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YOUNG BOY SENT FOR TRIAL ON THEFT CHARGE

Accused of Entering Grocery Store by Roof and Taking Money.

A boy 12 years of age appeared in juvenile court today charged with the theft of money from Kowat's grocery store. The theft is alleged to have been committed by this boy and another who was sent down to the St. John's Industrial School at Toronto for a similar offence last week. Entrance to the store was effected from the roof, and in making their escape again the same way, the boys slid down a telephone pole to the ground.

An epidemic of juvenile thieving has prevailed during the past two months, and the police are at a loss to account for the increase in youthful depredations.

SUGGESTS COMMITTEE TO PROBE H. C. OF L.

Mayor Stevenson Expects Complaints Which Should be Investigated.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson will suggest to the city council in his inaugural address that a special committee of four be appointed to look into the problem of the high cost of living. There will be many complaints, he figures, during the year, and a special committee should investigate.

This committee will deal with this matter, and go into the problem thoroughly," he stated.

"If there are any complaints, they will be investigated."

WILL REPEAT MESSIAH FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

Musical Art Society's Offer Accepted—Proceeds for Byron Sanatorium.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross Society was held in Hyman Hall this morning to consider the offer of D. A. Jordan, and the Musical Art Society, to put on the Messiah again. It was decided to accept the offer, and the Messiah will be put on next Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church. The proceeds will go to the furnishing and equipment of the new pavilion in course of erection at Byron Sanatorium for the use of returned tubercular soldiers.

The small capacity of the First Methodist Church alone prevented many from enjoying the musical treat on New Year's night, and others on account of absence from the city were unable to hear it. The second performance will enable those who missed hearing it to be present.

WEDDING BELLS

BARKER-SWIGART.

At the home of Mr. Raymond and Miss Edna Swigart, in Alma, Mich., occurred on Wednesday, December 27, the marriage of their sister, Emma Martha, to Ernest Franklin Barker of London, Canada. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. W. H. Mason in the presence of members of the immediate family. The bride wore a gown of white embroidery and Irish lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, 113 Crawford street of this city. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester, and later taught in the same institution, as well as in the East High School of this city. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Michigan in 1915. He is now professor of physics at Western University, London, Canada. The bride is a daughter of the late John T. Swigart of Alma, Mich. She is a graduate of Alma College, and later received her M. A. degree from the University of Michigan. The only out-of-town guests were Miss Edith Barker of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Agnes Hope of St. Johns, Mich.

After a short wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Barker will be at home at 915 Richmond street, London, Canada.—From Rochester N. Y., Herald, December 29.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, on January 1st, when Miss Lettie Bell Boyes of London, was united in marriage to John Graham, of Vidar, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Weir of Glasgow. The young couple were unattended.

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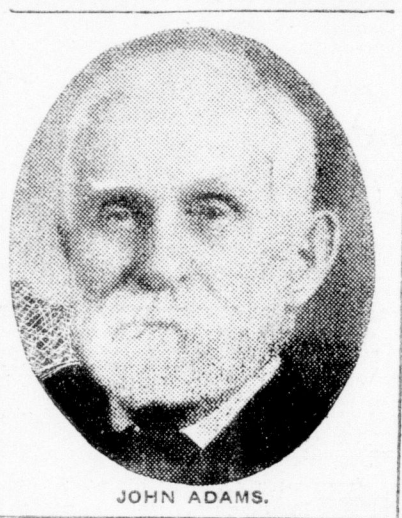
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DEATH OF JOHN ADAMS TAKES PLACE IN TORONTO

Old Resident of London Was One of Great Western Engineers.

After an exceptionally long life of service, John Adams, one of London's old residents, died today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. Richmond, 162 Westminster avenue, Toronto, in the 84th year of his age. He is survived by his widow, who was with him in Toronto, and three daughters and one son—Mrs. J. F. King of New York City, Mrs. R. Richmond of



JOHN ADAMS.

Toronto, Miss Annie Adams of Toronto and Frank Adams, business manager of The Advertiser, this city.

The body will be brought to London for burial and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

In the death of John Adams there passed away one of the links with the past, particularly in the railway history of Canada. Coming to the Dominion from the United States about the year 1850, he became an engineer on the old Great Western Railway, retaining his position when that company was merged in the Grand Trunk Railway Company. He watched, always with the deepest interest, the progress made in locomotive engineering from the old wood burning engine of the early days to the well-nigh perfect monsters of the present day, and handled all kinds.

It is believed that Mr. Adams was the oldest, or at least among the oldest, of locomotive engineers in Canada. When about 70 years of age he retired from the Grand Trunk, having the proud record of working 44 years in the service without being concerned in a single accident. During this time he drove the first train across the old Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls, and handled many distinguished people safely across wide parts of the country.

For the last ten months he resided with his daughters in Toronto. On Sunday last he was taken ill, and since then had been failing. Throughout the country there are many old railwaymen who will deeply regret the passing of their old friend, who was for so long identified with the transportation work of Canada.

POLICE COURT FINES RECORD DURING WEEK

\$583 Paid for First Few Days of the New Year.

A golden stream is pouring into the coffers of the police court treasury, \$583 in fines having been levied since the New Year was ushered in. Of this amount \$350 is for breaches of the Ontario Temperance act. Two fines of \$200 each represent the major time, and a total of \$10 each for first time offences for drunkenness, and one \$2 fine and another \$1 penalty amount.

Never in the history of London's police court has such a large amount in fines been levied in the first few days of January.

APPOINTMENTS NOT APPROVED BY MANY OF THE INTERESTED

Striking Committee's Work Arouses Much Criticism.

HEALTH BOARD TROUBLE

And Rumors of Resignations From University Board of Governors.

The first draft of appointments by the striking committee of the city council does not meet with the approval of the aldermen as a body, and there are many criticisms of some of the appointments. It is possible that another meeting will be held to straighten matters out.

Mayor Stevenson is insisting that a member of the council be appointed on the various spending bodies. He wants Ald. S. R. Manness for the Public Library Board. He has suggested Controller Dr. P. W. Shaw for the board of health. Controller J. H. Saunders will be on the parks department. The mayor thought that a member of the council should have been named on the advisory board of the Technical School, but the board of education did not make any appointment, and nothing can be done.

"We should be represented on all spending bodies," said his worship.

Act Forbids.

However, the appointment of Ald. S. R. Manness will hardly be accomplished. The Public Libraries Act states that no member of the appointing body shall be named for the board. The council cannot name one of its own members, although it would be possible for another body to appoint an alderman. Mayor Stevenson declared that an alderman should be appointed, no matter what the act says, but it is considered quite certain now that Thomas Gillean will be selected for another term.

There is trouble over the board of health. R. C. Somerville, who has been chairman for two years, will not sit on the board with Dr. P. L. Burdon, selected by the striking committee of the city council, so that the board is incomplete. He does not want any change made in the personnel of the board unless all the members are changed. If Jeffrey Hale is named with him, he would have no criticism to make.

"If the work of the board has been unsatisfactory, change the whole board," he said. "If it has produced results, why should there be any change?"

There will be a debate on this question, and some changes are likely. Undoubtedly there is antagonism to Dr. H. W. Hill, the medical officer of health and some of his opponents are behind the movement to oust Mr. Somerville and Mr. Hale. The situation is decidedly interesting, to say the least of it. Governors Annoyed.

Then the members of the board of governors for the Western University are up in arms today, and there are rumors of resignations without number. It seems that the striking committee has replaced James Duffield as a governor, by Mayor Stevenson, and this has caused the trouble. Mr. Duffield has been on the board for some years, and has given devoted service to the institution. It is understood that he has given \$1,000 a year for several years, and in addition, has given much of his time and ability to the university. Nothing to do with the Western University, if Mr. Duffield was replaced.

Mayor Stevenson states that the city council should be represented directly on the board of governors, and that a place can be made for Mr. Duffield, without in any way injuring the efficiency or business management of the board of governors. This situation is giving the striking committee much concern today, and there will be a lively debate on the problem.

As for the personnel of the committee, there is some dissatisfaction, but this may be remedied.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

Book for 1915 Contains Much Information and Historical Sketch.

The annual report of Victoria Hospital for the year 1915 has been issued in book form and contains a wealth of information about the city's hospital, its staff, its financial standing, the cases handled, bylaws, legacies and honor roll, with other items of general interest. There is also "An Historical Sketch of the City of London General Hospital From Its Earliest Days to December, 1914," compiled from records and recollections by Kathleen K. Bowker, which is enlightening. A comparison of the methods of treating patients in vogue in 1850 and in 1914 leaves one with a feeling of content that such progressive strides have been made.

MAGISTRATES TO WAIT EXAMPLE FROM TORONTO

Enlarge Case Against Brewing Firm for One Week.

The case against the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, charged with a breach of the Ontario act, was enlarged in police court today for the third time. The charge against the company was laid by Richard Edwards of Simcoe, license inspector of Norfolk County, who alleges that the company supplied a beverage to Elmer D. Ramey, Simcoe hotelkeeper, which under analysis showed over 2 1/2 per cent proof spirits.

A similar case is being tried in Toronto, where the manufacturer claims that the beverage left his brewery showing only 2 1/2 per cent proof spirits, and if the analysis showed a higher percentage it could be attributed to fermentation, arising from bottles not being air-tight.

The adjournment was made for one week to await the decision in the Toronto case, which will be used as a precedent in the local action.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Minor and three children, of Earl Grey, Saskatchewan, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, 463 William street.

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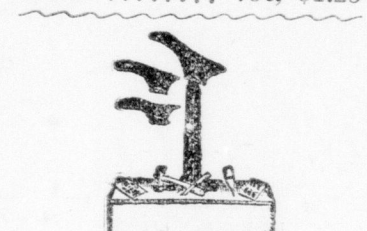
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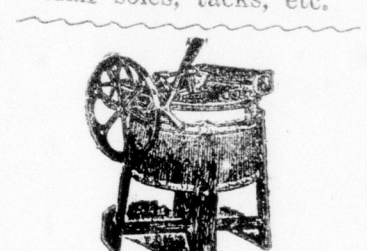
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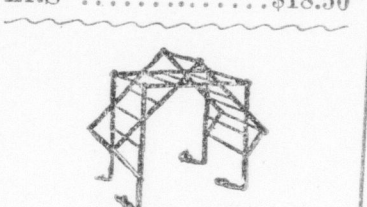


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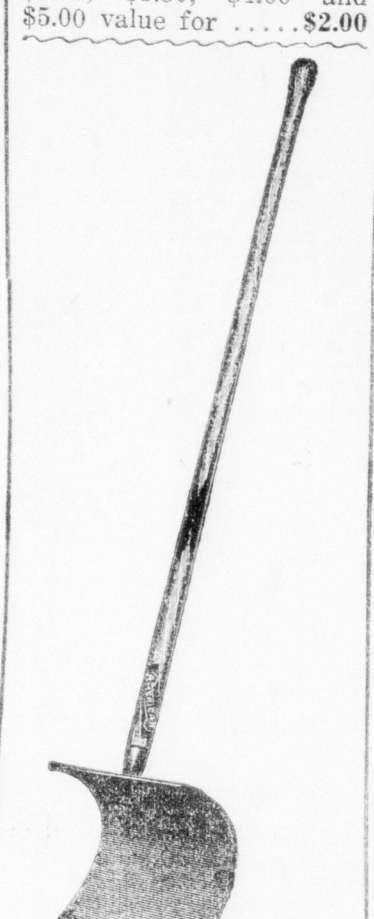
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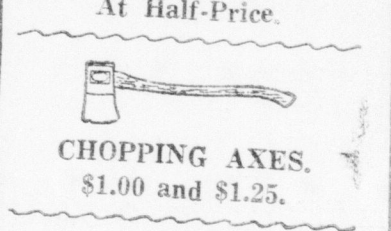
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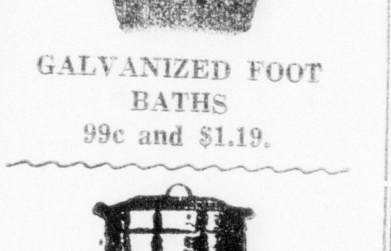
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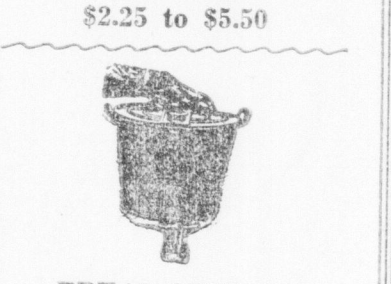
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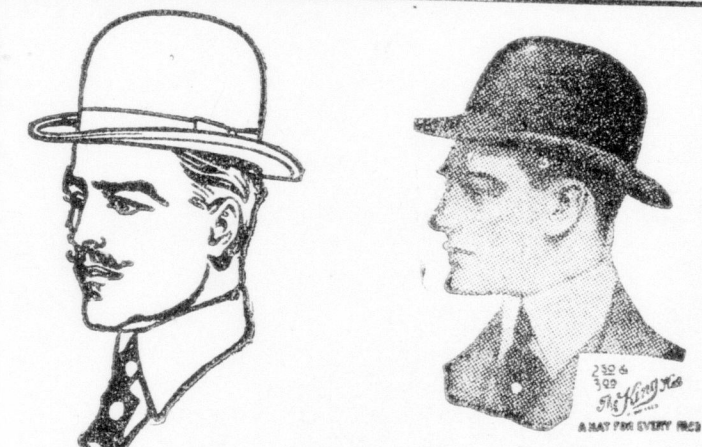
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