; Comp. Robert Pierce, Senior Sojourner; Comp. Alf. Johnston, Junior Sojourner; Comp. R. W. Simmie, Janitor.

London Chapter, No. 150—Ex. Comp. T. W. Copp, Z.; Ex. Comp. F. M. Brickenden, H.; Comp. C. M. Linnell, J.; Very Ex. Comp. J. E. Keays, treasurer; Ex. Comp. J. H. C. Woodward, Scribe E.; Comp. S. T. Head, Scribe N.; Comp. George F. Copeland, Principal Sojourner; Comp. G. Garrow, Senior Sojourner; Comp. George Overton, Junior Sojourner; Comp. W. A. Young, Janitor.

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Want 'Fair Wage' Clause In Building Contracts of New University

THAT the construction of the new Western University building directly north of the city limits, should be governed by the "fair wage" clause is the contention of the trades unions, whose representatives have already approached the university's authorities with respect to the same.

The latter have communicated with Ottawa, asking for definite information as to the so-called "fair wage" clause. When the subject was first broached the opinion was also expressed that this question was purely a matter for the contractors to decide. It was reasoned that they alone should have the say as to whom they shall employ and under what terms.

The labor men contend, however, pointing out that all that will be necessary is for the university officials to make sure that the "fair wage" clause is included in the specifications, and the contractors would, therefore, be compelled to act accordingly.

BAR PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRED F. HARPER

Middlesex Law Association Will Attend Funeral in a Body.

A special meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held Thursday at four o'clock, on account of the death of Frederick F. Harper of the law firm of Gibbons, Harper & Braden, and was attended by the following members and others: C. G. Jarvis, president; G. H. Tennent, secretary; Miss Harrison and Messrs. E. W. M. Flock, W. B. Henderson, R. G. Fisher, P. H. Bartlett, John Macpherson, F. McAlpine, H. B. Elliot, K.C., V. Betts, S. Weir, J. D. K. Black, Llwellyn Purdom, Alex. Purdom, F. E. Perrin, A. G. Chisholm, K.C., U. A. Buchner, E. H. Johnston, D. H. Tennent, F. P. Betts, K.C., J. P. Moore, K.C., Edmund Weld and G. N. Weekes.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The sudden death of Frederick F. Harper this morning was a great shock to his fellow members of The Middlesex Law Association.

"The whole of his legal career, extending over 45 years, was spent in this city and we all knew him well.

"He studied in the law office of MacMahon, Gibbons & McNab, and, on his call to the bar in 1881, became a member of tht firm of Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, which subsequently became Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, and of which firm he was the sole surviving member.

"Mr. Harper was an able and successful lawyer of large and varied experience. Of a bright, cheerful and kindly disposition, he was held in high and affectionate regard by all his fellow practitioners.

"We desire to express to his widow and family our warmest sympathy for them in their sorrow."

It was also resolved to attend the funeral in a body and that a floral tribute be sent.

ANNOYED AT LACK OF ICE AT CITY PLAY PARK

As complaint was registered on Friday morning to General Manager Buchanan of the Public Utilities Commission that the residents of South London were somewhat annoyed because no ice has as yet been available for skating at the Thames Park playground, the manager explains that such has not occurred through any neglect on the part of the commission.

"If anyone will go up to Victoria Park," explained Manager Buchanan, "and note the condition there, they will readily conceive how difficult it would be to furnish satisfactory skating facilities. The park is full of slush, rendering the maintenance of a rink an impossibility."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

LOGAN—At Thorndale, on Dec. 30, 1921, William H. Logan, in his 91st year.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, to St. George's Church. Interment at Brown's Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances pleace accept this intimation. 20u

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CHRISTMAS IN WIPER FAMILY WAS UNHAPPY

Wife Claims Husband Gave Her No Money or Food.

LANDLADY TESTIFIES

Declares Mr. Wiper Always Claimed To Be Very Kind Man.

According to evidence introduced in police court Friday morning "Merry Christmas" was foreign to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Wiper last Sunday.

It seems that the couple were married on the first of November last, and trouble in large "gobs" ensued the week before Christmas. Mrs. Wiper declared that her husband never gave her any money and that he would bring nothing home to eat. She went to bed hungry on Thursday and Friday night last and had her dinner at her brother's, who lived two blocks away.

"I went home at 8 o'clock Saturday night and on Sunday morning as I left my bedroom I saw him coming from the bathroom," said Mrs. Wiper. "He swore at me, knocked me down and almost choked the life out of me. Then he threw me down in the bedroom and choked me again. I finally managed to get downstairs and then he grabbed the key. I haven't been home since."

Cross-examined by B. A. Ramsay, counsel for Mr. Wiper, Mrs. Wiper declared that her husband never gave her a weekly allowance.

"He got his own breakfast," she said. "That is what all the men should do."

Mr. Wiper declared that he had always provided for his wife. On Sunday morning he had asked her why she didn't stay home instead of always going to her brother's, and she had replied, "You dirty the dishes and you will wash them."

Mr. Wiper admitted that he was angry and he shoved his wife into the bedroom. He did not choke or strike her. She grabbed for a water jug and attempted to strike him and fell down on the floor.

Witness declared that he had been struck in the face by his wife when he stooped to pick up the key to the front door.

Mrs. Spooner, who rents the house the Wipers are living in, stated that Mr. Wiper had always provided for his wife. She had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Wiper every day.

"He always seemed to be a very kind man," said Mrs. Spooner, who corroborated the evidence of Wiper.

"The last witness seems to bear your husband out. He seems like a decent respectable man," declared the court.

"The lawyer bought her over," flashed Mrs. Wiper.

"Come, come," said Mr. Bartlett, "you shouldn't talke lige that. I'll adjourn this case for a week. You better come to my office tomorrow morning at 9:30 and see if this matter cannot be adjusted. I warn you, Mrs. Wiper, that you cannot expect much from the court after the evidence I have heard. You are probably to blame and I have no sympathy with you."

PLANS SERVICE FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

Ministerial Alliance Appoints Committee To Draft Program For January 8.

URGES MUNICIPAL WORK

The Ministerial Alliance at it special meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Dec. 28 appointed a committee to draft a program to be used in the churches of the city on Sunday, Jan. 8. It was decided to devote one service to the question of unemployment in the city and to provide, if possible, a remedy.

Copies of the program have been sent to all the churches for their information. The program is as follows:

"That at an early date, preferably Sunday the 8th of January, the situation be presented in the churches as fully as possible, requesting the people generally to assist the city in its undertaking to provide employment by proceeding at once to such building and improvement operations as they themselves have under contemplation. And believing that to a large extent the present distress is not so much due to financial stringency as to moral causes, such as, want of confidence on the part of the purchasing public, and, lack of public-spirited enterprise, we would therefore urge the people generally to assist the government in its program of stimulating business through a buying and selling campaign.

"We urge that such presentation be followed up in all the churches:

"(a).—By increased pastoral visitation and close personal contact with all the people in their congregations and parishes, with a view to discover need where it exists.

"(b).—By encouraging church organizations to undertake a program of social helpfulness, keeping in mind especially those who may be out of work or in need of relief and friendly council.

"(c).—By making an appeal to the well-to-do people in each congregation, to provide a fund to help needy cases through the present period of distress.

"That while appreciating the present efforts of the city council in providing work for the unemployed, we would respectfully urge that the council go as far as they possibly can in the way of opening up more public works, to the end that no one able and willing to work should remain unemployed."

CHRISTMAS MONEY LOST

How often this happens! Folks get money given to them for Christmas, they carry it around with them, putting off the purchase of the remembrance it was intended for. Then they lose it or spend the money foolishly. This year play safety first. Buy perfect blue-white diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." zxv

Smiths Again Largest Family Listed In London City Directory

Immediately a new directory is issued there is a general rush in this neck of the woods to count the Smiths and Jones, just the same as New York rushes to count the Cohens.

Vernon's fifteenth effort in directory making is just to hand, and so that all may not have to count, The Advertiser picked out a few features for its readers.

As has been the case in London for some years, the Smiths are the dominant family. London harbors no less than 351 of the specie, Williams being in the forefront with 40. There are 17 Johns, 13 Charles and Georges, 11 Freds, 9 Franks, and a similar number of Alberts with 6 Arthurs.

The general supposition is that the Jones and Browns ranked second and third to the Smiths, but this is proven a fallacy by Vernon's latest effort, they bring the Johnson-Johnston-Johnstone clan to the front with 236, relegating the Browns to third place with 206, and the Jones will be found a long way down the list.

Number 182.

The Thompsons of a couple of different spellings, number 182. The Clarks and Clarkes total 151. The Wilsons 196, Taylors 197, and the mighty Campbells 113, all seem to have taken up the cudgels against the Jones, and with some success, for the Jones are found trailing with only 108 souls, including eleven Williams.

London cannot emulate New York in the matters of Cohens. It only has 9, it does pretty well with Kellys, however, having 42. Andersons are becoming more popular, 97. There are 41 Balls, 5 Beer, 1 Bere, 1 Bier. There are 10 Bishops by name, and 2 Bishops by calling or profession. Of Banks there are 8 people and 29 institutions.

Down in Toronto there are a number of Finnegans and a number of Finukens. Former Crown Attorney Corley told Magistrate Col. Denison that the Finukens were Finnegans who had gone to live in Rosedale, Toronto's "400" section. London has no "400 Finnegans," but has four of the ordinary ones.

There are some funny spelled names, some of them real jaw breakers, to be noted in going through the directory. Here is one of them, "Acquafledda Bernardo." Another is spelled "Bawthinheimer."

Fish Family.

There are many varieties of the fish family, Fish, Fysh, Fishbein, Feishburn, Fisher, Fisherman, Fishleigh, Sturgeon, Trout, Haddock, Salmon, Pickerel and Halibut.

It is noted that of the Husbands, eight in number, listed, two of them are females.

There is one Jeff in the directory, but not a Mutt.

Abbott is the first name, Zwicker the last, in the directory.

The shortest name found is "Ho" Charlie, a laundryman at 190 Hamilton road is the proud owner. There are hundreds of names of three letters.

In going over the street list, one is found missing, Main street. It runs off Glenwood, near Trafalgar.

The insurance business of the city seems to have the most keen competition. It takes seven pages to list the names of the various agents.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL INSURANCE PAID

The Board of Education Gets $590.80 For Recent Fire.

Insurance to the amount of $590.80 has been received by the board of education as settlement for the recent fire at the London Technical and Art School. This sum is reckoned at the rate of 56 cents per each thousand dollars' worth of insurance placed on the building. A report to this effect was submitted at the last meeting of the advisory vocational committee of the Technical School on Thursday evening.

Smaliman & Ingram have been awarded the contract for painting and renovating such portions of the latter school as were damaged by the recent fire. As the price asked by this firm was deemed by the trustees as being quite reasonable, permission was extended for additoinal necessary painting to the extent of $180.

Principal Beal was given permission to purchase a phonograph and records for the girls' physical training department at a cost not to exceed to $200. Forty "kickplates" for the doors of the various rooms will also be obtained.

A request for a milling machine was deferred until a later period, as was the request for permission to replace two large lathes for three smaller ones. It was held by the committee that next year would witness a substantial decrease in the price of such machinery. A second-hand automobile engine and chassis, however, will be purchased at a figure not exceeding $225, for the automobile repair shop.

The principal's report for the month of December was as follows:

	No. Enrolled.	Average.
Technical day pupils.....	236	217
Commercial day pupils ...	277	267
Evening and special afternoon classes	1,225	261
Total	1,738	745

Obituaries

ARTHUR NOBLE BURIED.

The funeral of Arthur J. Noble, who died Wednesday, was held from his residence, 136 St. Julien street, Friday afternoon. The services were conducted in St. David's Church, Hamilton road, by Rev. Mr. Charles. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. LILY HUGHES DIES.

The death took place in Victoria Hospital on Friday morning of Mrs. Lily Hughes of 305 Cheapside street. Mrs. Hughes, who was 32 years old, had been ill only since last Wednesday.

Besides here husband, James A. Hughes, she is survived by three daughters, Mary, Isabella and Annie, and two sons, James A. and Blake E.

The funeral will be held on Sunday. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

JOHN A TAIT DIES.

John Alexander Tait, 64 years old, of lot 1, concession 3, West Nissouri, died in Victoria Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. Tait is survibed by one daughter, Mrs. Milton Quait, of Crumlin.

The funeral will be held Monday morning. Interment will be made at Brownshill Cemetery.

HOLD FUNERAL SATURDAY.

The funeral of Thomas Murphy, who died at Byron Sanatorium Thursday, will be held fom Logan's undertaking parlors Saturday morning. Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Peter's Cathedral by Father McKeon. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy was a resident of Aylmer. He is survived by a widow and one son.

WM. H. LOGAN DIES.

The death took place Friday morning of William H. Logan of Thorndale. The funeral will be held Sunday, the services in St. George's Church. Interment will be made at Brownshill Cemetery. Mr. Logan was 91 years old.

DEPUTATION PLEADS WITH PASTOR TO STAY

A large deputation from the Talbot Street Baptist Church waited on the pastor, Rev. T. S. Roy, Wednesday night and urged him to remain in London.

Although Mr. Roy has only been in the city two years, he has won the love and confidence of his congregation, and it is the united wish of the church that he decline the call which he has just received from Massachusetts.

Mr. Roy has been largely instrumental in building up the church, and especially is this shown in the Wednesday night prayer meetings.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE MONDAY

Parents of Members Invited To Witness Gymnastic Exhibitions.

SWIMMING CONTESTS

Will Be Greatest Entertainment in History of London Association.

The doors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be thrown open on Jan. 2, New Year's Day. The members of the association are invited to bring their parents to one of the greatest entertainments in the history of the Y. M. C. A. in London.

From 2 to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon there will be an informal reception in the main lobby, at which all the directors of the association will be present.

Beginning at 2 and continuing until 4:30 o'clock there will be a big gymnastic display under the auspices of the physical department.

The gymnastics will begin with a drill of prep. boys from 10 to 12 years of age, followed by the junior leaders' corps in pyramid formation exhibition. The junior leader corps will also participate in a gymnastic dance. The junior school boys will take part in a wand drill, followed by another gymnastic dance staged by the senior leaders' corps. The junior school and prep. boys will combine for one of the most spectacular events of the afternoon, namely, the illuminated march. The members of the Ki-Y Club will then drill. The new gymnasium floor will then be taken over by the Businessmen's Club, who will play volley ball. The old boys vs. home boys will conclude the gymnastic program with a basketball game.

Beginning at 3:30 and concluding at 4:30 o'clock, the members of the boys' department will give a demonstration of swimming in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool.

The members of the wireless club will give a wireless concert in room five from 2 to 5 o'clock. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. wireless club since its organization. They have gradually got better equipment and have added many new names to their rollcall. The club is rapidly becoming the strongest in Canada.

The directors have not forgotten the younger members of the association.

Between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock there has been many tournaments arranged for the younger boys. The program includes ping pong, checkers, croquet, carpet ball and billiards.

Throughout the afternoon there will be a checker tournament in room three. The tournament is open to all comers, and some very interesting moments are expected. There has been a checker club organized at the Y. M. C. A. and many of its members are becoming quite efficient players.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary to adult visitors from 3:30 until 5 o'clock in room six, and to the boys in the boys' room.

Throughout the performance an orchestra under the direction of H. Payne, will be in attendance in the main lobby.

HEALTH OF CITY IMPROVES IN 1921

The year 1921 will pass out with the health of the city in much better condition than it was at the launching of the year.

Dr. Downham, M. O. H., said that scarlet fever, with about 19 victims, is the only disease that is prevalent now. There is one measles victim, a visitor to the city. A few are in the hospital with diphtheria, with none in homes. There is no smallpox or chickenpox.

When the year was launched there was considerable chickenpox and smallpox and quite a few cases of scarlet fever.

Dr. Downham says that all diseases show a decline as compared with the first of the year. There has been no smallpox since midsummer.

THE REV. A. C. BINGHAM has announced a series of interesting sermons under the title "The Five Liars." The first sermon of the series, "The Deluded Liar," will be preached on Sunday night, the other five following on the succeeding Sunday nights—"The Egotistical Liar," "The Ecclesiastical Liar," "The Hard-Hearted Liar," and "The Bare-Faced Liar."

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LIBERAL CLUB

Enter On New Duties at an Enthusiastic Rally At Hyman Hall.

URGE PERSONAL WORK

Speakers Advocate School of Instruction for Younger Members.

Thursday night was a memorable one for the London Liberal Club, when the newly-elected officers were duly installed. A large number of the members were present, and the best of good feeling was displayed throughout. Several of the officers, in their speeches of their acknowledgment of election, made reference to their experiences in the late campaign, and all looked forward to the time when London will be where it rightly belongs, in the Liberal camp.

Andrew Robson Presides.

A. Robson, president of the club, was in the chair for the evening. Arthur Sippi, first vice-president, in his remarks, brought up the question of instituting something in the way of an instruction class for the younger members of the club, where they might have a chance to become familiar with Liberal history, and know thoroughly the aims and ambitions of Liberal leaders.

C. C. Ferguson, the treasurer of the club, spoke on the necessity of keeping the finances of the organization in a good healthy state, so that any plans they had could be gone on with in a straight businesslike manner. J. Vivian, the secretary, had only a word or two of thanks for his acclamation.

Deems Time Opportune.

J. Gray, who, in point of years of acquaintance with Liberalism in London, might claim to be father confessor of the organization, expressed the belief that the time was ripe for greater attention to the affairs of the club, admitting that he included himself in the list of those who could show improvement. A Tytler, the "silent member" of the club, was also much in favor of some practical instruction for younger members, so that they could explain to any person just why they were Liberals.

Need for Workers.

The need for personal workers was also brought up by J. Weber, while C. Keene dealt with the same point. Mr. Keene has been a member of the executive for eleven years. He claimed that it was an easy matter for many members to put up some money for campaign expenses, but the real contribution was the time and attention of that individual. E. Crawford, one of the divisional chairman in the last campaign, also pointed out the need for more thorough organization and the securing of workers. J. McMaster, back recently from Camp Borden, drew a hearty laugh when he told of the vote in that place, where out of 125 voters, 120 of them were in the employ of the government. Peter Cameron, in his talk on the campaign, brought out a broad smile as he told of his fine sense of detection.

C. R. Somerville, who was given a rousing reception on his appearance, took occasion to thank the workers for their support, and discussed the present political situation shortly.

Officers Installed.

The list of officers and the executive is as follows:

President—A. Robson.
First Vice-President—Arthur Sippi.
Second Vice-President—J. S. Brown.
Treasurer—C. C. Ferguson.
Secretary—Joseph Vivian.
Executive Committee—George Burdick, Edward Crawford, Harvey Dalton, James Gray, John Griffith, Charles Keen, Allan Mercer, James Murray, C. B. McLean, John McMaster, Alex. Tyler, John Weber.

The membership of the Liberal Club is increasing rapidly, and prospects were never brighter for a successful season. The executive meets on Friday, Jan. 6, to appoint committees for the year, and on the 13th of January the regular monthly meeting will be held.

Town Topics.

Tomorrow's Doings.

SATURDAY.—Ontario Commercial Travelers meet in Dominion Loan and Savings Building, 3 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. holds watch night service, 11:30 o'clock.

THE MEMBERS OF the London Curling Club will hold the first of their week-end tournaments Saturday at their rink, Lyle street.

THE YOUNG MEN of the Egerton Street Baptist Church have formed themselves into an evangelistic band and will hold their first public meeting on Monday evening next.

THURSDAY NIGHT two classes of the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday school surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Graham at their home, 87 Anderson avenue, and presented them with a handsome piano lamp. Mr. Anderson is teacher of the Young Men's Class and Mrs. Anderson of the Young Women's Class of that school. About 50 were present at the gathering.

AT THE LAST regular meeting of the public utilities commission for the year on Friday afternoon all outstanding accounts will be passed and a general survey of the various undertakings will be submitted by the general manager. Progress will be noted relating to the well-digging activities and the construction of the clarifying plant on Horton street, which is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that the latter enterprise will be ready for use at some time during January. The main portion of the work has already been completed, the report states.

QUINCY BUILDING DESTROYED.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 30.—A three-story wooden business building and several nearby structures were destroyed early today in a fire that caused loss estimated at $200,000. Two firemen were overcome by smoke and removed to a hospital.

DUKE WILL PRESIDE.

London, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press cable.)—The Duke of Connaught will preside at a dinner to be given by the Canadian Club here on Jan. 17, in honor of Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, who is retiring from the high commissionership and returning to Canada.

Cost Him $2 To Land On "Tom the Peeper"

JACK Palmer told Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett that he walloped Tom Desalvator in the face because he caught him peeping under the blinds of his house. He thought that Desalvator was looking for his wife, as she had roomed there for some time.

"She came to our place two months ago from St. Catharines," said Palmer, "but he persuaded her to go back to St. Kitts. When she got there she had to buy her own supper, and then she came back here. She hasn't been rooming at our house for over three weeks."

Desalvator apparently didn't like the way he was treated on Monday night last, when the assault took place, and had Palmer summoned.

"You had very good reasons for hitting this man, but the law doesn't recognize them," said Mr. Bartlett, in fining Palmer $2 for assault.

ACCIDENT VICTIM UNCONSCIOUS YET

William Giles, Aged Lambeth Man, in Precarious Condition.

Wm. Giles, aged 62, of Lambeth, lies in Victoria Hospital with but an even chance for his life, as a result of an automobile accident Thursday afternoon when the motor car in which he was riding was struck broadside by a street car at the corner of Horton and Waterloo streets.

Mr. Giles was rendered unconscious, and late reports Friday afternoon stated that his condition was anything but favorable and that he had yet to regain consciousness. Dr. Roy Routledge and Dr. Rankin periormed a slight operation on his head Thursday night.

The automobile was driven by Ed Winters of Lambeth, and although he escaped injury, his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. Giles, had her face badly cut by flying glass.

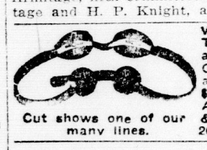
Motorman James of the Oxford car stated that the occupants of the motor apparently did not see his car approaching, and although he put on the brakes the car slipped on the greasy rails.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF NASSAU LODGE

The annual installation of Nassau Lodge, No. 170, L.O.L., was held Thursday night, the officers being installed by District Master Dr. Bean.

The speakers of the evening were all optimistic concerning the prospects of the lodge for the coming year. The new officers, it was hoped, would carry on the work as efficiently as the retiring ones.

The following are the officers installed: A. Goldie, worshipful master; W. E. MacCrow, deputy master; Clement Cross, chaplain; H. Clements, recording secretary; A. Wray, financial secretary; W. E. Saville, treasurer; Charles Hobbs, director of ceremonies; F. Dickenson, first lecturer; V. Button, first committeeman; I. Willsie, second committeeman; C. W. Cross, third committeeman; H. P. Knight, fourth committeeman; J. Armitage, fifth committeeman; J. Armitage and H. P. Knight, auditors.



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London Township Electors

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E. Douglas

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URGES NEW CITY HALL BE BUILT IN NEAR FUTURE

Ald. F. R. Watkinson Sees the Need of Many Municipal Improvements.

PEOPLE WANT ACTION

East End Alderman Advises Structure Be Located On Federal Square.

The question of a new city hall for London is going to be dealt with in some way or another by the 1922 council, said Ald. F. R. Watkinson to The Advertiser.

Ald. Watkinson was acting-mayor on Friday. A remark was passed that the mayor was badly in need of a new desk.

"Yes, we are in need of many things around here, to my way of thinking," said Ald. Watkinson. "We have got to do something also with the city hall question. The people are looking for some action from the incoming council. They showed this in the last election, and that is one reason why the eastern part of the city gave Cameron Wilson such a big vote for mayor. The 1922 council is not going out without doing something, either," he added.

Ald. Watkinson was asked what his views were. He said that the new structure would have to be on the federal square, the people having voted two or three times for that. If it cannot all be done at once, it can be done in sections. He thought that the present hall was a disgrace to a city the size of London.

The bridge over the G. T. R. at Ashland avenue, which connects Pine Lawn with the city proper, will also have to be built, contended the alderman. He says the plans are all ready.

Ald. Watkinson has applied to the G. T. R. for permission to use the vacant land between the St. Marys branch and interswitching line for a skating rink. It is partly flooded now, and if he can get permission to use it he will ask the utilities commission to supply the water.

MRS. AUGUSTA RAYMONDE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

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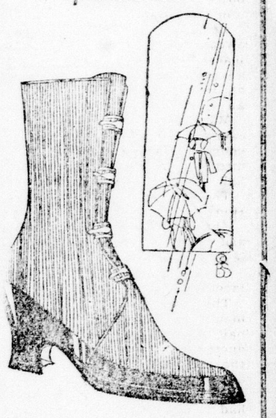

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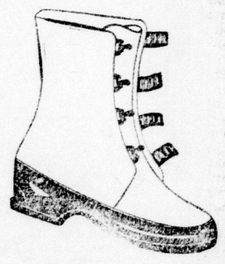

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