

W. U. LECTURE ON "TROUBADOUR LAND"

Large Audience Hears Dr. C. U. Clarke in Normal School Auditorium.

"In Troubadour Land" was the title of an interesting address given in the Normal School last night by Dr. C. U. Clarke, formerly professor of Latin in Yale University, and director of the American Academy in Rome. The lecture was under the auspices of the Western University extension board, and there was a large audience. Dean Sherwood Fox introduced the lecturer, who from first to last held the attention of his hearers.

Dr. Clarke explained that "Troubadour Land" took in the region of the Rhone Valley in the south of France, and was a part of the world which was of old renowned for its singers of love songs in the ancient Provencal language and was, generally speaking, a land of romance and chivalry. Another aspect of the country was the Roman remains which abounded in such towns as Lyons, Arles, Orange, and elsewhere.

The lantern slides with which the lecture was illustrated gave a vivid impression of these scenes of bygone days, including the palace of the popes at Avignon.

A more modern touch was imparted by views of Monaco, "the only place under heaven where no taxes are paid," the ruler of that principality deriving his revenue from the famous casino at Monte Carlo. Dr. Clarke also referred to the famous winter resort of Mentone as an ideal place to live in during this season, and incidentally to the knowledge of the French language. He advised all students seeking a post-graduate course not to overlook France, where he himself had studied with great advantage.

WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS.—Fire Chief John Aitken stated to The Advertiser today that during the next two weeks there was going to be a general "clean up" of all places of business, three stories or in height, which did not have proper fire escapes. He said that several large buildings had fire escapes, but they were not in a very good shape. "I am going to make a careful inspection of every building," said the chief. "The escapes must be in proper working condition and correspond to city bylaws."

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JUDGMENT FOR \$179 FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF

Port Stanley Merchant Wins Suit Against Former Hotel Manager.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 21.—In the action of F. R. Dale, Port Stanley, against H. W. Schweitzer, former manager of the Loney House, Port Stanley, and his wife, Henrietta Schweitzer, tried by Judge Colter today to recover \$179 for goods sold to the defendants, judgment was given against H. W. Schweitzer for the full amount and costs, but the suit was dismissed against his wife. His honor made Henry Butcher, a former owner of the hotel, a defendant to the action. The Schweitzers denied by liability. Mr. Schweitzer claiming that he never ordered the goods, and Mrs. Schweitzer that she had never seen them. The order was given for their delivery.

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KNOX CHURCH RAISED \$15,000 DURING YEAR

New Officials Elected at Meeting Following Congregational Supper.

The second session of the annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening. Prior to the business meeting a congregational supper was served. The financial report, given by the treasurer, showed that a total amount of \$15,000 had been raised during the past year. Of this, \$8,300 was given to the forward movement and \$3,400 of the church debt cleared.

The following were elected to the board of managers: McDonald, J. Ritter, R. D. Jarvis, Dr. Ballantyne, Alex. Roberts, G. Adams, W. J. Brown, W. J. Reid, R. C. Turner, W. S. Davidson, W. G. McNeill and S. Pickles. Those elected elders were: Wadell, E. Coleman, W. Baker, Charles Mitchell, Robert Green and W. D. Love. Messrs. Davidson and Stevens were elected auditors. J. Macpherson, who has been treasurer for the past 28 years, resigned from this office, but was re-elected by the congregation. J. Guthrie was appointed secretary to succeed Sugden Pickles.

The managers announced the past year as being the best in the history of Knox Church. The membership had increased by about 150 members in one of the organizations, which reported at a meeting held on Wednesday, were a flourishing condition. It was decided not to charge rent for the manse.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kautsky's Guilt of William Hohenzollern, Newbolt's Naval History of the War, and Dilnot's England After the War are three post-bellum volumes in this week's list of additions at the public library that are of real importance to all students of the great conflict. Two great recent figures whose biographies have appeared are Andrew Carnegie and Sir William Van Horne, whose name is so closely connected with the rise of the C. P. R. Stephen Graham's Soul of John Brown throws light on the great race problem of the United States, while in Williams' What's on the Workers' Mind there is a very frank and clear statement of many of the present causes of industrial unrest as they were learned by an employer who donned overalls. The full list of additions follows:

Literature—Dickinson, Chief Contemporary Dramatists; Phillips, Effective Speaking; Dawson, Little House; Hawthorne, Marble Faun; Wright, Uncrowned King; Holliday, Men and Books and Cities; Irving, Sketch Book; Boynton, Washington Irving; Paine, Short Life of Mark Twain; P. O. D., Imperfectly Proper; Leacock, Winsome Winnie; Durand, Handbook to Poetry of Kipling; Georgian Poetry, 1911-12; Drinkwater, Parnassus; Goldsmith, Life of Wakefield; Thorley, Fleurs-de-lys; Erkmann-Chatrain, The Blockade; Invasion of France and Madame Therese; Kennard, Goldoni and the Venice of His Time.

History and Biography—Fisher, Studies in History and Politics; Kautsky, Guilt of William Hohenzollern; Newbolt, Naval History of the War; Dilnot, England After the War; Morse, Abraham Lincoln, 2 vols.; Herbert, Abolition Crusade, and its Consequences; Carnegie, Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie; Vaughan, Life and Work of Sir William Van Horne; Wells, Outline of History, 2 vols.

Philosophy, Religion and Sociology—Taine, World's Balance Wheel; Drummond, Addresses; Paterson-Smyth, People's Life of Christ; Harris, Cross Bearers of the Saguenay; Oliphant, Francis of Assisi; Jones, Story of George Fox; Graham, Soul of John Brown; Ely, Outlines of Economics (new edition); Rees, Social and Industrial History of England; Williams, What's on the Workers' Mind; Brown, Foreign Exchanges; Hunter, Violence in the Labor Movement; Bailey, Songs of Happiness; Crampton, Folk Dance Book; Stevenson, Robert Louis Stevenson Songs.

Science, Arts and Business—Hotchkiss, Handbook of Business English; Carroll, Our Nervous Friends; Crosby, Manual of Vegetable and Garden Insects; Housman, The Garden of Eatin'; How to Be Beautiful; Island Printer, Vol. 65; Thurston, Making of Advertisements; Building Age, 2 vols. Fiction—Palmer, Resurrection Rock; Bower, Jean of the Lax; A. Brackett, Counsel of the Ungodly; Buckrose, Girl in Fancy Dress; Burt, Hidden Creek; Croker, Chaperone; Day, King Spruce; Dumas, Marguerite de Valois; Dunoon, Suitable Child; Fletcher, Scarhaven Keep; Haggard, Col. Quaritch, V. C.; Hales, McGulsky, Gold-Seeker; Hall, Land of Long Ago; Housman, Spring Shall Plant; Howells, Vacation of the Kelwyns; Hudson, Spendthrift Town; Hugo, Notre Dame; Hume, Dark Avenue; King, Way Home; Leighton, Opal Heart; Lincoln, Cap'n's Daughter; new copies of ten titles; McCutcheon, Rose in the Ring; Merrick, This Stage of Fool; Marshall, Many Junes; Norton, Mediator; Raine, Big Town Round-up; Southworth, Self-Raised; Stringer, Prairie Mother; Trent, Churstone; Vachell, Sprague's Canyon; Vachell, Whitewash; Vannoy, Up Against It; Wallace, Blue Water; Watson, Stronger Than His Sex; Wiergin, Homespun Tales.

ACCESSORIES EVER APPEAL TO VISITOR TO AUTOMOBILE SHOW

"Visitors attend an automobile show for the most part with one thought in mind, that is of seeing distinctive, or, perhaps, the latest model in cars or accessories. It is with this idea in mind that the automobile show directors have laid their plans," said Wilfred Hodgins, president of the big 1921 London Motor Show.

For plain curiosity and yet show merchandise within the means of a moderate pocketbook is no easy task. Probably the most interesting feature of such a show, at any rate to the average motorist, is a display whereby he can see the latest models of cars, with a few dollars he may make his machine better looking, better riding and safer.

With this thought in mind they planned our space at the automobile show. Some of the accessories which are sure to attract favorable comment are inside and outside windshield, auto robes, mirrors, spotlights and such innumerable other items as are desired by every motorist."



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MAY NOT ACCEPT HIS APPOINTMENT

Ex-Detective Whitehead Is Likely To Turn Down Offer.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 21.—His position on the working staff of the corporation being financially more attractive, ex-detective Whitehead will probably decline to take over his recent appointment as special constable, and another may be selected from the list of applicants on the with the police commission. The other nominees, Charles Hawkins, E. J. Phillips and William A. Bailey, were sworn in this morning.

A meeting of the commission will be held January 29 to strike an amount sufficient to manage the department for the next year. The return of the men's salaries may also be considered.

Death of Mrs. D. Ostrander.—The death of Mrs. D. Ostrander, formerly of Yarmouth, took place this morning in her 91st year. A daughter and son survive. Mrs. Ostrander, 43 1/2 Mychell street. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon to St. Thomas Cemetery.

Chinese Remembered.—St. David's Lodge, 302 A. P. and A. M., has given \$100 to the Chinese famine relief fund.

**FARMERS WOULD BAN
LIQUOR, CIGARETTE**

Alberta Organization Demands Stricter Prohibition Enforcement.

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.—Request for more strict enforcement of the prohibition laws and a reiteration of the stand of the farmers for total prohibition featured the afternoon session of the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. The delegates pledged themselves to support the provincial authorities in their enforcement of legislation voted last October. Protest against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers was conducted by the delegates. The resolution originated with the women's section. The Provincial Government will give the banks adequate guarantees in order to procure money to enable the rural credit societies to operate. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, stated. The convention passed a resolution asking that legislation to this effect be passed. Mr. Mitchell admitted that the co-operative credit act has not proved successful up to the present.

KENT REGIMENT ORGANIZES.—The 24th Kent Regiment, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers: Honorary president, J. D. Smith; president, Major P. K. Morley; vice-president, Capt. R. W. Angus; secretary-treasurer, E. L. McCall. The officers also plan to form sports and mess committees and make the regimental work attractive to all the officers of the regiment.

SOW BRINGS \$11,300.—Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22.—Model Giantess Third, a big Poland China, said to be the biggest brood sow in the world, has been sold for \$11,300 to a local purchaser. The sow's spring litter of pigs was sold for \$15,000.

REMOVES RESTRICTIONS.—London, Jan. 18.—The British food ministry has removed all restrictions on the importation and sale of apples from March 31, 1921. The restrictions related to price fixing and internal regulations.

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January Sales

Dept. Clearings In Toilet Section

Soaps, Ivory Toilet Goods, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Photo Frames, Talcum, Auto Chamois, Toilet Roll-Ups, Etc.

Vinolia Castile Bar, large size. Sale price 25c	8 only Soiled Ebony Buffers, half price. Sale price 12 1/2c to 25c
Naples Castile Bar, large cake. Sale price 5 for 25c	Ivory Manicure Pieces, large size. Sale price, each 25c
Cuticura Soap. Sale price 23c	Ebony Manicure Pieces, large size. Sale price 25c each
Vinolia Lotus, a delightful toilet soap. Sale price 9c cake	French Tooth Brushes. Sale price each 23c
Wright's Coal Tar, medicated skin soap. Sale price 2 for 35c	15 only Auto Chamois, four chamois sewn together. Sale price 69c
Goblin Soap for removing stains or grease. Sale price 6c each	Khaki Toilet Roll-Ups, rubber lined. Sale price 79c
Big Ben Toilet Soap. Sale price 2 for 25c	The Fit-Any Toilet Roll for men, in heavy khaki, rubber lined, straps and pockets for everything. Sale price \$1.29
Mennen's Talcum. Sale price 19c	6 only Ebony Manicure Sets, in padded box. Sale price \$1.98
Valley Violet Talcum. Sale price 19c	2 only Ebony Manicure Sets, in padded box. Sale price \$1.19
Ingram's Talcum. Sale price 19c	4 only Ebony Manicure Sets, in padded box. Sale price \$1.95
Vinolia Talcum. Sale price 15c	2 dozen Ivory Soap Boxes. Sale price 19c
Vinolia Emollient Cream for all skin diseases. Sale price 19c	8 only Compact Face Powder. Sale price 19c
Requa Nail Polish, cake form. Sale price 15c	14 only Compact Rouge, brunette. Sale price 19c
8 only Compact Face Powder. Sale price 19c	Melba Foot Powder to ease tired feet. Sale price 25c

Department Sales In Basement

Opportunity will be knocking in this section early Monday morning. Note the articles and prices. The reductions are significant, as stocktaking, January 31, is the strong pressure behind these lowered prices.

Gurney-Oxford Heaters, Electric Irons and Toasters, Club Bags, Buggies, Toilet Paper, Baskets, Towel Bars, etc.	4 only Go-Carts, slightly soiled, one-third off. Sale prices \$20.00, \$14.67, \$15.00
35 only Club Bags, in cowhide and other leathers, to clear at one-third off. Sale prices.....\$12.00, \$12.33, \$13.33, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$15.67, \$21.00, \$22.00 and \$25.34	2 only Baby Sulkies, one-third off. Sale price \$9.34
3 only Baby Buggies to clear, slightly soiled, one-third off, \$30, \$41.32, \$38.67	1,000 Rolls of Satisfactory Toilet Paper 15c roll
1 only Hot Blast Heater, one-third off. Sale price \$18.66	12 only Canadian Beauty Electric Irons, one-quarter off. Sale price \$5.20
1 only New Globe Heater, one-third off. Sale price \$16.66	12 only Canadian Beauty Electric Toasters, one-quarter off. Sale price \$5.20
2 only Laundry Stoves, one-third off. Sale price \$9.67 and \$10.33	
8 only McClary Coal Oil Heaters. Sale price \$4.49	
20 dozen Tea spoons in nickel silver. Very special... 2 for 15c, or 85c dozen	
4 only Soiled Linen Baskets half price \$1.75	
5 only Banner Ash Sifters. Special price \$3.98	
3 only Kitchen Cabinets, one-quarter off. Sale prices.....\$67.50 and \$63.78	

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ST. MARYS BRIDGE WILL BE REPAIRED

ST. MARYS, Jan. 21.—The board of works of the present town council has had the structure of the bridge over Trout Creek, on Water street, examined by experts, who reported that if a few sleepers are put in and the roadway replanked, that the bridge will last for a number of years. This will be done right away. Last year's council wanted a new bridge built. A bylaw submitted to the ratepayers last year was defeated.

Christopher Cash, a former well-known resident of St. Marys, died at the residence of his son-in-law, M. J. Young, Brantford.

BURNED THE MORTGAGE.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 21.—At the annual meeting of Division Street Presbyterian Church the mortgage of many years' standing was destroyed. Robert Wightman, who was treasurer of the building fund when the church was built 33 years ago, was present. The past year has been the most successful in the history of the church. The total receipts for the year amounted to over \$20,000. Almost \$1,000 was raised for the Chinese famine sufferers.

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Canada's Trade Returns for February, 1921

The figures for February, 1920, were \$60,701,248.00; for February, 1919, they were \$52,255,209.00; for February, 1918, they were \$41,185,814.00; February, 1917, were \$52,578,027.00; and for February, 1914 (before the war), they were only \$22,286,751.00. You see where we are and what we are coming to in Canada! What will the figures be for February, 1921? Are you a good guesser? If so, win one of the prizes.

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Your guess must be in by FEBRUARY 28th, 1921. As the old adage would say, obey that impulse—obey it now! Help us by this means to reinforce our convictions as to the future and the present in Canada, and of leading the way to better things for you, and yours, and us. Address your guess and send subscription to the publishers, "MY CANADA," Suites 314-A, Stair Building, Toronto.