VOTED ALMOST SOLIDLY FOR CIVIC COMMISSION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VOTE SHOWS MAJORITY FOR COMMISSION RULE

First Returns From Members' Questionnaire Show But Three Opposed.

WANT PUBLIC VOTE

Hope Expressed That the City Council Will Send Question On To Citizens.

Members of the London Chamber of Commerce are strongly in favor of the commission form of city government according to their votes on the subject just made to the secretary. Only three members voted against it. A questionnaire was recently sent out by the secretary of the chamber who sought to feel the pulse of the organization in this matter and the result though not unexpected by the directors was even more solidly in favor of the scheme than they had hoped.

"There does not seem to be any real reason why the council should not put the matter before the voters this year," a member said. "I am sure that if a vote were taken it would reveal a tremendous majority in favor of commission government."

"If this in an indication of the public's attitude toward it, the council will do harm to the city as well as themselves if they do not support the move," another member of the chamber said.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce hope the city council at this evening's session will be more favorably inclined toward the proposed commission form of government recommended in the Brittain report.

SCOTCH LIQUOR DEALERS REJOICE WITH RESULTS

In All Except Few Places the Anti-Prohibitionists Gain Victory.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 8.—It is clear that prohibition is not advancing by leaps and bounds in Scotland. Judging from the results already compiled in the local option vote taken in 43 towns this week, the liquor dealers and their customers have every cause for satisfaction. In all except a few places the "wets" not only defeated the teetotalers, but increased the victory they scored in the last contest three years ago.

The utmost efforts of the pro-liquor element, however, failed to shake the resolution of the residents of Milngavie, Kirkintilleres and Kilsyth, who reaffirmed their faith in prohibition. On the other hand, the small town of Auchterarder, Perthshire, fell from grace and elected to revert to the wet column, after three years' experience with prohibition.

Two places which on the last occasion voted in favor of partial license restriction adhered to this decision. Aberdeen proved an utterly hopeless proposition for the drys, deciding for liquor by four figure majorities in each of the eleven wards into which the city is divided. Many other towns are yet to be heard from.

COUNTY FARMERS WIN FIVE LIVE STOCK CUPS

R. A. Finn Reports Judging Close in Competition.

The Middlesex Live Stock judging competition was held on Nov. 6, and the contest brought out some really close judging, according to R. A. Finn, district representative of the department of agriculture.

There were five cups awarded for the winners in each class of live stock, and the cups will in time be win them three years in succession, come the property of the men who The cup awards this year are as follows: Horses, D. J. McTaggart, of Appin; dairy class, R. Macfie, Appin; sheep, Ross McTaggart; swine, Geo. Pack, Lambeth; beef cattle, John McNeil, Strathroy.

Among the above winners, George Pack of Lambeth is the only one who has taken the same cup twice, a win next year being required to leave the cup in his possession.

According to their scores the men would be ranged in the following order as all-round judges: First, D. J. McTaggart; second, D. McCallum, Mount Brydges; third, R. Macfie, Appin; fourth, Harvey Ovens, Clandeboye; fifth, Hugh Ball, Kenwood.

RUSSIAN AWAITS TRIAL FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT

One of "Little Russia's" well-known citizens took it upon himself yesterday to playfully wallop his spouse for some more or less fancied grievance, and he succeeded so well that he is now behind police station bars awaiting a hearing tomorrow morning before Magistrate Graydon.

The prisoner's wife hurried to the police station and obtained a warrant for her husband's arrest. The warrant was served by members of the detective department early this afternoon.

PUPILS ENJOY PARTY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Brydges, Nov. 7.—At a Hallowe'en masquerade at the Continuation School, the guests were forced to pass through a witch's cavern in order to reach the lighted "upper regions." The characters in costume represented titles of books. One met Little Red Riding-Hood on the way to her grandmother's, while a little apart from the rest was Hiawatha, accompanied by his grandmother Nokomis. Much amusement was produced by the inquisitiveness of "The Stranger." Other books portrayed by the costumes were the Goat, Goose Girl, Julius Caesar, Lavender and Old Lace, Rose and Silver, The Daughter of Snows, The Bat, A Tale of Two Cities.

Games and stunts were enjoyed before lunch was served.

Party Confident of Reaching Pole

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8. — "Reports that we have been and are in danger from icebergs are entirely wrong. We are perfectly safe, quite comfortable, and all on board the ship are in good health,' was the radio message picked up here early this morning from Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, of the Arctic expedition.

Another message sent from winter quarters, eleven degrees from the north pole, was to the effect that Dr. MacMillan was entirely optimistic about reaching the North Pole after he left winter quarters, and was perfectly confident about the general success of the expedition.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON CHATHAM MAN

Two Men Remanded Pending Investigation—Oil Boom Spreads.

SUIT OVER TOBACCO

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 7.—Albert Higgins and Russel Pare, two local youths suspected of attacking Douglas (Duke) Birch, were this afternoon charged before Magistrate Arnold in city police court with assault with intent to rob. Both denied the charge, and were remanded for a week pending police inquiries.

Birch closed up his tobacco stand about 11:30 Tuesday night and proceeded homewards. As he started up the stairs leading to his apartment in the Victoria Block he was struck on the head with a blunt weapon. He closed with his assailant and shouted for help. Fearing capture, the thug left in a hurry. Birch sustained a gaping wound in his head. He had a considerable sum of money in his wallet. Higgins and Pare were arrested shortly after the assault.

Oil Prospects.

Oil prospectors from Oklahoma and Texas continue to arrive in the city to investigate the possibilities of this district as an oil field.

One of the latest arrivals is C. A. Sheppard of the Canadian United States Oil and Refining Company, with headquarters in Texas. He is reporting to his company that there is no doubt that a great oil boom has been started with the big gusher at the Shanks farm in Romney Township. Following his visit to the gusher today, Sheppard stated that the well being sunk by the Union Natural Gas Company, several miles nearer Chatham, gives better promise than that on the Shanks farm.

Indications are that Chatham will be the headquarters of numerous prospectors and the companies they represent, and advices are at hand that at least a score of experts will be here within the next two weeks. A pipe line is being hurriedly built from the Shanks farm to Stevenson's Siding, where tank cars will be filled for shipment. In the meantime, the oil flow is being collected in temporary tanks at the farm.

Suit Over Tobacco.

An action of L. M. Sloan of Tilbury against the Canadian Tobacco Growers' Corporation of Leamington, involving a claim of $3,905.73, is slated for trial at the non-jury sittings of the supreme court, which will open here Tuesday. The money is alleged by Sloan to have been received by the association for and on account of the plaintiff in respect to tobacco delivered to be marketed. The company counterclaims, under its bylaw, for 5c a pound for tobacco of the crops of 1921 and 1922, alleged to have been sold by Sloan to other companies.

Stock Judging.

A stock-judging tour for members of the Junior Farmers' Association has been arranged for tomorrow by the local department of agriculture. Six different farms will be visited. From tomorrow's scores a team of three will be selected to compete in stock judging at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Issue Big Check.

The biggest check ever issued by the county authorities was forwarded to the department of highways yesterday, covering the county share of the cost of building provincial highways in Kent during 1922. The check was for $95,665.92. The amount was raised in this year's taxes. County Treasurer Fleming recalls that it was only a few years ago when the total amount required to be raised in taxes to cover all purposes was in the neighborhood of $19,000.

Discuss Exhibit.

A meeting will be held in city hall tomorrow to arrange for local manufacturers to forward goods for show purposes at the British exhibition. J. S. McKinnon of London, England, will address the meeting.

Aid Refugees.

To contribute to the support of several Armenian orphans on a relief farm at Georgetown, members of the local Armenian Relief Association are planning a drive for funds.

Teachers' Convention.

Teachers from the inspectorate of East Kent will meet here tomorrow for their annual convention. Among those scheduled to speak are Professor McMillan of the Hamilton Normal School, Lieut.-Col. Gillespie, cadet instructor of London, and Lieut.-Col. Brown of Western University.

Boys Are Busy.

By selling hot dogs, collecting old newspapers for re-sale, Boy Scouts of Rotary Troop, No. 1, have raised a sum of $147, which is to be the nucleus of a fund to build a hut to serve as their own headquarters.

FARMER DECIDES STAND ON SQUARE HAS DRAWBACKS

Inquisitive Shopper and Wintry Blasts Close Up Business For Day.

TAKES WARES HOME

"Say, don't you think we earn what we get standing out here all morning," asked the farmer who stood beside his wagon of potatoes and apples and chickens. He looked pretty cold and shivered in his turned up coat collar with scanty appreciation of the art of salesmanship as demonstrated by himself and his friends on the market square. Every once in a while he'd stamp his feet and swing hs airms and brathe sweet nothings into his calloused hands.

"I wonder if it's really worth it," he rumbled, "standing here for half a day and explaining the virtues of icy apples and snowy spuds and numb chickens to old ladies with inquisitive eys and larg glasses." He prodded a denatured fowl wit hangry resentment and finally sat down on a bag of potatoes to light his pipe. Having thawed his nose and presumably his fraternal affection for his fellow men, he viewed the market square with a less antagonistic air.

He sold two or three pounds of apples and a few potatoes, and all went well until an old lady with a more than average inquisitiveness and more than usually thick glasses after a long post mortem and a precise sleight of hand performance with a couple of chickens, refused to take them, aroused his disgust and all his latent resentment at the weather. "Well that's a darned good chicken lady even if I do say so—this year's bird and as tender as a baby. What's that? "Would'nt be tender to eat! Well that depends on the cock, lady. No offense you know but my wife cooks 'em good and they're tender all right." But the buyer was adamant and left without the birds. The man in the iron mask of frozen friendliness turned a rosy face to his team. "Come on you poor old marble statues were going home and I'll eat those chickens myself."

SEES IDEALISM SOURCE OF PERIL

Lord Birkenhead Given Great Reception When He Addresses Glasgow Students.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 7.—A tilt at the idealists was made by Lord Birkenhead in his address at Glasgow University today. Lord Birkenhead, who was given a boisterous reception by the university students, declared that idealism in national affairs was impracticable and might easily become a deadly source of national peril. Politically and philosophically, he declared, the motive of self-interest was, must be and ought to be the mainspring of human conduct.

There was a modest area within which the League of Nations might usefully contribute to the harmony of the world, but the larger claims made on its behalf were fantastic, Lord Birkenhead continued. The framers forgot human nature and neglected history. Apparently there was less prospect of permanent peace at the present than at any moment in the last four years. Great Britain should abstain from provocation as she has done in the past, but she should maintain her own defence.

Lord Birkenhead's address was delivered in St. Andrew's Hall, which was packed, 2,000 male and female students of the university and 1,000 public school students being present. They greeted Lord Birkenhead with deafening cheers, cat calls, whistling and yelling "Ygorra," the university slogan. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Lord Birkenhead.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Nov. 7.—The movement of grain down the lakes is keeping up very steadily, today's shipments from Port Arthur and Fort William totaling 3,305,000 bushels of all grains, of which nearly three million were wheat. Out of sixteen boats that cleared today four carried an average of 416,000 bushels each, the Grant Morden having the largest cargo, 487,000 bushels of grain, while the big American freighter the W. P. Snyder Jr., carried 450,000 bushels of wheat alone. All four of these big cargoes were consigned to Buffalo.

There is no sign of the movement slackening, as there are 19 boats, many of them big American freighters, reported as coming up light for grain. Five were still under the elevator spouts this evening. If the same amount goes forward daily through the week, it is likely that total stocks in store here will not be increased to any extent over what they were last Saturday.

DAMAGE SUIT IS SEQUEL TO DEATH IN WAWA FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.

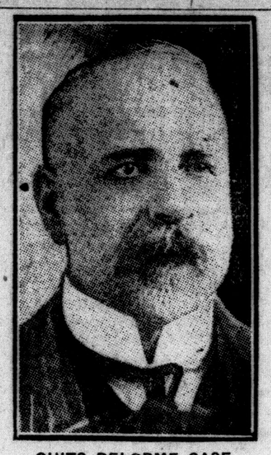
Hamilton, Nov. 8. — Mrs. Bemand of Welland has entered suit for damages against the management of the Wawa Hotel for the death of her daughter, who was fatally burned in the fire there last summer.

DINNER FOR MINISTER.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, will be the guest here on Saturday afternoon of civic organizations, when he is scheduled to visit the city for the purpose of attending the poultry and yet stock show at Western Fair. At 6 o'clock the minister will be entertained at dinner in the Tecumseh House by representatives of municipal bodies of the city, county and townships.

MOTORISTS FINED.

Twenty-one dollars was collected in motor vehicle fines by Police Court Clerk John Moule today, and $2 for a breach of one of the city bylaws.



QUITS DELORME CASE.

C. H. Cahan, K.C., associate counsel in the defence of Abbe Delorme, announces his withdrawal because "certain insidious side issues were injected into the cause at the end of the trial last June."

At the Churches

SEWING MEETING.

The women of the congregation of Christ Church are continuing their series of successful sewing meetings in aid of the coming bazaar. That of yesterday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. George Nobel, with a large number present. The afternoon was spent busily in sewing, crocheting and other fancy work, and several musical numbers were provided. At the tea hour, Mrs. Nobel served refreshments, assisted by her small daughters, Irene and Ellen. Mrs. James Percy presided.

CRADLE ROLL MEETING.

Mrs. W. D. Beamer of Maitland street, was the hostess of the members of the Cradle Roll Society of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church at its regular bi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. During the afternoon the members were busy sewing for the coming bazaar. The hostess' mother, Mrs. Chamberlain, poured tea during a pleasant social hour which concluded the afternoon.

CHOIR DUTCH SUPPER.

In aid of a fund to provide the church with a new organ, the choir of New St. James' Presbyterian Church recently gave a successful Dutch supper, followed by a brief but delightful concert. A short address was given by the minister, Rev. James McKay, and solos were given by Mr. Chris Pink, Miss M. Forbes, Mr. Percy King and others. Mr. Will Forbes acted as chairman.

A large share of the credit for the supper was given to Mrs. Ceeley, who filled the important post of general convener. She had able assistance from the following: Tea and coffee, Mrs. Will Forbes, assisted by Mrs. A. Chapman; dishes and silver, Miss Irene Brown, assisted by Miss Webster and Miss Douglas; meat, potatoes and vegetables, Mrs. Ceeley, assisted by Mr. Chris Pink, Mr. P. King, Miss M. Forbes, Mrs. J. Gorwell and Mrs. E. Brown; bread and butter, jellies and pickles, Mrs. P. King, assisted by Miss E. Mountjoy and Miss Campbell; cakes and pies, Mrs. G. Granger, assisted by Miss E. Nixon and Miss I. C. McLurg; ice cream, Mr. Cotterill and Mr. Frank McCutcheon. The young ladies who attended to the various departments were prettily dressed in Dutch costume.

RIDOUT ST. L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of Ridout Street Methodist Church, in which the November meeting of the London Methodist District is to be held on Nov. 16, made plans to serve dinner to the ministers and laymen attending this gathering at their regular meeting held yesterday afternoon. The ladies also made further arrangements for their bazaar, setting the date as Nov. 29. In aid of this, three teas have been planned for the next few weeks. The first of these will be in the form of a musicale at the home of Mrs. Bright, 183 Ridout street, Nov. 14; the second at the home of Mrs. Heath, 524 Central avenue, Nov. 21, and the last on a larger scale to which the entire congregation will be invited in the Sunday school rooms on Nov. 23.

Mrs. E. M. Russell presided over the meeting, tea being served at the conclusion.

NEW ST. JAMES' Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church recently held an organization meeting electing the following officers: President, D. Ormond; vice-president, Edna Ivinson; secretary, Miss Isabelle McCurvin, and treasurer, Earl Garden.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

In connection with the celebration of the anniversary services, a successful concert was given last Tuesday evening by the Sunday school of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The greater part of the program was given by the primary class under the direction of Mrs. A. Woollatt and Mrs. Joseph Bailey, although interesting numbers were given in addition by several of the more advanced classes and the C. G. I. T. group. The superintendent, Mr. J. Wallace, acted as chairman.

The primary department program was as follows: Part 1: The Greeting Song, chorus; Baby's Breakfast, Jean Shirley; Good Night, Ladies, little folks; recitation, Marjorie Brown, Muriel Nutkins, Kenneth Pudney; recitation, Jack Holtz, Ruth Vanhorn, Harold Mitchell; The Young Astronomer, chorus; recitation, Elaine Robillard, Jean Ireland, Edward Pudney; recitation, Betty Livingstone, Ruth Murray, Jean Parsons; recitation, Willa Livingstone, Janet Maul; The Fox and the Grapes, chorus by little folks; Going to the Doctor, Jack Aldis, Jean Shirley; chorus, Mrs. Livingstone's little girls; Pumpkin Pie, Mrs. Maul's class; The Tardy Scholar, chorus of boys. Part 2: How Do You Do, Lucretia Livingstone, Billy Parsons; Wouldn't It Be a Surprise? recitation by boys; recitation, Russell Loveday, Stewart Wallace, Billy Wilson; Why Not Say "Do"? Helen Holtz, Edith Aldridge; The Merry Brown Thrush, chorus; What to Do, recitation by Jean Shirley; What I Will Buy, Sam McCoy; Somebody Else, Lillian Vandusen; The Farm Yard, chorus; recitation, Miss Terry's class; Partners, Jack Darling; Too Many Changes, Marjory Livingstone, M. Armstrong; What Daddy Says, recitation by James Lee; Good-Bye, chorus.

CALLED TO CHIMNEY FIRE.

The firemen responded to a call about 6:52 last night to the home of John Barratta, 435 Grey street, where the chimney was on fire. No damage was done.

GREAT CLUB SALE OF FURNITURE BY THOMAS COMPANY

Easy Way To Get Necessary New Household Equipment Before Christmas.

SEVEN-WEEK SALE

Seven thousand members of the Thomas Furniture Club is the slogan of the seven-weeks' sale being put on by the Thomas Furniture Company, and lasting from now to Christmas. Did you ever belong to such a club? No! Well, here is the idea of this particular organization. Anyone who is a member and who buys any article of furniture in the Thomas store just pays down his dollar or two dollars or whatever the initial price may be, and is given a book by the accountant in which his purchases are entered. As all purchases by club members are bought by weekly installments, you have only to go into the store every week and get your book marked to record your payments.

It's quite a private matter; no one knows your business, and every visit to the store means a step nearer the completion of the purchase. During the seven-weeks' sale membership in the club will be made easier than at any other time. You can join in the sale weeks for a matter of a dollar or so, and with a graduated system of payments that are specially reduced for this period. Seven thousand members is the aim of the company, and they are offering along with their reduced club membership fee, which is just the initial payment on an article bought, a special offering of all lines of furniture that alone is sufficient to attract new members.

Easy To Buy.

It may be a matter of a new lamp for the drawing-room or a new dining-room suite or a new rocker for the parlor and the chanc eto get it, and to get it without inconveniences in joining the Thomas Furniture Club this winter. If you wait until until after the sale is over, and that is at Christmas, it will cost you more to join, and you will have the mortification of seeing someone else who has taken this opportunity of getting what she needs at a price much lower than you wil lhave to pay then.

Here is a Christmas suggestion: Decide if you have not already done so what is the one thing you most desire in your home. Then visit the Thomas furniture store on Dundas street and walk round among all the seven-weeks' sale suites and separate articles, and with the help of the salesman find the exact type you want. The rest is easy. You put up the first installment, get your account book from the office, and by the time you have finished your other shopping and managed to get standing room in a street car it will be waiting at the door ready to be put in place.

After that you just make a weekly trip to the store, which by that time is your own club store, pay in the weekly installment whatever it may be, and as the time passes you realize the full value of membership in the club.

Fathers Club Idea.

The Thomas furniture store has always been one that specialized in the club idea of salesmanship, and that earned the patronage of the London home owners from its inception fifteen years ago. When the store stood in East London, it was featured as the "Home Builder," and in every way lived up to its name. In its new premises, the old spirit is renewed, and shows itself in such events of interest to furniture buyers as this seven-weeks' sale and the Thomas Furniture Club.

From now until Father Christmas walks London's streets will see the largest single furniture sale ever put on in London, and offers you who have for so long been wanting just that one lamp, or that hall table, or that suite for the dining-room, the opportunity to get it that you and so many others have been waiting for. Thomas' is the logical place to buy, but to become a member of the furniture club is to figuratively pat yourself on the back and take advantage of what is the best chance in its line that London has seen for many a long day.

VINING NOT EXPECTED TO STAND FOR MAYOR

"I am in No Shape For It," He States Today.

Jared Vining, chairman of the public utilities commission, discussed with The Advertiser this afternoon the persistent report that he would oppose Mayor Wenige at the coming election.

"The chances are not very strong for candidature as reported," the chairman stated. "For one thing I am in no shape for it. There is, as already suggested, a possibility that I might enter the race, but no probability."

From his brief remarks and general attitude, The Advertiser gathered that Mr. Vining is not now to be considered as a mayoralty prospect.

APPROVES AGREEMENT TO CHECK RUM-RUNNING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 7.—Rum-running by British vessels within range of the United States shores, which has been so provocative of United States resentment against Great Britain, received a death-blow from the imperial conference today. In its closing session the conference accepted in modified form the original proposals of Secretary of State Hughes for checking this traffic.

The question is now out of the hands of the imperial conference delegates, and a formal treaty vesting the United States with authority for the search and seizure of British ships suspected of carrying contraband alcohol within stipulated steaming distance of the United States shore is nearing completion at the hands of foreign office legal experts.

WILL AWAIT REGULAR SESSION.

There will be no special session of the police commission, Mayor Wenige stated today, to hear the Spence charge against C. Toole until the complainant, a C.P.R. brakeman trainman, has returned from a trip on the road.

ASK BIBLE LITERATURE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Institutes To Urge Including Scripture Selections in Class Work.

CONCLUDE SESSIONS

State Co-operative Marketing Scheme Would Relieve Present Depression.

With the passing of a number of resolutions which were dealt with, among other things, the important question of co-operative marketing, the Ontario Women's Institutes wound up successfully this morning, their ninth annual convention, which since Tuesday has been in session in the Masonic Temple.

As an indication of their belief that co-operative marketing would greatly relieve the present financial depression throughout Canada, the convention accepted unanimously the resolution that each member be asked to work individually for the achievement of this end.

Retailers and shoppers alike have been encountering difficulty in purchasing wool, owing to the fact that an expert knowledge is necessary to ascertain the quantities of cotton and shoddy which may enter into the weaving of woolen clothing or materials. The convention dealt with this in a resolution to the effect that the government be recommended to compel the manufacturers of woolens to mark on each production, the percentage of virgin wool contained.

Ask Bible in Schools.

As the result of a resolution from the South Bruce District meeting, introduced originally from the Lucknow branch and dealing with the "prevailing lamentable ignorance of the Bible," which the resolution states, is the foundation of all Christian character building, the convention moved to request the department of education to submit certain portions of the Scriptures for use as literature in the high and public schools.

It was resloved also that more liberal support be given communities which are prepared to assist in establishing hospitals, and that an effort be made to secure more adequate dental service for rural districts at a moderate cost.

For their contribution toward the general success of the conventions, a resolution of thanks was passed, to include the following: The city council, Mayor Wenige, Ald. Wilson, the Chamber of Commerce, Miss Sells, the firm of Smallman & Ingram, the London Ladies' Orchestra, Dr. Madge Macklin of the university staff, the local press, and the members who contributed by their individual support.

Following the resolution passed in support of it, the question of co-operative marketing was discussed by Mrs. Glenn of Hensall.

Relieve Depression.

"Our urban friends," she said, "are inclined to view with suspicion our effort to obtain a system of co-operative marketing. They tell us that we want to get control of the markets and the prices. An attempt to obtain co-operative marketing on the part of the farmers would not mean an attempt to control the markets, but simply to relieve the present financial depression, and in fact, if conditions do become much worse, I don't know what will become of the farmer.

"We are told to put in water systems and electric lights in order to lighten labor, but they don't tell us how we are going to do it, and certainly at present the price of our products is such that very few of us can afford to install anything. So far co-operative marketing has been a failure largely because of mismanagement. The fault lies with us. If the women will take hold of the thing, however, I think we can bring success out of it and a valuable contribution to the condition of rural life.

Urges Support.

"At any rate, the support of the women would mean a great impetus, and the bringing about of co-operative marketing would mean a more even distribution of wealth, and give farm women a greater opportunity for happiness and services than they have ever had before."

A second important address included in the morning's program was that of Mrs. Norman Stover of Arkona, who spoke on "The Present Needs and Possibilities in Institute Work."

Particularly, Mrs. Stover impressed the women with the importance of exercising their franchise. Not only was the franchise a right and a privilege, she said, but it also entailed a serious duty, in which the women were charged with the responsibility of giving close attention to the political affairs of the country, and then voting with the best judgment of which they were capable.

Assist Teachers.

Of the three things with which Mrs. Stover chose to deal as among the immediate needs of women's institutes, the first was the responsibility of the franchise, the second was an urgent effort to improve the manners and morals of the growing child by constant, proper and loving training in the home, and the third the responsibility for the school teacher in the rural community.

Having had ten years' experience in the teaching profession, Mrs. Stover spoke of a number of the problems encountered by the rural teacher.

"In order that she may work to the best of her ability and provide a proper example and inspiration for her pupils, it is the duty of the women of the district to show a friendly interest in the teacher, to see that she is provided with a pleasant home and encouraging and friendly associates."

JURY AT WELLAND FINDS STEWART GUILTY OF KILLING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Nov. 8.—After deliberating two hours and fifteen minutes, a verdict of "guilty of murder" was returned this afternoon by the jury in the case of Herschell Stewart, accused of killing his wife at their home in Thorold Township in June last. It is expected that sentence will be passed by Mr. Justice Rose late this afternoon.

The jury retired shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Gordon Campbell, 380 King street, reported to the detective department today that his bicycle was stolen yesterday afternoon from the Somerville box factory. The number is B15013.

HOST TO PREMIERS.

Sir Campbell Stuart, who gave a dinner last night in the British capital in honor of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King. At the dinner Sir Campbell definitely announced the formation of the Canadian History Society.

SHAW WILL RUN AGAIN FOR COUNCIL IN WARD 4

Has Been Member of Board of Works Since Spring.

Ald. Ernest Shaw, Ward Four, announced definitely to The Advertiser this afternoon that he would seek re-election in December.

"From present indications I'll be in the running again," he said, "unless something unforseen happens that would compel me to withdraw from the field."

Ald. Shaw has been a member of the board of works since his entry into the public arena last spring when he was returned in a Ward Four by-election to succeed the late Thomas Patterson.

HOMELESS YOUNG WOMAN REMANDED FOR INQUIRY

Daisy Batty, aged 24, was picked up by Constable Lay at Elizabeth street and Queen's avenue at 11 o'clock last night. The girl admitted, when questioned, that she had no home to go to and was brought to the police station and charged with vagrancy.

After listening to her case in the privacy of his office this morning, Deputy Magistrate Gladman remanded the girl for a week to ascertain her history while in Canada. She was employed in a local biscuit factory for a short time.

T. H. PURDOM UNCHANGED.

The condition of T. H. Purdom, K.C., who is seriously ill at his home on King street was reported as unchanged by members of the family this afternoon. Mr. Purdom has been ill for over a week.

CERTAIN PATENT MEDICINE SALES TO BE EXTENDED

Must Disclose Full Formula To Use Words "Cure" or "Cured."

DRUGGISTS WARNED

Extension of another twelve months in which the sale of certain classes of patent medicines will be legal is announced today in a communication from the department of health at Ottawa to Inspector W. E. Wilson, the London inspector of foods and drugs.

The letter from the department says that all external remedies which have not been registered and which are sold without a stamp of formula on the outside, and all internal remedies which have a registration number below 4,000 will be allowed to be sold legally in Canada for another period of twelve months.

The operations of the Canadian proprietary and patent medicines act are only applicable to those medicines which do not have a complete formula on the outside of the bottle or container. Under the rulings of this act all the medicines mentioned in the letter from the department would have had to be destroyed if their makers were not still in business, or else new registration numbers would have had to be allotted by January 1 of 1924. Under the new announcement from Ottawa they may be sold under their present package and numbers until January 1, 1925.

Mr. Wilson wishes to draw the attention of dealers and druggists to the fact that where the full formula of the patent medcine is disclosed on the container or bottle, the manufacturer may use the word "cure" and "cured," but that where this formula is absent, the use of "cre" or "cured" is illegal.

The inspector has had a number of cases of this kind of fraud lately, most of it emanating from American houses in the States. As the fine for a breach of the act in this respect is $50 and loss of the goods, the dealer will be well advised to look carefully over hs stock.

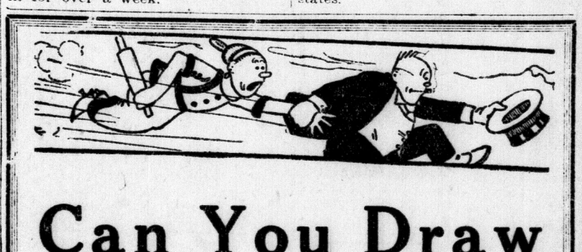
ELECTING NEW DIRECTORS IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The election of seven directors to the Chamber of Commerce is now under way. Ballots containing the names of fourteen members who receive the highest number of votes will be tabulated on Saturday and counted on Nov. 16.

The election is under the supervision of the following committee: Gerald Pearson, chairman; Prof. E. H. Morrow, R. T. Brymner, W. J. Chisholm, Arthur Wilkes, W. F. Marshall, C. H. Murphy, R. S. Wilson, A. R. Douglas and S. D. Baby.

WARNED TO LOOK FOR THIEVES.

Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton has received two police circulars from Chief of Police Daniel Thompson of Windsor, asking him to be on the lookout for Harry Jackson, alias Jacobson, and Herman Samuels, who are charged with being in possession of $25,000 worth of goods stolen from bonded freight cars on the M. C. R. and other railroads. Jackson drives a Jewett car, the circular states.



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