

KIWANIAN TO PUSH PLANS TO HELP CHILDREN

Will Promote Playground
Scheme and Ki-Wi Club in
St. Thomas.

URGES HALL ERECTION

Stanley Oliver Advocates
Community Centre To De-
velop Musical Talent.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—The two main planks of the Kiwanis Club of this city for the ensuing year will be the promotion of the Kiwanis playground scheme to benefit the children of the city, the Ki-Wi Club and the underprivileged boys who the Kiwanians are assisting, was the announcement made by the president, R. W. Kidner, at the first luncheon of the year held at noon Tuesday at the Parkview Hotel.

Wallace Charlton, chairman of the Ki-Wi Club committee, submitted a very encouraging report on the work of that department and spoke of the need of Kiwanian Daddies making weekly reports on their charges and enlisting the co-operation of their assistant daddies. If a few of the assistants were to visit the homes of the boys who have been adopted by the club they would soon realize the importance of the work, Mr. Charlton declared.

Kiwanians George H. Small and Stanley Oliver were the speakers of the day. Mr. Small spoke on "Canadian Assets," the most important of which, he claimed were the children of the nation, while Mr. Oliver dealt with "The Influence of Music on the Character." "The people of Canada," said Mr. Small, "must look after the Canadian children first, must place them on top of the conditions arise here similar to those in the United States where the foreign-born citizens predominate. A census recently taken of Detroit, he reported, gave that city 750,000 foreign-born residents and 250,000 native-born."

"There is a grave danger of similar disparities developing here if the Canadian children are not educated along proper lines and shown the importance of maintaining the ideals that have made Canadian citizenship what it is today. The trouble with too many men who are endeavoring to assist boys to grow up along the right lines is that they are not willing to make sufficient sacrifice and forget to look after the boys' interests in the same light that they do their own interests."

Praises Cities' Efforts.
Mr. Small praised the efforts of the London and St. Thomas Kiwanis Clubs in their underprivileged boys' movement, predicting that from this plan will grow a province-wide effort to assist the youth. Good things could be made just as contagious as bad things, Mr. Small pointed out, if they are handled properly.

Mr. Oliver pointed out the need of systematic courses of music in the curriculum of the public schools. He declared it was his intention to seek in the near future the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club in requesting the local board of education to introduce such courses in the schools of St. Thomas.

He also urged the erection of a community hall where the latent music talents in this city could be developed. He claimed that it was because St. Thomas lacked such a home for music that nothing very striking in a musical way had ever been developed here.

DODGE DEFEATS WARDEN M'LELLAN

Several Surprises Recorded
in Wellington County
Elections.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Jan. 3.—Results in the elections in the various municipalities throughout Wellington County on Monday furnished some surprises. In Puslinch Township, Reeve A. McLean, who was chairman of the county roads committee in the 1921 county council, and a strong aspirant for the 1922 wardenship, went down to defeat before ex-Reeve Hugh Ross, who was defeated by Mr. McLean a year ago. Warden McLeellan also was defeated for re-election as reeve of Arthur Township, and as a result will be among those missing from the 1922 county council.

Guelph Township—Reeve, W. W. Buchanan; councillors—S. Day, N. Sinclair, J. D. Gale, C. Bailey.

Puslinch Township—Reeve, Hugh Ross; councillors, Schultz, McLean, Doyle, Crow.

Arthur Township—W. G. McLeellan defeated by George Dodge by a majority of 30.

Peel Township—T. B. Farrell was elected reeve by a majority of 243, and H. Beal was re-elected deputy by 109 votes. Reeve T. B. Broadfoot was defeated for re-election by Councillor Wm. Magwood in Nickel Township.

In Drayton Reeve W. H. Rickard was re-elected to office by 120 to 65 votes.

Councillors, O. B. Henry 124, K. O. Noecker 110, F. Page 108, and A. C. Helwig 98.

LISTOWEL WOMAN, 80 YEARS OLD, SUCCUMBS

[Special to London Advertiser.]

LISTOWEL, Jan. 3.—The death of Margaret Broadfoot, relict of the late Robert Ferguson, former editor of the Listowel Banner, in her 81st year, occurred today at the home of her son-in-law, Magistrate T. L. Hamilton. She survived three sons, A. J., Chicago; R. B., Buffalo, and Ross, Halleybury.

ELECT POLICE TRUSTEES

[Special to London Advertiser.]

DORCHESTER, Jan. 3.—The police trustees of Dorchester Village for the ensuing year appointed are F. Boyes, J. Brodie and J. Rogers.

Improve Your Appearance

More phosphate if you want your complexion to clear, eyes to brighten, and skin to become soft and smooth. Thin, nerve-exhausted people grow strong on Bitro-Phosphate and Standard Drug Company, also Anderson & Nelles, guarantees it.

R. LEO WATSON'S SALE

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Unprecedented Reductions

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Semi-ready Tailored Clothes and Fine Haberdashery

Speaking of Saving

After an exceptionally good Christmas business we find many lines of our stock badly broken, and in order to offset this we are making drastic price reductions.

Watson customers know the grade of merchandise we distribute, and will readily appreciate our desire to give exceptional value—in order to accomplish our purpose—which is to be able to show new merchandise each new season.

Prices quoted do not represent present-day values—they are merely used to illustrate our sincerity.

Semi-ready Tailored Overcoats

\$12.95, \$19.50, \$33.75, \$37.50

Grouped at four prices to facilitate handling. Comparative prices are not used, for we know you are well able to judge the cloths for yourself and know the wonderful values obtainable at the above prices. Winter ulsters, belters and ulsterettes and the popular slip-on models. Sizes 34 to 42.

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The above prices seem ridiculous when mentioned in connection with Semi-ready Tailored Suits, yet they are all products of the Semi-ready Tailor Shops. In the four groups we have about 300 suits to sell, and in marking we were careful to put prices that would appeal even to the most thrifty buyers. We are including serges and chevots at above prices. Sizes from 34 to 42 regular, and from 40 to 46 for men of corpulent build.



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Tweed Hats 98c

60 only good Tweed Hats (Eastern Cap Company, manufacturers), in light, dark and medium shades. An ideal hat for rough wear; sizes 67½ to 7¾. At, each.....98c

Felt Hats \$2.95

We have only 39 hats to sell at this price, and we have made sure of selling them by putting the above low price on them.

SHIRTS

98c \$1.49 \$1.98

Long while since you were offered Tooke and Forsythe Shirts at this price, yet we have about ten dozen to sell. Some are slightly shop soiled. Sizes 14 to 16½ 98c

You'll be delighted when you see the assortment of patterns and the quality of the materials in these \$1.49 shirts from Forsythe, Regal and Tooke plants. All sizes.

Or if you wish two of these good shirts they will only cost you \$3.75. Really the qualities of these Zephyrs, Madras and Percales would be good value at \$3.75 each.

Borsalinos, Berg and Christy Felt Hats \$5.95

About 4 dozen hats all told at this price. Just fresh fall stock, and you can save \$2.00 by buying now, for Borsalinos are \$8.00 in the spring.

Silk or Wool Mufflers 98c

This prices doesn't begin to do justice to the merchandise, yet we must be sure of cleaning these out. Men's flat silk neckscarves in a real good assortment and a few pure wools 98c

Neckwear 3 for \$1.00

Two racks to clean up here, or about 6 dozen ties.

2 for \$1.25

or 69c each, will readily clear away these 98 ties. Pure silks and good colorings.

Underwear 25% Off

That means one-quarter off this year's prices—not last year's—and we have all sizes in Standfield's, Tru-Knit and Ceetee.

Sweaters \$3.95

Men's Pure-Wool Sweater Coats, in fancy weaves and plain colors; also the popular V-neck style for sport wear.

Pyjamas \$1.98

Forsythe Flannelette Pyjamas at a price which says buy now.

CAPS \$2.50

Just received, a new shipment of Winter-Weight Dress Caps, made from overcoating cloths, so nice and warm. Priced \$2.50

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DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BUILD ROAD

See St. Thomas-Talbotville
Highway Unfinished in 1922,
States Dr. Stevenson.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Because a lack of interest was shown in the matter by last year's city council, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A. for London, stated today that there was little possibility that the contemplated concrete highway from St. Thomas to Talbotville would be built this year. The department of highways, he claimed, would probably continue the London-Lambeth highway on to Delaware. If the department had decided to

pave that portion of the road between Talbotville and St. Thomas two important stretches of the proposed all-weather highway from London to Port Stanley would have been completed. There is a possibility, he said, however, that even yet the provincial department may make overtures to the local council. Dr. Stevenson stated that he interviewed several members of the council last year in connection with the matter, but was unable to get satisfaction from them.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. John Fullick, aged 56 years, is dead as the result of an accident which befell her a day or two before Christmas. Deceased was born in Bruce County, following her marriage she and her husband resided in East Zorra. About ten years ago the family moved to Woodstock. The husband and one daughter survive.

TO RELIEVE POOR DURING WINTER

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—With a balance of \$707.55 on hand after providing Christmas cheer for the poor of this city, the St. Thomas Chapter of the I. O. O. F. E., working in conjunction with several other organizations, will spend the money in relieving any cases of hardship coming to their attention during the winter months. It was announced today.

Wabash

WABASH, Jan. 3.—A stable and granary belonging to Charles Hesson was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The buildings were situated quite close to the P. M. Railway track on the base line near Dresden, and it is thought that the fire was caused by a

spark coming from the engine. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the fire from doing further damage.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Thamesville Methodist parsonage, when Harold Bolton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolton, of Croton, was united to Miss Grace Adkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adkin, of Dawn Mills. Rev. Arthur Whitehall performed the ceremony, and the bride was becomingly gowned in lawn georgette over silk with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of purple pansies. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Snary, and the groom by Frank Smith, both of Croton. The young couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon tour, the bride traveling in a suit of navy serge and wearing the groom's gift, a handsome set of furs. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will reside in Croton.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF WEST MISSOURI DIES

[Special to London Advertiser.]

THORNDALE, Jan. 3.—The funeral of the late William Logan, the oldest resident of Missouri Township, was held Sunday afternoon from St. George's Anglican Church to Brown's Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Logan had resided in the township over 90 years. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased, John Logan, Stanley Logan and William Hueston of West Missouri, Wesley Logan of East Missouri, Fred Logan and Bert Logan of London, George Fitzsimmons and Chas. Fitzsimmons of Arkona. Mr. Logan is survived by three sons, Charles of Detroit, Thomas of London, William of Los Angeles, and three daughters, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. W. Bryan, West Missouri, and Miss Katharine at home.

BYLAW CARRIES BY 70 AGAINST 1

[Special to London Advertiser.]

GALT, Jan. 3.—The voting in Hespeler on Monday was unique. There was no contest for the town council, the entire 1921 administration having been returned by acclamation, but there was a bylaw before the electorate to raise \$18,000 for waterworks extension.

That little interest was evinced in the voting was attested by a total vote of 71, and the remarkable thing of the balloting was that 70 voted for the bylaw, and 1 against it.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

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BURGESSVILLE, Jan. 3.—News has been received by George McLees of the death at Lindsay, Cal., on Dec. 26, of his mother, Mrs. John Henry McLees.

PURCHASES CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Through efforts of the local chamber of commerce the City Steam Laundry, Mondamin and Curtis streets, has sold to D. M. Hunter of this city, will operate the plant. The price reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

MAY HIRE NURSE AND MEDICAL INSPECTOR

[Special to London Advertiser.] KINTORE, Jan. 3.—A meeting of ratepayers of No. 6 of East Nissouri to be held on Saturday evening at school house to discuss the advisability of having a nurse and medical inspection.