

HAS SCHEME TO
REFORM BOYSProvincial Officer Suggests
Kiwanians Establish Farm
For Delinquents.Institutions Declared To Be
Unsatisfactory and Most
Times Breed Crime.

"It is men who reform boys, not institutions. Any institution is a school of crime," declared J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children in Ontario before the Kiwanis Club in session at the Townshouse Wednesday night.

The Garfield brothers and Roy Hotrum, who were convicted of slayings in the province in 1921, and of whom two went to the gallows, were reform school boys, Mr. Kelso added. "We should not allow any boy to go to any institution if it possibly can be helped."

Mr. Kelso declared it does not require court machinery and uniformed policemen to deal with the boy who has gone wrong. He reminded his hearers that "when a boy goes to jail a citizen dies."

Propones Scheme.
If Kiwanis Clubs of Western Ontario would purchase a farm where boys might go voluntarily and be under competent teachers much good would be done, the speaker asserted. The trouble with reform schools, he explained, was that everything was done for the boy. He did nothing for himself.

If this farm were established—and he stated it could be at small expense—the youth should be made to feel that it was a privilege for him to go there.

"Give them papers and send them to the place, tell them to go," he said. "Boys like to go to school. It is a mistake to put on their honor."

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Must Be Penitent.
"You can do anything with boys until they are penitent," the officer stated.

It was always the broken home, Mr. Kelso found, that was responsible for boys committing crime.

The boy who came from the holdest front and sneered when he was interviewed by those desiring to help him, was the one who had the most tender heart, experience had shown the superintendent.

Only good work was done when a man put his hand on the lad's shoulder and took him under his care.

"The average boy is an idealist," Mr. Kelso told the Kiwanians. "He is always looking for some man to imitate or admire."

The speaker told of one boy who had been regarded as the worst one of his time in the Reform School at Mimico. A sister of Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church, London, had taken an interest in him. When he left the school she told him she would always pray for him to be good. In later years the boy confessed that he could not do anything wrong because her words were like an invisible hand holding him back.

Real Reformation.
This particular boy was arrested for holding up a storekeeper. Today he is married, has a good wife and two children, and is a member of a church.

"You will get your reward in due season," Mr. Kelso promised.

"Boys are great cheaters. Readers, they can always tell the kind of a man you are. Enthusiasm and personal attention is needed."

Reviewing the advances that had been made in boys' work, the superintendent declared there had been a time when after four months of confinement in the Reform School at Penetang were later found in Kingston Penitentiary or Central Prison.

At that time, boys convicted were sent to the common jail until a provincial officer came for them. Then they were chained to the wall, and taken to Toronto in the smoker of a railroad car, where they were kept in Central Prison until officers were ready to take them to the Reform School they were taken in chains.

The officers at the school were appointed, not because they liked boys, but because they were friends of some member of Parliament. They were sent to the north woods school as teachers because they had not been successful in other walks of life.

Mr. Kelso, after he had pleaded with government officials several times, was given charge of the school. He obtained positions for all the boys, and only six of them afterwards went to prison. And a number of these wrote letters from their cells saying that they were sorry, not because they had to take their punishment, but because they had "gone back on" Mr. Kelso, the man who had befriended them.

PERFUMES
For EasterWhat Remembrance Could Be
More Timely?WE HAVE
COTY'S

L'ORIGAN, JASMIN,

L'OR, MUGUET,

AMBER ANTIQUE,

LA VIOLETTE

POURPRE.

as well as those made by RIGAUD,
HUBBARD, PINAUD, ATKIN-
SON, ROGER & GILLET, and
many others.

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May Obtain Larger
Share of Fines

THE Province of Ontario falls considerably short of the Province of Quebec in generosity when it comes to a division of the various police court fines. In Ontario the tendency of the Provincial Government is to "hog" the fines despite the protests of the municipalities.

Frank White, M. P. for London, has written the minister of justice at Ottawa may make certain changes in the criminal code which will restore, in a measure, the generous disbursement which the municipalities received prior to 1909.

The city of London at the present time is holding up a large amount of money in fines, part of which is claimed by Ottawa and part by Toronto.

**MAYOR WILL NAME
SENATE MEMBER**

Mayor Wilson will name the successor to T. J. Murphy on the senate of Western University.

The post has been vacant since early in the year. When Mr. Murphy was moved from the board of governors to the senate, "an inactive body," he stated at the time that he resented the change and tendered the senate post. Since then he has been re-appointed to the board of governors by the board itself.

The matter of filling the vacancy on the senate, thus created, has been under consideration for some time, and the finance committee has decided that the mayor shall find the man.

"I'll get it coming or going, anyway," said the mayor.

**CLEAN PARK AND STREETS
FOR BYNG CEREMONIES**

Board Makes Reply to Criticisms
Over Apparent Lack of Progress
in Cleaning Up City.

Although not receiving official notification until Thursday morning that Victoria Park would be needed on Saturday for a public reception to Lord Byng, the parks board will make every effort to have the park in a presentable condition, as well as those streets through which the governor-general's procession will pass on route to that point.

Answering the criticism on Wednesday by ex-Ald. George Wenig concerning the "apparent lack of progress" toward cleaning up the city, park officials state that most citizens overlook the fact that there are about 150 miles of streets and boulevards to be cared for.

In addition to this, there are only two dumps in the city where the branches and other debris from the last storm may be taken, either location necessitating a long haul.

**CENSURES CITY OFFICIALS
WHEN REPORTS NOT MADE**

Board of Works May Be Advised Not
To Open Yard.

The board of works Tuesday night adopted a motion of censure on Building Inspector A. M. Piper and Fire Chief Aitken because two reports expected from these officials were not to hand.

The explanation is that the fire chief has been so tied up with six miles of the fire alarm system wires down that he has had time for nothing else.

The chief occupies the post of chief electrician of the department, as well as chief of the supervising all matters relating to the alarm system.

The matters to be reported on were the Matthews lumber yard on Simcoe street and the gasoline tank question.

As the board of works looked over the Matthews lumber yard, Mr. Piper did not think "it" would be reported. However, one will be prepared, and it is anticipated will be against the establishment of a yard in the area in question.

**NORMALITES TO
TAKE CLASSES**

On the last Friday of April, Normal School students will take over classes in the public schools as a practice day. Every public school class-room will be given over in this manner. The students will be a real asset to the regular teachers who will be within calling distance, however, it is explained, to offer suggestions and so forth.

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SAYS FARES WILL
BE INCREASEDAld. Watkinson Advises Filing Street
Railway's Letter As He Makes
Prediction.**IS IT JUST WILD GUESS?**

Councillor Reticent Regarding Source
of Information He Is Positive
About.

Ald. F. R. Watkinson has good news for the London Street Railway Company. He says the street car fares in London are going to be increased.

The matter came up before the finance committee on Wednesday night by the presentation of President C. Currie's letter in regard to the finances of the railway, and pointing out what the company would do if fares were increased.

This letter has been in the hands of the city since March 11, and was just up for consideration on Wednesday night.

Mayor Wilson pointed out that the company had applied to the legislature to increase its fares.

Ald. Watkinson said, "File it. The company is going to get increased fares anyway."

The alderman did not reveal the source of his information, if any, or whether he was just making a wild guess.

Town Topics.

**A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY**

I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you the expected end—Jeremiah 29:11.

A POLITICAL victory, a rise in rents, the recovery of your sick, the return of your favorite event, raises your spirit. Do not believe it. Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

FRIDAY.—No. 10 Stationary Hospital holds reunion at home of Col. Edwin Seaburne, 8 o'clock.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week amounted to \$2,769,225, as compared with \$2,757,749 for the corresponding week last year.

POSTPONED ON WEDNESDAY afternoon, a meeting of the school trustees comprising the deputation that will represent London at the Ontario Educational Convention, Toronto, will be held Friday afternoon.

Resolutions to be presented at the provincial gathering will be prepared and approved by the trustees.

CHAIRMAN CHILDS of the finance committee of the council, has made arrangements for 16 autos to carry the governor-general and party, and the city council on their trip through the city and to the various points of interest when Lord Byng comes to London on Saturday afternoon.

THE TOWN PLANNING commission intends to lay down a definite policy for the city to follow in regard to the location of gasoline stations, and on Thursday afternoon the commission will confer with Thomas Adams, the town planning expert, with a view to preparing such a report. This report will be presented to the city council on Monday night next.

PASSING OF ACCOUNTS and routine business is scheduled for the regular meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education, Thursday afternoon. The trustees anticipate a quiet session now that the strenuous days of "slashing estimates" are practically at an end. "I can't think of a thing that we might have a scrap over now," says chairman A. E. Silverwood.

THE ASKIN STREET HAWKS won the senior swimming contest and the Y. M. C. A. pointers the junior contest at the "Y" on Wednesday evening. The senior boys' events were the four length swim, plunge for distance, swimming on the back, and two-length candle race. For the junior boys there was the two-length swim, one-length on the back, plunge for distance and the one-length candle race.

BUILDING PERMITS issued to date for the month of April total \$110,825, and the 72 permits under old provide for a large number of new residences, G. V. Barr, Wortley road, 14, \$4,500 brick home; E. J. Martin, William street, to erect a frame and stucco house to cost \$3,200; J. Phillips, 722 William, will add a stucco kitchen to his home costing \$1,500, and J. L. Smith, Emery street, will erect a new brick home costing \$2,800.

F. S. LAWSON, who has just returned from the United States, where he addressed several Kiwanis clubs, will speak to the Ki-Y boys at their weekly supper on Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A.

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Man Says "Contraption" Was for Feeding
Little Chicks, Not Distilling Liquor

When is a still not a still? When it is an apparatus for quenching the thirst of 150 chickens in the family back yard.

This in substance was the evidence of John G. Maloney, charged in police court Thursday morning with having a still in his possession without notifying the inland revenue department.

"I think Maloney's explanation is utter nonsense," stated Magistrate Graydon, after the apparatus which Inspector Webbe described as a "Kentucky" still, had been explained by Maloney.

Mr. Maloney stated that the "contraption" was his own invention, and a water system for his chickens. It had never been used, as it was not quite completed. The tap had been inserted on one side to let the water drip into a trough, while the one at the other side was to be used for feeding the little chicks. The bottom, which the police alleged, could be used to contain mash, was to be sunk into the ground to keep the water cool, Mr. Maloney declared.

A man working at McClary's had made the affair for him, witness declared.

A friend of witness had given him a recipe for making mash, which accounted for a quantity of raisin and prune mixture in the house.

Questioned by Major T. J. Murphy, K. C., acting for the crown, Mr. Maloney said that he did not know the name of the man who made the apparatus. He could not give any satisfactory explanation as to the shape of the top part of the contraption. He did not know that it could be used for a still.

"How do the little chickens know which tap they are to be supplied from," the magistrate wanted to know.

Maloney explained that one half of the "tank" would be placed in the run of the small chicks.

Inspector Webbe, Inspector Lucas and Sgt. Wm. McCullough told of making the raid on Maloney's home, 11 Chester street, and finding the apparatus and about 40 gallons of grain mash in a barrel.

The mash when analyzed showed 12.7 alcohol, Inspector Webbe stated. Questioned by W. B. Henderson, counsel for Maloney, Inspector Webbe said that he had heard of distilling being done with a galvanized iron still.

"How long did they live after wards?" questioned Mr. Henderson. "Do you know that galvanized iron contains lead, one of the deadliest poisons known? Did you ever see liquor distilled with anything but copper utensils?"

Inspector Lucas said that there was tar paper on the cellar windows of Maloney's home.

"Why do you give that evidence?" questioned Mr. Henderson. "Because we always find tar paper on the windows of these places," declared the inspector.

Magistrate Graydon reserved his decision till after a second case of a similar nature had been disposed of, but Mr. Maloney and his counsel were not present when the magistrate was ready to give judgment.

Mr. Graydon will give his decision on Saturday.

He thought it fitting at this time that a contraption should pause and pay homage to one of Canada's great and noble men, Sir John Eaton.

Sir John, Mr. Seay remarked, had had no palms spread in his way to signify victory, but nevertheless he had stemmed the tide of selfishness and vanity which so often had engulfed successful businessmen.

This great businessman, he added, had never wavered in his friendship for the African Methodist Episcopal Church, even in the days of darkness and doubt.

It was he who had come to her aid with influence, cheer and money when all other helpers failed.

"He is not dead but sleepeth," concluded the pastor. "May one grand epitaph be inscribed in memory upon his tombstone: 'He lived to make others happy and death has set him free.' Amidst the palms of victory in the sacred fields of Eden, we hope to meet him."

"The prayers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church go out to each member of his bereft family."

**RETIREES CLERK
OF PRESBYTERY**

The resignation of Rev. W. M. Martin, for the past 25 years clerk of the London Presbytery, will cause deep regret on the part of Presbyterian clergy when it is brought before the Presbytery court at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, April 18.

Mr. Martin's resignation has been brought about by the death of his wife which occurred a short time ago, and on which account he is to leave London.

During the many years in which he has served the interests of the Presbytery, Mr. Martin has proved eminently faithful and reliable, and it is with the deepest regret that members will see the cessation of his services. It is not Mr. Martin's intention to leave the city for some time yet, and pending the securing of another clerk, he has agreed to carry on with the work of the Presbytery.

**COUNCIL IGNORES
SCHOOL REQUEST**

"It would appear that the members of the city council know all there is to know about schools without visiting them," says School Trustee J. B. Wright, chairman of the advisory vocational committee of the board of education.

Following sharp criticism of the operation of London Technical and Art School, Trustee Wright, with the approval of his committee, personally handed, he explains to Mayor Cameron Wilson, an invitation for himself and councillors to visit that institution and judge for themselves before voicing an opinion.

The chairman reports that although the mayor stated he would be pleased to take up the question with the nothing seemingly has transpired.

"They may have forgotten a" comments Trustee Wright.

SYNOD WILL MAKE
RADICAL CHANGESClergy of Huron Diocese Will Pro-
pose Larger Grants For Deceased
Clergy's Children.**FUND TO BE AUGMENTED**

Lord Bishop Will Propose Amend-
ments To Several Canons At
Meeting April 24.

Proposed radical changes in the widows' and orphans' fund canon are to be brought before the Anglican clergy at the 65th session of the synod of the Diocese of Huron, which is to meet in Crown Hall, Monday, April 24.

It has been suggested that every clergyman in the diocese be put on the fund without payment of any entrance fee or annual subscription, and there will be awarded to this fund the sum of \$75,000 from the Anglican forward movement.

It is proposed also that a larger provision be made for the children of deceased clergy, particularly those from the ages of 15 to 18 years.

Proposed Amendments.
Amendments proposed by the Lord Bishop of Huron to several of the canons are to make provision for the appointment of active dignitaries, who will take the place of those who retire on superannuation. The latter will take their standing as emeriti; to issue a general permit to clergymen of other dioceses, who have come to reside within the Diocese of Huron, in order to enable them to officiate occasionally in parishes in the diocese, but they shall not be entitled to vote in the synod nor to participate in the beneficiary funds of the diocese; to exclude all salaried officers of any church from acting on parochial committees for selection or appointment of a new rector.

Banquet and Addresses.
Important reports are to be read concerning the social service committee, religious education in public schools and the matter of a redistribution of all excess income from the London Rectory Trust.

During synod convention, a banquet is to be held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday, April 25, at which addresses will be given by Dr. Westgate of Winnipeg, field secretary of the Anglican Missionary Society; R. E. Davis, Sheriff Johnston, and J. S. Martin.

**WARDEN IS AFTER
ILLEGAL TRAPPERS**

Several prosecutions are pending for persons in this district who have violated the game laws, the district warden announced Thursday. There are some persons who trap animals and then hand the pelts over to a licensed trapper to dispose of them. By so doing they are liable to prosecution, declares the warden. Others sell the furs under an assumed name and violate the law in that particular.

Gordon Becham of Putnam appeared before Magistrate Patterson in Ingersoll a few days ago on the charge of buying furs without a license. He was found guilty and fined.

**TELLS OF MISSION
WORK IN JAPAN**

The habits and customs of the Japanese, and the good that is being accomplished through the children in that empire, formed the subject of a brief address delivered by Mrs. Cunningham at the annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist church, held in Wesley Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cunningham told of how she and her co-workers first went to Japan eighteen years ago, though they did not represent any church, but went of their own accord.

After the reading of the annual address, Miss Mabel Stevens gave a piano solo, followed by the Easter reading by the president, Miss Mervyn Pocock sang an Easter song.

The Easter offering amounted to \$250, and this total is expected to be augmented by another \$50.

**NEW MARKET SHED
IS NOT LIKELY**

It is hardly likely that the proposed new market buildings will be erected this year, as Mayor Wilson says that rentals from such a building would not carry the cost.

The building inspector is preparing a statement of cost, and though he is not ready to report, he has evidently given the mayor a rough estimate of the cost.

It was proposed that another market shed be erected and rentals charged, as is the case with the present shed. The intention was that the rentals would meet the interest and sinking fund charges if debentures were issued.

The mayor says this is not the case. No money was placed in the estimate for new market buildings, so there would be no funds to take care of the excess.

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mistake on one resolution, the civic salary reduction. Should a man be condemned forever, after his first mistake in three years?"

"I stand ready, however, at any time to confer with the party's executive, when we can go over the matter, or if it is necessary I'll go before 'Jimmy' Simpson or the executive heads of the party in Toronto."

Ald. Ashton, while frankly admitting his recent mistake, intimated that he was "not going to be scared out of office by one group of the party, such as the I. L. P."

**CLAIMS SOCCER PLAYERS
ALREADY DISCHARGED**

General Manager Buchanan Points
Out G. W. V. A. Are Late in
Investigation.

Evidently there has been considerable misunderstanding in G. W. V. A. circles respecting football players alleged to have been imported into the city by the public utilities commission.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the latter body announced definitely Thursday morning that, despite criticism a day or two ago by the G. W. V. A., all employees of his department who came under the class referred to had already been discharged, although no publicity was given to the undertaking at the time.

On Tuesday night, the G. W. V. A. discussed the question at length, and moved for a further investigation. General Manager Buchanan's declaration Thursday will obviate this, doubtless.

It appears that the soccer players numbered a dozen, all of whom the manager states received remuneration identical with other employees.

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Hotels To Improve
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RANEY would like to have
Ontario made a rendezvous for
tourists, and he believes that
attractive hotels would "turn
the trick."

He suggests, in a letter to the council, that the city of London, along with other cities, grant a business tax exemption from 25 per cent down, as an incentive for the hotels to improve their hostilities that tourists might be attracted.

"We might suggest the repeal of the O. T. A." was the succinct suggestion of Mayor Wilson.

It was suggested by Ald. Holmes that the letter might be filed when it was before the finance committee, but the committee thought it better to let the council do this.

**UNION APPLIES
TO OTTAWA**

Fully approved and signed by the president and officers of the union, the application by the employees of the London Street Railway Company for a board of conciliation was forwarded Wednesday night to Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, Ottawa. A reply is not anticipated until early next week.

Although these documents have been practically ready for the past two weeks, their dispatch was halted, union officers reported, by developments in the city council.

The men are protesting