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"THEY WHO COME BACK" is the title of an artistic little book of collected verse by Amy Campbell. It is particularly suitable as a gift to soldiers or friends of the boys "coming back." Price, 35 cents, postpaid. Address, Amy Campbell, care of The Advertiser, London, Ontario.

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Lambeth Residents Appoint

Organization Committee.

The serious problem of transportation to and from London was again discussed at a meeting held in Lambeth on Saturday in the Masonic Hall.

Rev. Mr. Howard, who occupied the chair, told the people that he had given the transportation problem a lot of serious thought lately, but when one of the village trustees called on him the other day and explained the situation regarding the village when people started to work service, hydro, etc., he realized that the problem was even more serious than he had thought, and after Mr. Coldcott had given those present the same explanation they would also realize the something must be done immediately to relieve the situation.

F. N. Soper, one of the committee members, said that he had been asked by Mr. George Routledge and W. Finch on the electrical transportation problem, gave a brief outline of what had been done to try and retain or purchase the Traction Line, but apparently every move along that line had failed, and he had been out of securing a service of this kind. Wm. K. Coldcott, one of the village trustees, explained to explain the situation and he explained why it was a very serious thing for the village when people started to move away to St. Thomas and elsewhere, which meant that the hydro and waterworks service was cut off from these places and the revenue stopped.

Hardly a day had passed since the effect that Mr. Coldcott's proposition was considered quite feasible, and that it should be carried out immediately, and that a committee for the organization and operation of the proposed bus company be appointed. The committee appointed was: Dr. George Routledge, Wm. K. Coldcott, F. N. Soper, W. Finch, Rev. Mr. Holmes, R. Grant and George Westlake.

HELD WHIST DRIVE.

Thomas Porter was the winner of the first prize at the opening whist drive of the Conservative Club last evening. The prize was a silver berry dish. The other prizes and prize-winners were: Set of books, Pte. A. Lashbrook; umbrella, James Nevels; smoking set, H. Stein; R. Cooper, smoking set; R. Miller, vase; R. Logan, three pounds of tea; B. Gillett, two pounds ten. E. R. Dennis delivered the opening address and Major C. M. E. Graham gave an address dealing with the war. The attendance was large, more than one hundred and fifty members being present. The next whist drive will be held on the first Friday in the New Year.

DISLOCATES HIP.

MITCHELL, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Matthew Harbourn, who lives alone in the West Ward, fell on the icy sidewalk yesterday and was hurt quite badly, her right hip being dislocated. Dr. Smith was called and attended her.

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MAJESTIC PATRONS THRILLED
BY PICTURE SHOWING THE
SURRENDER OF GERMANY'S
FLEET TO ALLIED NAVIES

Billie Burke, in a Rollicking Photocomedy, Pleases Large Audiences at Popular Playhouse—Harpist and Accordionist in Musical Act.

"Germany's Surrender of Her Fleet to the Allies," an official film released for presentation through the British war office, was witnessed at the Majestic Theatre yesterday by audiences that packed this popular playhouse to capacity at all performances. The scenes unfolded in this wonderful picture show the might of Britain's navy and why "Britannia rules the waves." The greatest array of warships of all time were assembled by the Allied navies on November 21 to accept from Germany the most ignominious and humiliating naval surrender of history.

The wonderful armada gathered in the North Sea formed in two lines, through which the ships of the German navy, like whipped dogs, were driven to their place of internment by a British light cruiser.

Close-up views of King George, Admiral Sir David Beatty, Admiral Sims, Admiral Wemyss and others are shown. This picture alone is worth more than the price of admission.

Billie Burke made the supreme hit of her career in rollicking photocomedy, "The Make-Believe Wife." This picture alone is the most entertaining light picture photoplay shown in London in many months.

Story of the Photoplay.

In the story Miss Burke portrays the role of a young society woman who is engaged to a lawyer. She is hostess to a house party at her home in the Admiralty, when she and a young athletic society man stray off into the mountains together and are lost.

They seek their bearings when a storm comes up, and they are obliged to spend the night in a cabin which they provisionally discover.

This unusual situation is made the pretext for a demand upon the couple to wed, after they have been found by a searching party. They agree to this, but each secretly has other plans.

Despite the fact that they are promised in other quarters. After the marriage the groom hastens away to China, so as to permit his bride to obtain a divorce. But, through the substitution of suitcases, the groom hastens away to China, so as to permit his bride to obtain a divorce.

Miss Burke is splendidly supported in this production, her leading man being David Powell, a favorite screen player.

In vaudeville, Diamond and Thiel, harpist and accordionist, present an excellent program of musical selections.



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LONDON OFFICER "FLU" VICTIM IN ENGLAND

Lieut. Ernest Stanton is dead from Spanish influenza in the St. Thomas hospital, London, England, according to word received by his sister, Miss N. Stanton, 241 Queen's avenue. At the outbreak of the war Lieut. Stanton went to England and enlisted as a private. He won his way to lieutenantcy and then spent several months in France. He later returned to England, where he took up a course in the art of camouflage. Last September he returned to the firing line. He was wounded in the right arm on November 2. While recovering from his wound in England he contracted influenza, from which he died.

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WOMEN TEACHERS TO
RECEIVE INCREASE OF
\$1500 COMING YEAR

Warm Battle Marked Final Session of Board of Education — Salaries Proved Problem — Charge of Discrimination in Favor of Males Made.

After an evening of discussion, which at times waxed heated, and in one case rather dangerously personal, only two changes were made by the board of education in the new schedule of salaries for principals, teachers and other public school officials submitted at a meeting last night of No. 1 committee.

Instead of an increase of \$100 in 1919, and thereafter \$50 annually until the maximum is reached, women teachers in 1919 will receive \$150, in view of the fact that they have had no increase in some three years while men teachers have been receiving increases as usual.

Women teachers holding (1) permanent second-class certificates, who teach regular classes; (2) kindergarten teachers acting as directors and giving full day household science lessons; (3) school nurses shall be paid for their first year's service \$360, and shall thereafter receive an annual increase of \$50 until the same maximum is reached, \$1,200.

The increase is provided for women teachers holding permanent first-class certificates, this applying only to teachers at present in the employ of the board.

Would Be Unfair.

The argument which carried greatest weight in winning this concession for women teachers holding second-class certificates was made by Trustee W. N. Manning, who drew attention to the fact that some of the women teachers were receiving \$1,200, which was the maximum for principals, and was regarded as the most efficient on the city staff came under this ruling.

It was unfair to them to do otherwise. Sizzlings and indignant rumblings should have warned the most amateur "dud" hunter early in the evening that explosions were due before the wind-up of the meeting.

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COMMAND "PATS"
IN MONS CAPTURE?

Friends Here Believe So—Was Sent Up To Lead.

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