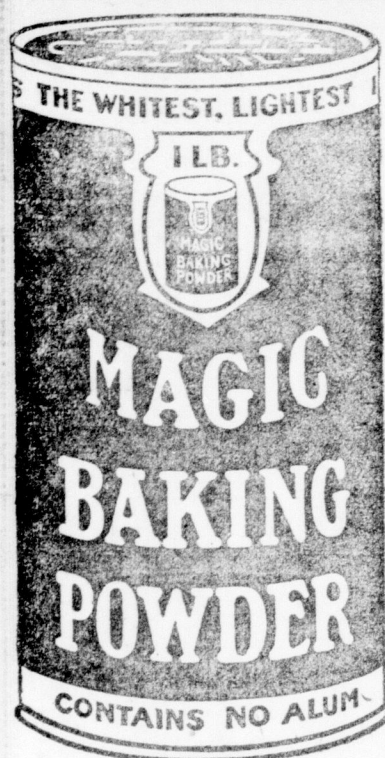




OUR BAR OF JUSTICE HAS A DRY SESSION

No Prisoners Appear Before the
Beak and Audience Is
Peeved.

London went to the head of the class for good conduct yesterday. Not a single prisoner was brought into the police court department, and "no court" was Police Court Clerk John Moulie's edict this morning.

The small number of prisoners brought in and the rapidity with which they are usually disposed of, has been an eternal disappointment for police court audiences. Some, in fact, refuse to attend any more, claiming the entertainment is not worth the effort. This morning, with chagrin on their faces, the crowd left the ancient seat of justice without hearing a single case.

"I'll be glad when this period of depression is at an end," one habitue observed.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

According to City Engineer Near, routine business will occupy the attention of the board of works to-night, nothing of special interest being expected to come up. The estimates of the board were passed at a previous meeting, so that it is unlikely they will be touched on.



All Clean Seen and Unseen

SURPRISE does more than wash a garment so that it looks clean. It dissolves hidden impurities without injury to color or fabric, and leaves the garment thoroughly cleansed.



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This vote ballot will be published in The Advertiser during the campaign, and will be counted for the name of the contestant it bears, when neatly cut out and mailed to the Campaign Department.

Name of Contestant.....

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Each of these coupons counts for 200 Free Votes, and any number can be sent in by the candidates or by their friends.

News From City Churches

CHALMERS Y. P. S. DEBATE.

The Young People's societies of Chalmers Church at a special meeting last night were victorious over representatives of Hamilton Road Presbyterian young people in a debate, "Resolved that Co-operation has done more for the world than Competition." The Chalmers Church speakers who upheld the affirmative side of the argument were: Mr. W. A. Duncan and Miss Gladys Bechill. The negative was taken by Miss Kathleen Copeland and Mr. Angus Munro. Judges were: Rev. T. A. Symington, of Knox Church, and Mr. Ramsay and Mr. McVicar.

Muriel Findlater, president of the Chalmers Y. P. S., was in charge and Walter Smith conducted the opening devotional exercises. Miss Agnes McLeod read the Scripture lesson. While the judges were reaching their decision, Miss Nana Kenna gave a delightful reading and Miss Robena Duncan a solo.

KNOX Y. P. S.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church last night was in charge of Mr. Willis of the Wortley Road School staff, and his subject the people of Quebec, as they are portrayed in the poems of Henry Drummond. Mr. Willis concluded his interesting talk with a reading of several of the Drummond poems. John Argo, the president, conducted a brief business meeting, during which plans were made for future programs.

LEAP-YEAR PARTY.

The Young People's Society of King Street Presbyterian Church gave an enjoyable Leap-Year party last evening. The program consisted of singing-song and the greater part of the time was taken up with games appropriate to the occasion. Solos were given by Miss Eliza Denvers, Miss Agnes England and Mr. Hugh McKenzie, and several delightful readings by Miss Kathleen England. Refreshments were served at the conclusion by the social committee.

SKATING PARTY.

The Young People's Union of First Congregational Church held a skating party in Victoria Park last evening. After a couple of hours of sport, they returned to the church where they were entertained at supper by members of the Sunshine Circle.

EGERTON STREET B. Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of Egerton Street Baptist Church held an enjoyable missionary meeting last night, with Mr. A. D. Silver, superintendent of this department in charge. The address was given by Miss Vera Pymon on "Bollivia: Its Ways, Customs and Minerals." The program included also a solo by Miss Madeline North and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Silver. The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Burgess.

TALBOT STREET C. G. I. T.

An interesting meeting of the C. G. I. T. of Talbot Street Baptist Church was held last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mills, 95 Maple street. The program was of a social nature and included violin solos by Master Howard Jackson, who was accompanied by Miss Nora Turner.

COLBORNE STREET Y. P. S.

Mr. D. G. Clarke, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who has recently returned from a tour of Australia, addressed the Colborne Street Young People's Society last night at their regular meeting. Mr. Clarke's interesting account of his tour was accompanied with lantern slides which gave excellent views of many of the places visited. Another splendid feature of the program, which was in charge of the citizenship department, was the reading by Miss Helen Clarke, Wilson Cray, president, and Miss Helen Barbour closed the meeting with prayer.

EMPRESS AVE. LEAGUE.

Rev. George W. Dewey, a former pastor, was the guest of honor at last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Mr. Dewey gave a most timely address on the topic of the evening, dealing with "Citizenship in Regard to Prohibition." A pleasing duet was given by Eva Jelows and Emily Rossiter. Jack Smeltzer, citizenship vice-president, was in charge of the meeting, and the president, Arthur Guymer, read the Bible lesson.

C. E. SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. Powell was in charge of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church last night. Mrs. Powell provided also the main feature of the evening's program with a paper on "Lacking the Gospel." The program included a trio number by Messrs. B. Wherry, L. Anderson, and A. Noble.

DUNDAS CENTRE LEAGUE.

The meeting of Dundas Centre Epworth League last night was in charge of the citizenship department, with the president, Dr. E. E. Wilson, in the chair. The speaker was Mr. A. R. Ford, whose interesting account of newspaper interviews with men of prominence in Canadian public life was the chief feature of the program. Miss Mildred Pocock gave an appropriate reading. The membership campaign is being continued at this meeting. The "push" side were victorious.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION BANDS.

The King's Own and Outlook Mission Bands of St. Andrew's Church met regularly yesterday afternoon. After business meetings, the children enjoyed a story telling hour in which Mrs. McGregor told the story of George Leslie McKay of Formosa.

Y. P. S. DEBATE.

Knollwood Park and Chelsea Green Presbyterian Young People's Societies challenged each other to a debate last evening with the result that the Chelsea Green team carried off the victory by upholding the negative side of the subject, "Resolved that co-operation has done more for the world than competition." They were Miss Snow and Miss Vera Brazier. The affirmative side was upheld by Miss Robb and Miss Duncan. Judges were Mr. Neil Miller of Chelsea Green, Mr. Althous of Knollwood Park, and Rev. F. W. C. Harris of St. Andrew's Church, the presiding judge.

MARION KEITH CLUB.

Mrs. J. B. Detwiler was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Detwiler dealt with English artists, Hogarth, Reynolds, Gainsborough, and Constable, and to illustrate her remarks on each, passed around excellent sepia prints of their most famous works. The supper was served by Mrs. Emerson Nichols group with Miss Erie Mitchell as convener.

OPERETTA AT ST. LUKE'S.
"The Merry Milkmaids," the operetta given several successful performances by the choir of St. Luke's Church, was presented again last evening before a large audience in St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. T. S. Holland played the piano accompaniment, with Rev. A. S. H. Cree of St. Luke's Church acting as chairman. At the conclusion of their performance the cast were delightfully entertained at supper. They were the following: The Queen of the Dairymaids, Mrs. Addison Ellis; Dorothy, Mrs. Fred Manning; Farmer Jim, Fred Manning; Miss Nana Kenna; William Klassen; the Judge, Edmund Webb; the Doctor, who is also disguised as a peddler, Ernest Hill; the Commodore, and also the Beggar, E. T. Wright; Marjorie, Mrs. Ernest Hill; the Milkmaids, Misses M. Pearson, L. Langford, D. Langford, E. Wright, W. Dunstan, D. Mills, L. Moss, Mrs. A.

RIODOT ST. LEAGUE.

A "Citizenship" program was given at last night's meeting of the Riodot St. League of Riodot Street Methodist Church. The speaker was Mr. Wilfred Boyce, president of the Young People's League of Wellington Street Church, whose subject was "The Type of Young Men and Women That Canada Needs." One point particularly emphasized by Mr. Boyce was the number of young people, who are leaving Canada yearly to go to the United States. Archie Ramey was in charge of the meeting, and there was a reading by Miss Minnie Dobby. At the conclusion, Mr. Agnew gave the critic's report, and announced that the winner in the contest, which has been in progress, would be given and within a week or so.

KNOX W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Knox W. M. S. held in the church last night was a successful event. The program opened with splendid reports of the recent Presbyterianial convention given by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Knight. Another interesting paper, "The Island of Formosa," was read on the summer school conference in Alma College, St. Thomas. Mrs. V. K. Greer provided the main feature of the evening, an excellent paper on "The Island of Formosa." A solo was pleasingly rendered by Miss Evelyn Greer. Two delegates were appointed for the Hamilton convention, Mrs. Symington and Mrs. Templin.

LETTER MERELY AMUSES PUBLIC UTILITIES HEAD

Referring to a letter appearing in yesterday's Advertiser, signed by William Giles, dealing with parks and tree-trimming, General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission stated that he was amused at it.

"Mr. Giles, who was formerly a park foreman at Springbank, presents these semi-annual statements as regular as clockwork," said the general manager, "and I do not think they express the opinion of the citizens of London. Mr. Giles writes a though he were just a disgruntled former employee."

HOME BANK PROBE IS NOT APPROVED

Railwaymen Criticize Probe and
Also Repertorial Work on
Sabbath.

Disapproval of a probe into the Home Bank was voiced by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees at a meeting last evening. General opinion was that the government should spend the money entailed in the activities of royal commissions on the depositors. Among other things the brotherhood asked that the government arrange to pay the depositors 100 cents on the dollar.

Periodic investigation of the books by government auditors for every bank was recommended as a means to circumvent a repetition of the Home Bank fiasco. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions, one dealing with suggestions in regard to the Home Bank and the other protesting against reporters being forced to work on Sunday.

This question arose as a result of action of the Ministerial Alliance in endorsing repertorial work on the Sabbath. The attitude of the brotherhood was that while the ministers objected to the opening of the Thames Park bathing pool, they believed it quite all right for reporters to make a report of the Sunday sermons, which revealed much inconsistency.

PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVE AT ATHENS

Dr. W. A. Kennedy Describes
Pitiable Condition of
Refugees in East.

Leonard Leese, the chief Canadian organizer of the Save the Children Fund, who described his experiences in relief work among the refugees in Greece in three of our city churches last Sunday, sends the following cable which he received yesterday from Dr. W. A. Kennedy, formerly of Kingston, Ont., who is in charge of the fund's work in Greece:

"Prisoners of war from Asia Minor to the number of nearly 1,000 have just arrived in Athens. All of them were in the most pitiable condition, and required immediate relief. This I was able to provide with the help of funds allocated by our associate society, the Imperial War Relief Fund, which does not confine its appeal for relief for children. Cases of spotted fever are reported from Corfu. The conditions in Salonika are still critical, and we have been compelled to open an additional milk station there, which will undoubtedly be the means of saving many babies' lives."

The relief stations organized by Dr. Kennedy in various parts of Greece are run on a most economical basis. A child is provided with a hot meal and a ration of bread every day at a cost of only 25 cents a week.

Local contributions for the Save the Children Fund will be gladly received by B. B. Manning at the main branch of the Dominion Bank.

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Importance
of holding old
customers

WE quote from a subscriber's letter:—"Holding old customers is even more important to us than making new ones. We neglected some in 1923. Long Distance has taught us that it is unnecessary to repeat that mistake in 1924."

"Please have one of your representatives call and make a thorough survey of our telephone equipment. We want distant customers as courteously and promptly served by Long Distance as if they were in our store. Your suggestions for improving our service will be welcomed."

A reputation for up-to-date, courteous attention to telephone business — including Long Distance — is the best possible advertisement for your business.

Take this matter to heart, and let us show you (without cost) how Long Distance can increase your business in 1924.

"Use the Bell
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C. H. BEARD,
Manager.

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WRIGLEY'S after every meal

The following is from a recent work on teeth and health:

"Dentists have found that the exercise of gum chewing brings about a better nutrition of the teeth. . . ."

"The cleansing action of the gum between the teeth helps to keep them free from the particles which lodge in the crevices and cause decay."

You know how hard it is to get the children to clean their teeth. By giving them WRIGLEY'S you not only reward them for cleaning their teeth, but the reward is actually the means of performing this important service!

WRIGLEY'S is a benefit and a pleasure combined. It serves two purposes—and its cost is very small. Aids digestion, too, and acts as an antiseptic wash for the mouth and throat.

Choice of several flavors—all of WRIGLEY'S quality, standard of the world.

The Flavor Lasts.

