

ALDERMAN TOWE READY TO RESIGN FROM COUNCIL

ME AND MINE

BEAUTY OF DESIGN WILL BE FEATURE OF NEW GROUNDS

Western "U" Officials Are Now Planning the Landscape Work.

MEET ON MONDAY

Beauty without extravagance and landscape designing that will not interfere with natural contours were two of the chief points brought out in a discussion yesterday concerning the landscape architecture that will make the new university grounds among the most attractive in the Dominion.

In the morning, Arthur Little of the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario, together with A. M. Roymore and John M. Moore, went over the grounds and considered plans for future building operations and landscape features.

After luncheon, a party including Dunington Grubb, Arthur Little, Dean W. Sherwood Fox, Thomas Adams and John M. Moore, architect, visited the new university buildings and went thoroughly into the subject of their future development.

It was decided that above all things the future necessities and requirements of the university be considered, that all buildings should be erected in such a way as to take care of a greater number of students. The buildings will be conveniently and artistically related and arranged in a manner that will provide for enlargement and extension when such a step is deemed advisable.

These future extensions will be considered in the first architectural planning, so that when new wings are added to the buildings enlargements rather than alterations will take place. In brief, future building operations will be carried out, according to plans now being laid.

Students residences are being planned, so that they may be added to from time to time as the number of students increases. The new additions will not in any way interfere with the beauty of the surroundings, or their artistic effect.

DAY NURSERY CALLS FOR VOLUNTEER HELP

Staff at Creche Unable To Cope With Increasing Number of Children.

Attendance at the day nursery is mounting each week, so that more help to look after the small guests will be needed immediately. The suggestion is made that volunteer helpers might be secured, but unless this is possible, the staff will have to be increased to cope with the rapidly increasing number. It was suggested at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the day nursery board, over which Mrs. C. J. W. Karm presided, that some of the women's organizations of the city might help out in the way of volunteer assistants, whose time would be arranged in such a way that each helper need not put in but one afternoon a week or even less frequently.

The work would be chiefly helping to serve meals to the wee children, who are not very able to help themselves, washing their hands and face, which will get dirty, and putting the small guests to sleep after they have had their noon-day meal.

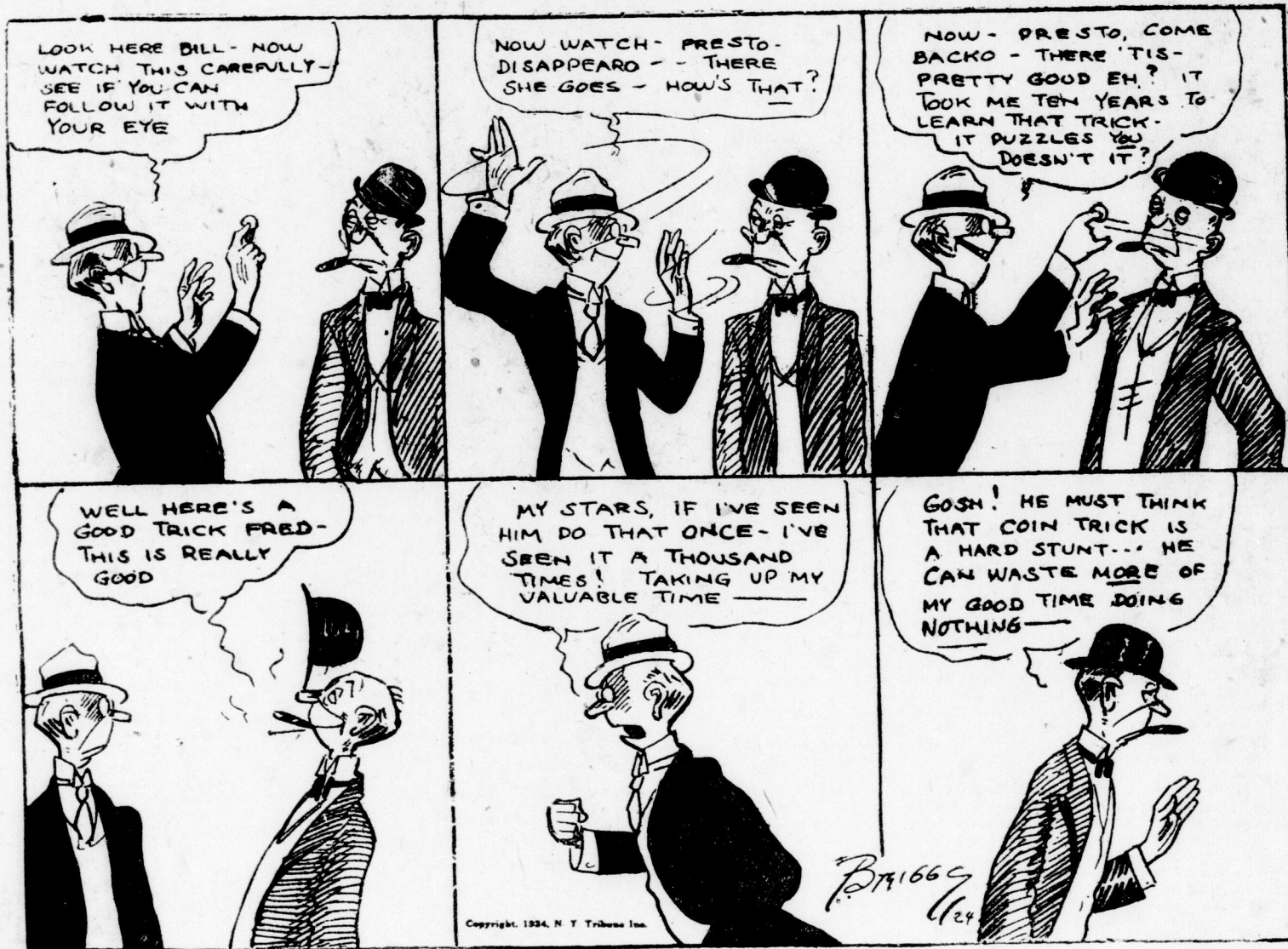
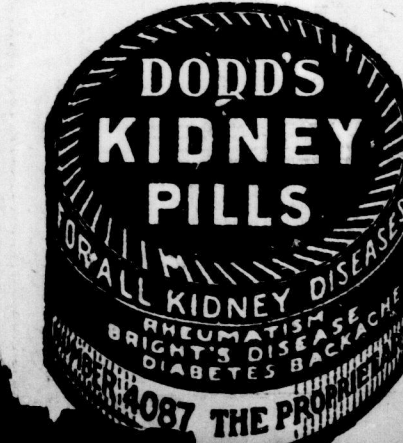
A sand pile is badly needed for the playground at the back of the nursery. These sand piles have been an institution each year since the commencement of the creche, always provided by generous-hearted citizens who appreciate a child's need for just such a joyous play pile.

The board also suggested at the meeting that the customary showers of eggs at Easter time were a great boon to the institution, and hoped that they would be forthcoming this year.

Recent gifts were acknowledged as follows: Mrs. D. M. Howden, \$10 and one bag of turnips and one bag of potatoes; New St. James' Presbyterian Church, shower of groceries; Grace Church, Iderton, per the rector, Rev. Arthur Shore, two bags of potatoes, two bags of apples, one dozen eggs and one dozen oranges; Miss Elsie McCallum, \$5; Catholic Women's League, \$5; Mrs. Crawford, Wilton Grove, beans and 18 dollars; Mrs. McDougall, 240 King street, fruit; London Life Women's Club, two pounds butter per week. Many small gifts also have been received.

ARM BADLY SCALDED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Carroll, April 7.—While assisting a neighbor killing pigs last week, Sid Parker was severely scalded from the wrist to the shoulder of the right arm.



GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN SHOOTING CONTEST

Will Shoot Off in Dominion Marksmanship Next Week At "Y" Ranges.

The London Girls' Rifle Corps will take part in the Dominion marksmanship match, shooting off next week at the Y.M.C.A. ranges. The girls have some very fine marksmen among them and expect to win. Last year the London Anzac Club, a club of boys, won the Dominion match by a score of 99.6, this being claimed as the world's record.

But the girls have improved their form greatly since then and hope to defeat the Anzacs of their own city. A third London club will also enter the Dominion marksmanship match this year.

During the past month the following girls have been awarded their efficiency badges: D. Bullard, marksman with certificate; M. Hooper, marksman with certificate; E. Rogers, sharpshooter with certificate. The following were also awarded efficiency prizes from the Dominion girls' club: D. Bullard, first spoon; E. Shawcross, first spoon; E. Rogers, first spoon.

Those who will take part in the Dominion marksmanship match next week, from the girls' rifle corps, are: C. Clarke, expert rifleman; R. Murtagh, expert rifleman; G. Johnston, sharpshooter; E. Shawcross, sharpshooter; M. Hooper, marksman; from the Anzac Rifle Club: L. Henry, G. Miles, F. Floyd, R. Richardson and H. Hooper; from a second boys' rifle club: L. Rumble, B. Carruthers, A. Kidd, A. Clarke and J. Miles.

WOMAN DRUNK IN ROW, PRISONER TELLS COURT

E. Cushman Released On \$100 Bail—Stella Calcutt in the Hospital.

A rather complicated case of assault, resulting in the release of Edward Cushman on bail of \$100, came up in police court this morning. Cushman is charged with assaulting Stella Calcutt, who is now in hospital suffering from serious injuries.

It is alleged Cushman, following an altercation, threw a chair at the woman. In court today, he exhibited a deep gash in his hand, which he said had been inflicted by Mrs. Calcutt.

"She was drunk when we had the fight," he declared.

**HORAN CHANGES HIS MIND
AND WILL GO TO WORK**

Thomas Horan, arrested last week as a vagrant, was released in police court today. Horan was offered his liberty some days ago, but refused to work, claiming he had been sent here from Ireland against his will. He was remanded for a week. During his incarceration he reconsidered his resolve not to work and promised the court he would look out for a job today.

Norway May Repeal Dry Law

Associated Press Despatch.
Christiania, April 7.—The repeal of prohibition of spirits in Norway is foreshadowed by the bill which the government is introducing to parliament.

The measure calls for a state monopoly and the reinstatement of the old system of local option.

TILLSONBURG MAN IS BADLY HURT IN FALL

Charles Burkholder Will Be Confined to Home as Result of Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Tillsonburg, April 8.—Charles Burkholder, well-known local manufacturer of bicycles and automobile accessories, was seriously injured shortly after 7 o'clock this morning while working on the dry kilns at the Tillson Planning Mills property.

He had purchased the lumber there last fall, and was tearing the material down to move away when he fell off the ladder twelve feet below into the debris of the building. A neighbor, missing him on the building, found him badly bleeding around the face and shoulders. He was removed to his rooms on Brock street and medical attention rendered by Dr. J. B. Reid. It was feared his back was broken, but after a thorough examination this was disproved, but he will be confined to his bed for a lengthy period with his injuries.

COOLIDGE AND FORD LEAD IN MICHIGAN PRIMARIES

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 8.—Returns from 1,879 out of 2,890 precincts in the state in yesterday's state-wide primary election give:

Coolidge (R.) 150,749; Johnson (R.) 68,565; Simpson (R.) 5,966.

Returning from 1,851 precincts give: Ford (D.) 28,573; Ferris (D.) 23,492.

ONE DEAD, DAMAGE HEAVY IN MASSACHUSETTS FLOOD

Associated Press Despatch.
Westfield, Mass., April 8.—A toll of one life and many thousands of dollars' worth of damage was taken by flood waters in the Westfield district.

Three steamers operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have taken no seals as yet, but are close to large herds and expect good hunting this week.

ISSUES WRIT FOR \$800.
Haviland H. Nash of this city has issued a county court writ through his solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Braden, against the E. L. Ruddy Company, Limited, of Toronto. Mr. Nash claims \$800 for alleged breach of contract, and alleged defective workmanship in a drop curtain made by the defendant for the plaintiff and installed in the Grand Theatre, Hamilton.

CHIEF WILL INSPECT.
A request was received by Fire Chief Aitken today from the separate school board to inspect the foamite extinguishers in all the Catholic schools of the city. This will be complied with immediately, and the chief is well pleased with the fact that in cases like this, all prevention against any outbreak of fire is being taken.

EXPECT TO REACH FUNDS OBJECTIVE

George M. Reid Confident Welfare Will Secure Total Amount of \$125,000.

For the first time since its foundation the United Welfare objective for 1924 is expected to be reached. Although the \$125,000 mark fell short by \$17,000 last week, a new scheme has been worked out by George M. Reid, president, by which it is confidently stated the full objective will be attained within a few weeks.

Many large subscribers were absent from the city during the campaign and their contributions will not all be in for some days. When the list of donations from out-of-town is completed, however, and the new plan of Mr. Reid's is put into operation, the total, it is said, will be achieved.

It is pointed out that yesterday when the week's subscription was announced, the total, \$108,000, was exactly the same as that announced last year on the same date. In 1923 the final count was \$114,000, but this year an additional \$11,000 will probably be added, bringing the final figure up to \$125,000.

In future little advertising will be used. The welfare campaign is now a known institution and, except for the small portion of advertising in the form of reminders, no appropriation for extensive publicity will be made.

SEVEN VESSELS HAVE KILLED 118,000 SEALS

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—Reports yesterday from the sealing fleet said that up to last Saturday the seven vessels operating in the north had killed 118,000 seals, equalling the catch of the entire fleet last year.

Most of the seals are still on the ice floes, the reports said, and must be picked up by the ships when they are able to force their way through the pack.

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Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.
Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre.

\$100 IN PRIZES.
The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

HOW TO VOTE.
Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

COOLIDGE HAS LEAD OVER JOHNSON

Ahead Two To One in Michigan Presidential Primary Elections.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 7.—With one-third of the state represented in scattering returns tabulated at 8:30 o'clock to-night, Calvin Coolidge had more than a 2 to 1 lead over Hiram W. Johnson in today's state wide presidential primary election. The tabulation did not include returns from Wayne County, which gave Johnson a majority over a field of six candidates in the 1920 primaries, which he won.

The vote, with 355 of the state's 2,890 precincts reported, showed Coolidge 24,648; Johnson 11,218; William G. Simpson, Detroit civil engineer, 1,014.

Although the Democratic vote was exceptionally small throughout the state, the contest for the presidential nomination loomed as a see-saw affair. The advantage moved first to Henry Ford and then to Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris. Returns from 342 precincts gave Ford a lead of 639, the vote being: Ford 4,072; Ferris 3,433.

SMALLPOX TAKES LAD DAY AFTER BIRTHDAY

Maurice McMahan, Age 9, Dies Last Night at the Thomas Alway Home.

Maurice Stewart McMahan, 9 years old, of the Thomas Alway Hall Shelter, succumbed to smallpox early last evening. The boy was attacked with a virulent type of the disease more than a week ago.

On Sunday he celebrated his ninth birthday and a noticeable improvement was evident in his condition. Many prominent doctors of the city, who were called in consultation, were hopeful of his recovery. McMahan was a local boy and attended the Victoria School. His mother was with him continually during his illness.

All of the 27 children of the Shelter have been vaccinated, and so far no new cases have broken out. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak of the disease.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers. Mr. McMahan was in Toronto at the time of his son's death and expected to arrive in the city today.

KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

Associated Press Despatch.
Covington, Ky., April 8.—Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky was indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday on three counts charging conspiracy to withdraw, sell and transport whiskey.

Congressman Langley and five other men are accused in one count of having conspired to defraud the government of approximately \$17,640 by the withdrawal and sale of cases of whiskey from the Anderson distillery in 1921.

ALD. TOWE SCORES PLAN OF LETTING CONTRACTS

City Clerk States Contract For Castings Has Not Been Legally Given.

WILL ENTER PROTEST

Matter Will Stand Until the Minutes Are Approved or Rejected.

As protest against the manner in which business is being conducted in the city council, Ald. Allan Towe, member of the board of works, is prepared to resign and leave the question of contracts with the people of Ward 1.

"I do not want to make any move that would mean an added expense upon the general public," Ald. Towe stated to City Clerk Sam Baker, "but I am so content that the people would uphold my contention, that I would be willing to guarantee the expenses of an election myself."

Contrary to general understanding, after last night's session of the council, City Clerk Sam Baker states that the contract for the city's 1924 supply of iron castings has not been legally given to the Wells Motor Company of London.

Object to Passing.
In view of this situation, Ald. Towe explained that at the next session he will object to the passing of the council minutes, objecting that the contract was not legally let to the local firm, in view of the clerk's explanation that their action was irregular.

City Clerk Baker points out that, in accordance with section 82, of by-law 7193 (the city council procedure by-law), all matters must be opened at a specified time. As the city council did not, by a two-thirds vote, suspend this stipulation temporarily, the contract was not let in a proper manner and no action may be registered at the next session.

"I am not notifying the company in question that they have received the contract," Mr. Baker stated. "I am letting the matter rest until after the minutes of last night's meeting have been approved or rejected."

Greer Criticized.
Mayor George Wenke criticizes severely Ald. John Greer and members of the board of works in this connection.

"Last night's action was very unbusinesslike," he declared, "both on the part of Chairman Greer and his associates on the board of works. Why, I can't understand why Ald. Greer would make it imperative to get up and make even a suggestion that the contract be given to a firm that did not even submit its tender at the same time as the others."

The mayor supports Ald. Towe in his contention that the move was in the nature of a "dangerous practice" and might, in future cases, work in the same manner against a local firm.

Ald. Leonard Douglas, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. John Anderson also support this view.

Ald. Frank McKay stated that he did not know when he voted for the local firm in council that the tenders had been received several hours after the tenders were opened.

FIFTY LONDON BLIND HELPED BY INSTITUTE

Captain Baker's Visit May Be Attended by New Organization.

When Captain Baker, blind, returned soldier of Toronto, speaks before a large women's association of the Blind in the Smallman & Ingram tea room on Friday afternoon, on behalf of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, it is expected that a London auxiliary of that institute will be formed. The meeting at which Capt. Baker will speak is being called by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women. He will be accompanied to the city by Miss Corey of Toronto, president of the institute, and Mrs. Adams, the vice-president, who will also speak at the Friday meeting.

Captain Baker was for some time a resident at the famous Institute for the Blind in Old London, St. Dunstan's, and has for a long time been connected with the Institute for the Blind at Toronto.

Until the present time, the I. O. D. E. chapters have done most of the work in connection with raising money for the blind in London. And the result has always been a keen interest and generosity on the part of the citizens. Few people know that there are from 40 to 50 blind people in London, the majority of whom are benefiting through the Institute for the Blind at Toronto, which sends reading matter to them and helps them in their homes by means of instructors.

Capt. Baker will address the Kiwanis Club at noon.

FARMER THINKS PIGEONS NOW IN NEIGHBOR'S BARN

Believing that his pigeons had been lured away by a neighbor and are now roosting in said neighbor's barn, a London Township resident today applied for a search warrant to recover his birds. He outlined the situation in private at the police department this morning, declaring he was certain the pigeons, which are quite valuable, had been cooped up by the neighbor.

The complainant will be informed this afternoon whether his charge justifies the issuing of a warrant.



ALD. ALLAN TOWE, member of the board of works, who declared at the city council meeting that he was "ashamed to be a member of that committee," and who states he is now ready to resign as protest against their manner of letting contracts.

MISS HARRIOT JOST TELLS OF JAPANESE

Interesting Story of Reconstruction Work Told by Mission Work.

Anxious to extend the privilege of hearing Miss Harriet Jost, of Nova Scotia, a missionary from Japan, here on furlough, the Mission Circle of Dundas Centre Methodist Church invited the Methodist Ministers' Wives Association to meet with them in a body at the regular session yesterday afternoon. Miss Jost is one of the most thoroughly informed of missionaries who have visited the city in recent weeks and to the unusually large audience of the combined organizations, her address was one of great value.

Having worked in Japan for the past 25 years, under the Canadian Methodist Mission, Miss Jost has been connected more recently with the union training school for Christian workers at Yokohama. At the time of the earthquake disaster, she was in the mountain region, 55 miles away taking a well-earned rest. The story Miss Jost told of reconstruction days in Japan is not that most usually heard to the effect that the Japanese are facing their tremendous task with the utmost cheerfulness. It is one which rather bears out the fatalistic tendencies of the Japanese race, and which has them attacking the problems of reconstruction with undaunted, but a rather dogged sort of courage which shows little or no hope for the future.

The task before Christian missionaries in Japan is to stimulate the people there with a real hope for the future, and one not based altogether on economic matters. Miss Jost spoke in a delightful conversational style which made her already interesting information even more fascinating to her audience.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Edward Spence and included a solo rendered in her usual lovely style by Mrs. W. B. Wortman. The Easter thanksgiving was also received, amounting to a substantial sum. Mrs. W. E. Millson, the president was in the chair. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Spence and her group served tea.

SEVERAL HUNDRED JEWS WILL MIGRATE TO CANADA

Several hundred Jews from the Ukraine are on their way to Canada. About 50 of them are expected here, and Jewish residents are making arrangements to welcome them. Jobs on farms will be found for the greater proportion of the immigrants, and all will be well taken care of by their compatriots of this city.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.
The housing commission's present campaign to sell out is producing excellent results.

General Manager John Cunliffe reported that three building lots were sold Monday afternoon, and, in fact, one of the purchasers has already taken out a building permit for an early start on the construction of his residence.

London Advertiser Marbles and Jacks For Canadian Championship

"MARBLES" for Boys—"JACKS" for Girls

ENTRY FORM

Open to boys and girls in primary schools (not in colleges or secondary schools) from 9 to 13 years of age, inclusive. They can be 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 years old to compete. If you were 9 by March 1, 1924, and if you will not be 14 until May 1, 1924, you may enter. No entry fee, no charges of any kind.

Fill in this application and send to Marbles and Jacks Editor, London Advertiser.

Boy's Name for "Marbles".....
or Girls' Name for "Jacks".....
Street Address.....
School.....
Form.....

Age..... Date of Birth.....
(Day, month and year)
Parent's signature, certifying the above information to be correct.