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## SALVAGE "JUNK" ADVISES PASTOR

Rev. M. S. Rice of Detroit  
Lectures at Askin Street  
Church.

Tells of Value of Waste Saved  
From Discard of the  
World.

"The rubbers that protect your shoes from the weather at one time were worn by someone else. You have no idea to whom the clothes you have on your back once belonged," declared Rev. M. S. Rice of Detroit in an impressive speech on "Junk" at the Askin Street Methodist Church Tuesday evening. The church was crowded to the doors.

"I once had an idea that junk was just a big pile of discarded material which would no longer be of use to anyone. But, upon following one of these peddlers, I found out that his collections were all classified, and that there was a valuation put on them.

"The things which you discard are no longer left to rot, but are now made into useful articles. Why, I have thrown out things from my back door and you are now wearing them.

A man won a race last week at Epsom's Peak with an auto he had taken from the junk heap, because he had studied the valuation of a junk pile," continued Mr. Rice.

Country Wasteful.

Mr. Rice went on to show that fine sand, which was once the left-over and useless material in the manufacturing of sandpaper, is now being made into a species of cleaning soap that is used in nearly every home.

"This continent is the most wasteful and the most extravagant in God's universe. We have everything in abundance and plenty always breeds waste. We must wake up to this waste and gain a true appreciation of economy.

Speaking of what is already being done along these lines, Dr. Rice told of much that is being salvaged in the large manufacturing concerns that was previously waste. Under this head he told of heat from melting metal being used to heat buildings; of floors in cutlery factories being taken up to reclaim the gold and silver in them; of beet pulp being baked and sold as stock food; and of \$14,000,000 worth of tin being reclaimed in the United States last year from discarded tin cans.

Passing on to the second division of his topic, Dr. Rice spoke of the junk in time. In this he told of the great things that have been achieved by students in the time wasted by their fellows.

Life Has Junk.

In the third and final sections of his lecture, Dr. Rice dealt with the junk in life.

"That is the only real junk there is," he declared. "All else may be reclaimed, classified and made of value, but life once lived is beyond reclaiming. We can salvage from life's junk pile by helping in the saving of the souls of those who have fallen and in putting them back on their feet and then we are bringing in the greatest salvage there is."

"Never at any time was there more need of injecting into the life of the world a real spirit of optimism, one that will give us a hopeful interpretation of the times. This brings into our lives the necessity of the appreciation and the clinging to anything that has value in it."

Dr. Rice was brought to the city to lecture under the auspices of the Thatsover Class of the church. A selection by the Sunset Male Quartet and one by an instrumental quartet completed the program.

COIFFURES.

The smartest earrings are of antique metal and semi-precious stones rather than brilliant materials and costly gems. With the very latest fashion the proper coiffure is the one which draws the hair back plainly and reveals the lobe of the ear.

Old Time Waltz Night—Winter Gardens—Thursday night.

Approximately 2,000,000 births occur in the United States annually.

## Town Topics.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For we hear that there are some who walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. —II. Thessalonians III., 12.

WORK earnestly at anything, you will by degrees learn to work at almost all things.—Thomas Carlyle.

A MEETING of the Retail Grocers' Association has been called for next week, and this convocation is scheduled to remain a monthly fixture for the ensuing winter season.

AT A SPECIAL meeting of all postal employees in the city Wednesday night, Postmaster O. H. Duncan will give his impressions of the postal conference held last week at the capital, and will also outline ways in which the working of the London branch could be improved.

ALD. GORDON DRAKE has a few kind words to say about the city engineer's department. He commends highly the Hamilton road paving, declaring it to be in excellent shape under the circumstances. He voices the suggestion, however, that the London Street Railway Company "hurry up and do their part of the program."

## ADD NEW STUDIES AT LONDON TECH.

Principal Beal Reports Vacancies for Number of Students.

Announcements from the London Technical and High School Tuesday morning, show that a number of new studies have been added to the night classes and the school will be open all this week for registration.

Principal Beal also states that there is still room for registration in the regular night classes for millinery, dressmaking, mathematics, welding, machine drafting, and sheet metal drafting.

Owing to the demand by local manufacturers for industrial chemists, a class in industrial chemistry has been formed, and will train young men for positions as analysts.

There is an automobile class for car owners, and an advanced class for automobile mechanics; plumbing, both for plumbers' apprentices and those not in the trade who wish knowledge along lines of plumbing; electrical classes in wiring, and in the science of electricity, the latter mainly for practical electricians, who wish instruction in the scientific branches of the trade; classes in stationery engineering, which will qualify students for the government examination, without which no stationery engineer may assume charge of a plant, and in addition classes in a six months' course in stenography or bookkeeping.

## GET SILENT COP TO DIRECT TRAFFIC IN EAST LONDON

City Prepares Plan of Suspended System for Richmond and Dundas.

Alderman Drake has secured what he believes to be a permanent fixture for Ward 3—a silent policeman for the corner of Rectory street and the Hamilton road. The cost will be trifling, it is explained.

Although Alderman John Ashton has volunteered to light the lamp every Sunday night on the way home from church, a light has been deemed an unnecessary adjunct to the apparatus.

The city engineer is preparing a plan for a suspended traffic system for the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Members of the board of works believe that this provision will be ideal, although they do not know just exactly what it is until they see the completed plan. It is pointed out, of Alderman Drake's suggested elevated traffic tower.

## SURGEONS WILL CONVENE IN CITY

Association Will Deliver Instructive Public Lecture Monday in Majestic.

Noted Physicians to Discuss on Subjects of Interest to Laymen.

Undoubtedly the greatest congress of medical men who have ever assembled in London at any one time, will be here next Monday and Tuesday, when the Ontario Section of the American College of Surgeons holds its first annual meeting. The chief feature of the two-day program will be the community health mass meeting to be staged in the Majestic Theatre next Monday night, to which the public is invited to hear these outstanding surgeons of America offer health advice in every-day language.

## No Effort Spared.

That the American College of Surgeons is vitally interested in the health of Western Ontario is evidenced from the array of brilliant surgeons who are scheduled to address the community meeting Monday night. No effort is being spared to bring home to the people the need of improved health methods, and in return all that those responsible for the undertaking ask is a record attendance at the meeting, to which no admission fee will be charged.

One of the most interesting talks of the evening will be that of Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, who has chosen "Experimental Medicine" as his subject. Dr. Crile will touch on some phases of the cancer problem, in its relation to public health, and will give some timely hints on how to avoid this dreaded condition.

His fame as a surgeon has spread beyond the United States, Dr. Crile having been honored by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to which body he has been elected honorary member. In addition, he has been admitted to the Belgian Academy of Medicine, and to the Peruvian Medical Society. Graduating from the University of Wooster in 1887, Dr. Crile is now professor of surgery at the Western Reserve University School of Medicine at Cleveland.

## Shed Much Light.

He is also visiting surgeon at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, and is best known to the public by reason of his published researches and original ideas on the human emotions which have been the subject of much recent much light on the subject of shock.

Equally outstanding in the medical profession of North America is Dr. John Polak of Brooklyn, New York, whose address, "What Can Be Accomplished by Routine Pre-Natal Care," will provide many interesting hints for mothers of London who attend the meeting next Monday night. Dr. Polak is now professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Long Island College Hospital, New York, and he will present the latest teachings in pre-natal care to his audience.

Other important appointments held of obstetrician and gynecologist is the Jewish Hospital, Bushwick, Coney Island, People's, Williamsburgh, and Zion hospitals in New York, and consulting obstetrician of the Methodist Episcopal and South-ampson hospitals. Dr. Polak graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1881.

## Better Hospitals.

Praise of the hospital situation in London will likely fall from the lips of Rev. C. B. Moulner, S. J., president of the Catholic Hospital Association of America, who will speak Thursday night at the Majestic Theatre on "Better Hospitals."

Father Moulner is regarded as an authority on this subject. In addition to the distinguished visitors from the United States who will address the community health mass meeting, Canada will be well represented by leading medical men of the Dominion. Among these will be Dr. M. T. MacEachern, president of the American Hospital Association, and associate secretary for Canadian affairs of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. MacEachern is also director-general of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, and prior to taking up his present duties acted for several years as medical superintendent of Vancouver General Hospital. He has chosen "Hospital Standardization in Canada" as his subject for next Monday evening, and in view of the fact that he recently spoke highly of the standards maintained at Victoria Hospital following his official inspection of that institution his remarks will be looked forward to with interest.

## Is No Stranger.

The second Canadian speaker on the program is no stranger to citizens of Western Ontario. Dr. D. A. Craig, provincial commissioner of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross, numbers a host of friends in this district whom he met while acting for several years as medical superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron. When he returns to the Forest City, or "home," as he terms it, Dr. Craig will no doubt find a receptive audience, anxious to hear his address on "Modern Public Health."

Many other brilliant surgeons will take part in the program next Monday and the community health meeting will be under the patronage of His Worship Mayor John Cameron Wilson, M.D., and the municipal bodies of London, Western University, and the Western Ontario Acad-

## I SPIED TODAY

PRIZE FOR BEST ITEM DAILY.

YOU must see something going on every day. Perhaps not a big thing, but interesting. The Advertiser wants you to send it for use in the "I Spied" column. Every reader a reporter is the idea behind the plan. The items must not be written to "take a stab" at any person. If so, they will not be published.

In order to create interest in the column, the GRAND OPERA HOUSE has donated two seats each night as a prize for the best item of the day. Your name and address must accompany the item, and it can run with only your initial attached if you desire. The contest is on. WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE GRAND?

If "S. S." in Tuesday's "I Spied" column will call at the Advertiser office today or Thursday, he will be given two tickets for the Grand Theatre Thursday.

FORTY-SEVEN Western "U" freshies being trucked on a well-known local waste paper company's truck. A fine line going to scrap.—M. S.

A MAN TRYING to escape buying a pair of skates for his son, by flattery the fish, so that the water would not freeze while such a volume of "hot air" was passing over it.—O. D.

A CITY garbage wagon draw up in front of a four-story building on Dundas street, downtown district, and a woman heave four parcels of garbage from the top floor into the wagon.—J. A.

A WELL-KNOWN motorcycle cop while on duty in East London, in order to get the number of a certain car get off his motorcycle and asked the people on the street which way it went.—M. W.

A MUSIC STORE on Dundas street displaying popular music. The three pieces at the front of the window read: "At Three o'clock in the Morning," "Eleanor," "Why Should I Cry Over You?"—D.

ON MY WAY HOME a prominent

## EAST LONDONERS PROTEST TOO MUCH RELIGION

CLAIM ARMY SERVICES TOO LATE.

THERE is only one solution for it, according to Mayor Wilson, if the church service next door should disturb you—get religion, too.

At any rate, that was his advice to three Oak street gentlemen who visited the board of works Tuesday night, voicing the complaint that the Sunday afternoon and evening services of the Salvation Army in a tent on that thoroughfare was "too much of a good thing."

The deputation explained that they understood that the army authorities proposed to construct another tent on the subject of the subject of their disapproval of this be given consideration.

"This is the first time that any protest against religion has been made here," commented Ald. John Ashton, chairman. "The council has been blamed for everything under the sun, and I would not want to see us blamed for stopping religion."

"How many people go to church on your street?" the chairman asked the visiting delegates. "I am the only one on our street, I understand."

## DENY WIDOWS ARE DUMPED ON CITY

Mothers' Pensions Board Issues Statement Vindicating County.

In reply to statements made by London public officials and denied by officials of the county of Middlesex, alleging that county widows had been "dumped" in the city in order that they might take advantage of the Mothers' Allowance Fund, the following statement was drawn up by the Mothers' Pensions Board at a meeting Tuesday night and issued from the office of the district secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, Rev. T. D. McCullough:

"In the matter of dependent mothers with their families coming into the city, the London Mothers' Allowances Board finds the statement of the Middlesex Board, which states that there has been no attempt on the part of outside municipalities to suggest to, or encourage, their widows to move into the city. Further, an investigation of our records up-to-date shows that the number of widows moving into the city is almost exactly balanced by those moving out into other municipalities."

any of Medicine. The latter body is co-operating with the American College of Surgeons in staging the big community health mass meeting.

Dr. George McNeill of London, chairman of the Ontario Section of the American College of Surgeons, will preside at all sessions of the convention, including the meeting scheduled for the Majestic Theatre Monday night.

## SAYS MISSIONS TEACH LOYALTY

Dr. J. Aggrey of Africa Relates Experiences at First Methodist Church.

Depicts Opportunity for Good Work in Far Off Land.

"The loyalty of the African native to the British Empire is largely due to the efforts of missionaries," declared Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey, a native of Central Africa, who has been educated in English and American universities. He used a more strenuous effort towards church union, in the course of an inspiring address at the First Congregational Church Tuesday night.

## Were Not Confused.

Dr. Aggrey stated that much more extensive missionary work could be accomplished on the foreign mission field if the natives were not confused with so many doctrines. The Mohammedan was continually announcing that there was but one God; the Christian missionaries then arrived with the Baptist faith, Presbyterian, Anglican, and Methodist. This all went toward confusing the good work of all missionaries.

Dr. Aggrey, who is the son of an African ruler, and who, after being converted himself at the age of 8 years, eventually converted to the Christian belief his parents and all his relatives. He is a fluent speaker, and told interesting stories of the conditions in the foreign fields. He first received his education in Christian schools being kept up by the Congregational Church in that barbarous land. Later he studied in the Cambridge University in England, and a few years ago he graduated from the Columbia University in America.

"In Africa there are between 200,000,000 and 400,000,000 natives, and in this vast number of people not 1,000,000 have yet been converted," stated Dr. Aggrey. He made special mention of the great work of the Canadian Congregational Church in that heathen land. "The calibre of missionaries sent out and the character of their work is really commendable," declared the speaker.

As a native of Africa, Dr. Aggrey has covered a large portion of the globe since he graduated from the Columbia University. He was a member of the Phelps-Stokes commission, which a year ago visited the various mission stations of Africa and other countries. During his travels with this commission he covered over 40,000 miles in 14 months, visiting the British colonies, Belgium, France, Germany, Spain and Portugal.

## Natives Want Change.

"Africa and its natives want a change to make the work of Christian missions really worth while. The greatest problem with which Christian churches has to cope is the modern menace, and my opinion is that the churches, instead of sending out workers and expecting them to travel extensively through the country, should establish educational institutions as a source of learning for the natives of Africa."

"Once trained, these people would spread their learning over lands that missionaries could never reach."

"Africa is, perhaps, the wealthiest country in the world, and for this reason Christian traders should pay more attention to this country and its heathen people," Dr. Aggrey went on to say. "Great Britain has done more through Christianity, fair play and justice than any other country for the native African."

Dr. Aggrey made special mention of Miss Elizabeth Reid of this city, who is now working faithfully in the African mission field. Miss Reid, who is a daughter of Mrs. T. H. Hill of this city, was born in Africa when her mother was doing missionary work. She was brought back to this country by her mother, and after receiving a good education, she returned to the field where so many workers are needed. Rev. H. B. Storey had charge of the devotional exercises and Rev. M. Kelly, pastor of the First Congregational Church, occupied the chair during the evening lecture.

## BYRON MASONS TO ATTEND CHURCH

Ashlar Lodge, U. D. A. F. and A. M., Byron, will hold a church parade to the Anglican Church, Byron, Sunday morning, Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock. Besides the members of Ashlar Lodge a large number of visiting brethren from London and the surrounding district will attend, together with grand lodge officers of the district.

The chaplain of the lodge, Rev. R. D. Mess, will be the officiating clergyman.

## WILL BUILD BOULEVARD NEAR RIVER IN WEST END

Council So Name New Street To Commemorate Work of Ald. G. B. Drake.

West London residents awoke bright and early Wednesday morning to find that they had another street amongst them—on paper at least. This thoroughfare is now known as Drake Boulevard, and will extend just as soon as the city engineer gets around to it, from the breakwater between Oxford and Argyle streets.

Members of the board of works in session Tuesday night deemed it only fitting and proper that Ald. G. B. Drake's efforts in the city council should be recognized in some manner that would be lasting, and at Ald. Douglass' suggestion, the proposed street was named after him.

The official opening will be next spring, it is expected, and will be attended, it is promised, with proper ceremony.

## WILL URGE CIVIC GARAGE SCHEME

Ald. Douglass Claims Recommendation to Works Board Improperly Drafted.

Ald. (Dr.) Leonard Douglass declines to forsake entirely his scheme for a civic garage, and at the regular session of the board of works Tuesday night he gave assurance that he would ask the public utilities commission to furnish him with a report of their automobiles in such a manner as he desired.

Referred back from the civic commission for further information, the entire proposal was referred again until the next session of the committee. Ald. Douglass held that the recommendation had been incorrectly drafted and complained also that the reports submitted by the utilities commission was somewhat difficult to follow.

"I would like to know just what information the civic commissioners had at their disposal," asserted Ald. Douglass.

"Well, it was up to you in a way to furnish some," replied Ald. John Ashton. "I don't think they knew the question was coming up. I didn't know for one."

"Well, I'd like to know if the utilities report was understood by you," persisted Ald. Douglass. "I confess that I cannot make it out definitely, and as sponsor for this scheme, I intend to ask them to give this report to me in the manner that I wish."

"Oh, they'll give it to you. They have no objection," assured Mayor Wilson.

## Obituaries

### MRS. MARY BOURNE.

The death occurred early Tuesday morning of Mrs. Mary Bourne, at the advanced age of 90 years, at her late residence, Lambeth.

Mrs. Bourne is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Tambley of Tara and Mrs. James Conley of this city; also four sons, James of Kilworth, Joseph of Lambeth, John of Windsor, and Charles at home.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. C. Jefferson of the Lambeth Methodist Church, from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The interment will take place at the Lambeth Cemetery.

## LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY WILL SOON BE PERFECTED

Growing Rapidly and Shows Considerable Improvement—To Render Handel's "Elijah"

The London Choral Society, under the direction of Harry T. Dickinson, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral, is becoming rapidly a fine group of talented singers.

In a little more than two weeks, the choir has assumed large proportions, and has improved not only in quantity but quality of tone production, and there is every indication that the presentation of Handel's "Elijah" rehearsals for which are being proceeded with now, will introduce to London's music lovers a well-balanced, carefully-trained and talented choir.

The Choral Society extends an invitation to all those interested in choral work, particularly to contralto singers, who will be cordially welcomed next Monday evening at the regular rehearsal in Cronyn Hall at 8 p.m.

The chaplain of the lodge, Rev. R. D. Mess, will be the officiating clergyman.

## DISCUSS ENTRY NON-VETERANS

G. W. V. A. Lays Over Proposal for Men's Auxiliary at General Meeting.

Believe Consensus of Opinion Hostile to Associate Membership.

Although the question of admitting non-veterans to the Great War Veterans' Association by the formation of a men's auxiliary was laid over to be discussed at a subsequent meeting the consensus of opinion as expressed by the individual members at a well-attended general meeting Tuesday night was distinctly hostile to the idea.

Comrade Finlayson, who sponsored the motion, was of the opinion that the admittance of non-veterans, such as permanent militia in the city and others to the organization to act in an advisory capacity but have no vote would be a great aid in carrying through certain projects.

After a lengthy discussion on the question, the suggestion of Comrade Wray that the reorganization of the honorary membership scheme would be better than inaugurating a men's auxiliary was well received.

Plans are under way by the local branch for the sale of poppies on Armistice Day and at the next executive meeting captains will be appointed and districts allotted. The proceeds of the sale of poppies will be devoted to relief work during the coming winter.

Need Workers.

"It makes no difference what sort of a program we institute. What we really need is workers for the sale of poppies," declared President W. G. Coles, who stressed the need of co-operation on the part of all the members if the drive was to be a success.

Parents, he said, should educate their children to cherish and revere the poppy as a symbol of those who gave their lives in France, so that their memory of the fallen will become deeper as the years roll by. It was decided to place two banners in conspicuous parts of the business district, with a suitable emblem, such as "Let Us Forget," to remind the citizens of what the poppy is symbolic.

Secretary H. Paulgor announced that pensions from January to August 31 paid in this district increased by \$405.90. Other items on the statement were: Boat fares reclaimed, \$58; refund of postage money, \$1,391.75; back pensions, \$572.55; veteran work for single men increased to \$68; married men and no children increased to \$104; married men with two children increased to \$112; married men with three children increased to \$124. President Coles pointed out that these increases came as a direct result of an agitation by the local branch for standard rates of pay.

Build Club House.

The matter of building a club house was raised when Comrade Wray recently returned from a trip to St. Catharines and told of the beautiful club house built in that city with the aid of a drive by the Rotary Club. It was suggested that if the co-operation of an influential club was obtained in London, the task of securing better quarters would be simplified.

Secretary Paulgor announced that he had received no reply from the Brantford command asking for the petition being circulated in that city to save Comrade Dent from the gallows.

All war veterans in the city are asked to take part in the parade to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Sunday afternoon when the "Cross of Sacrifice," erected there by the imperial war graves commission, will be unveiled by Hon. George Graham, minister of militia. Uniforms, mufti and medals are to be worn.

A censure for members and their friends is being held in the club rooms Wednesday night.

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