

# WILL NAME NEW MANAGER FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL

## Citizens' Research Bureau Official Will Take Charge of Hospital For One Month

Permanent Manager To Be Named by Hospital Trust Before July 1.

### MANY APPLICANTS

Recommendations From the Recent Survey Being Satisfactorily Followed Out.

A new manager for Victoria Hospital will be appointed to undertake his duties July 1, according to Mayor Wenige, member of the Hospital Trust.

In the meanwhile, his worship announced today, a member of the Citizens' Research Bureau, F. A. Armstrong by name, will assume duty in that capacity June 1, remaining for 30 days. He will then submit further recommendations, particularly as to his successor.

The latter will be selected, the mayor assures, from a big field of those especially fitted by experience for that line of endeavor.

"The members of the hospital trust will consider many likely ones for the position," his worship explained. "And we will select the party whom we consider to be the most suitable for the work."

Mayor Wenige relates that the several recommendations by Dr. Brittain and associates of the research bureau, after their recent survey of the institution, are being acted upon with evident satisfaction, and he is particularly well pleased with the suggestion from Aid. Judd at last night's session that the bureau undertake similar surveys of both the police and fire departments, or any other municipal department suggested by the aldermen or citizens.

"It would be impartial and independent, as Aid. Judd points out," said the mayor. "And I will certainly favor this means of considering these other departments. We'll certainly get good results."

The council has already, at the instigation of Aid. Judd, ordered that the cost of these proposed surveys be sought from the research bureau authorities.

"When a new manager is appointed, what duties will be taken over by Superintendent Hark, now on leave," the mayor was asked.

"He's on leave," said the mayor's son-committal reply.

## CLAIM MEXICANS SLAY FOREIGNERS CROSSING TO U.S.

Despatches Report Finding of 32 Bodies in the Rio Grande.

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, May 22.—Newspaper despatches from Nuevo Laredo say that 32 bodies, believed to be the remains of Italians and other persons of foreign birth, who have been robbed and murdered while attempting to enter the United States illegally, have been recovered from the waters of the Rio Grande in the vicinity of La Rada on the Mexican side of the river.

An investigation is under way at Monterey, the despatches assert, to determine the truth of charges that members of a family in that town have been murdering and robbing foreigners whom they have inveigled into attempting clandestine entrance into the United States.

Except for the discovery of six Italians recently found, the correspondents say, the bodies have long been submerged in the muddy mud and identification is impossible.

Six Italians, hiring a band of Mexicans to smuggle them across the Rio Grande at a point near Nuevo Laredo, were murdered by their guides upon the night of May 5, according to the story told by the seven and surviving member of the party, who made his way to Columbia, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Subsequently five bodies, weighted with stones, were recovered from the river. Several Mexicans have been arrested in Nuevo Laredo in connection with the killings.

**LISTOWEL GIRLS' SOCIETIES ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICE**

Listowel, May 22.—Sunday morning the Girl Guides, the Brownies and the G. I. T. attended divine worship in Knox Church, accompanied by their respective officers, Miss A. Clayton, Mrs. George Hay, Miss Marie Morphy, Miss Eva Hamilton and Miss Jean Nichol. Rev. J. M. Nicol preached an appropriate sermon and the music was of a patriotic nature. Robert Symons sang a solo and the choir rendered an excellent anthem.

**HOLD SOCIAL EVENING.**  
Special to The Advertiser.

Dublin, May 21.—The social evening by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish on Friday night was a splendid success. The large open house was filled with merry-makers, old and young, and the music was greatly enjoyed.

## Refuse To Sell German Poppies

Associated Press Despatch.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 22.—"Poppies made in Germany are not fit to honor our boys who perished on Flanders' fields," said the women of the American Legion Auxiliary today. They voted last night to burn 10,000 cloth poppies at a public bonfire on the municipal island Friday night. The poppies had been purchased to sell on Sunday. Later it was discovered they were German made.

## CANADA BREEDERS SUFFER HEAVILY BY FORDNEY LAW

Western Association Claims Loss Amounts to \$15,000,000 Annually.

SEEKS REDUCTION Points Out Heavy Tariff of No Benefit to U. S. Cattle Industry.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, May 22.—The Fordney-McCumber tariff law is costing Canadian cattle producers \$15,000,000 a year, it is estimated, in a letter written to Chairman Marvin of the investigation of American tariff commission, by the Western Stock Growers' Association of Calgary, Alta. The communication offering the commission access to data compiled by the association, has been made public by the American Farm Bureau Federation, which is advocating a reduction of the duty on stocker and feeder cattle.

"Our interest in a reduction of the United States duty on cattle is obvious," the association's letter stated, "and we appreciate that the subject is one of purely domestic determination we are convinced from our long experience with cattle exportations to the United States and our familiarity with its markets, that the present duty is very detrimental to our business. It is on the other hand, of no benefit and of considerable detriment to the cattle industry of the United States."

"It is our firm belief that any duty placed against Canadian cattle can in no way benefit American interests for the reason that although the unit is prohibitive our surplus still goes to the United States market, and that it does so with no adverse effect to the American producer of stockers and feeders. It is proven by the extremely small percentage the Canadian importations represent in the total of the immense yearly marketings of the United States."

Membership of the association covers Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to the Farm Bureau Federation, which said the two provinces supply about half the cattle now imported into the United States.

**WOODBINE ENTRIES**

First race, Howick Plate, \$1,200 added, maiden 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Chart 102, Saracen 110, Lord Fitz 95, Eltyim 105, Yallabilla 100, Shue 93, Father Damien 115, Silvanear 102, Beth Hodder 105, Pitts 105.

Second race, Woodbine Steeplechase Handicap, \$5,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—Alcut, Seas 142, bStriganna 130, Alice Quickrun 138, Overmatch 150, Wrack Grass 130, bCourteous 132, bTranspero 133, K. Harrison 102, Wilson entry. (b)—C. K. Harrison entry.

Third race, Bendigo Plate, \$1,500 added, maiden 2 years, 5 furlongs—Fest's Reward 112, Pehrah 109, King Tom 109, Silent Kate 102, Col West 112, Vivacious 112, Kerkunzas 112, Salta Shot 112, Superanna 109, Donahue 112, Ruppert 112, Gadding Vine 105, Brush All 109.

Fourth race, Victorious Plate, \$1,500 added, 3 years and up, mile—Redston 115, Ethel Clayton 95, New Hampshire 103, Baby Mine 107, Wilkesbarre 103.

Fifth race, Toronto Cup Handicap, \$10,000 added, 3 years and up, mile—Redston 115, Silent Kate 102, Col West 112, Vivacious 112, Kerkunzas 112, Salta Shot 112, Superanna 109, Donahue 112, Ruppert 112, Gadding Vine 105, Brush All 109.

Sixth race, Iroquois Plate, claiming, \$1,500 added, 3 years and up, furlong in Canada, 6 furlongs—Wyck Elm 98, Beljoy 99, Gallipot 102, Thorry 94, Rex Gallipot 104, War Fox 104, Algonquin 102, Algonquin Queen 99, xFlame 97, Elude 98, Bloor 114, Plymouth Rock 101, June Fly 114.

Seventh race, Mount Royal Plate, claiming, \$1,500 added, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Jack Fairman 104, Yorkist 96, Mom 102, All Fair 104, Kler 103, Lamus 103, Belpheoria 93, Crack of Dawn 115.

Weather clear; track good. x—Apprentice allowance claimed.



OFFICERS OF THE LONDON BRANCH OF THE W. M. S. are: Miss Claire Tillman, Walker, treasurer, circles and bands; Mrs. H. Childs, London, secretary; Mrs. R. S. Heard, St. Thomas, secretary, bands; Mrs. D. Weeks, London, recording secretary; Mrs. E. V. Mariatt, St. Thomas, secretary, bands; Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Exeter, honorary vice-president; Mrs. D. N. McCamus, Clinton, Christian stewardship superintendent; Mrs. C. H. Ziegler, London, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, president; Mrs. Douglas, Wardsville, strangers' secretary; Mrs. O. C. Tillman, Walker, third vice-president; Mrs. H. White, Stratford, auxiliaries' treasurer; Mrs. T. H. Tennant, first vice-president, was unable to attend.

## ART EXHIBITION IN CITY SCHOOL SHOWS PROMISE

Credible Display of Students' Work in Lord Roberts School.

SUPERVISOR TALKS Art as Factor in Broader Education.

Miss Mary Mulveney Speaks of Art as Factor in Broader Education.

Proof that art training in public schools is no longer a fad, but an essential factor in a broader education towards which the modern school is striving, is manifested in an exhibition of students' work which was opened to the public this afternoon at Lord Roberts school.

The display does not consist entirely of sketches and water-colors of landscapes, trees, flowers and objects or groups of objects, for things of practical value have been created as well. Posters prepared for the Humane Society campaign, to be conducted this week; examples of designs used on Christmas gifts made by pupils such as bottles, telephone pads, oilcloth dollies for summer use; geography and nature study notebook covers and other articles that test the creative ability of the child are there.

The exhibition is being held under the direction of Miss Mary Mulveney, supervisor of the art department in the public schools, and Miss K. H. Hio, teacher of art at Lord Roberts school. Dr. F. Bryant is the principal.

Miss Mulveney, under whose supervision art in the public schools has been steadily increasing, has informed The Advertiser that in her opinion art training in public schools should be of practical value, touching the needs of the community. She stated that the instructors in this aim at the cultivation of good taste so that the child will be able to apply the principles of the art to the business, the dress and the future business professions of those they train.

"It is a mistaken idea," she said, "to look at the business as the end of an art. As a matter of fact, principles of art touch every individual and are used more or less consciously by all."

"Even the business man," Miss Mulveney maintained, "cannot escape the use of art principles for a single day. He uses them when he dresses a shop window, or when he gets up a circular or a display advertisement."

A pleasing duet by W. S. Silet and Miss Mulveney, who will develop artists," Miss Mulveney was asked.

"No," she claimed, but I do think that the instructions given to the children that it will eventually affect the whole community."

Exhibits will be held at other schools later in the season.

## FOUR LONDONERS SAFE WHEN STEAMER SINKS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. rowed in the boats to St. Shotts, some three miles distant, where they are now being looked after by the residents.

The Marvale was apparently keeping close to the land and hoping to pick up Cape Race, and it is believed that in the thick fog prevailing during the last few days she lost her bearings, and were lured to her doom by the treacherous tides that sweep around Cape Race at this season of the year.

Reports Disaster. Captain Lewis traveled overland to Trepassy, fourteen miles distant, to report the disaster, and accompanied by the wreck commissioner returned to St. Shotts at daylight to superintend the transfer of the passengers.

St. Shotts, where the passengers and crew landed safely, is a small village with few inhabitants and little accommodation, and special shelter had to be improvised for the passengers last night. There is also a shortage of food in the settlement.

Not since 1918 when the Kristianljord went ashore in this vicinity has a passenger boat come to grief, though several freighters have left their bones along the shore. This is the first wreck near Cape Race since the installation of directional

finding apparatus at the station. Marvale was well-known in St. John's as she carried large drafts of soldiers home from overseas after the armistice when she was known as the Corsican.

E. E. Gibbs, and other members of the teaching staff.

At Simcoe Street school, a monument to the heroic crew who fell in Flanders, will be unveiled by the members of the Mothers' Club and the teaching staff. Addresses will be given, and the children will sing.

Alexandra School will celebrate by opening a new library and rest-room. It has been furnished through the efforts of the children. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will distribute prizes throughout the year.

Essays will be written by every child in an empire-wide competition under the auspices of the "League of the Empire." Two valuable prizes will be awarded, one for senior students from 14 to 20 years, and one for junior students 14 and under. The children will be allowed a choice of two subjects in each case.

The work will be judged by a committee in London, England, and the results will be announced until the school's high mass will be sung next fall. A Bradford girl won the junior prize last year in competition with children from all parts of the empire.

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## WILL PROBE STORY OF STEEL'S HIDING MILLION DOLLARS

Bankruptcy Hearing of the Defunct Corporation To Be Held in Buffalo.

RUMOR IN ENGLAND Trustees Consider Legal Action Against High Officials of Organization.

Special to The Advertiser. Buffalo, May 22.—Reports that Leonard Steel secretly sent more than one million dollars of the funds of the Steel enterprises to a bank in England last year will be thoroughly investigated tomorrow at the bankruptcy hearing before State Referee James W. Persons.

Consider Legal Action. High officials of the Steel organization will be called to testify at the hearing, and it is said that several of them are contemplated by the trustees in bankruptcy. The suits would be for the purpose of recovering from them large sums of money which they received from the Steel treasury and to which they were not lawfully entitled, it is said.

Mrs. Margaret Steel, widow of the promoter of the international bubble, will be one of the witnesses called to the hearing tomorrow, it is said. She will be pressed for information concerning the alleged missing millions.

Harry Edwards, Steel stock salesman, indicted by a grand jury last month, surrendered to the district attorney here yesterday.

Paul F. Bilger, 55 Argyle street, Stratford, Ontario, who says he represents several hundred Canadian investors, was in conference here yesterday with Charles Daugherty, secretary of the Steel companies, and expressed the belief that they might yet be profitably reorganized for the benefit of the stockholders.

Mr. Daugherty informed him that the outlook was not encouraging, but that everything was being done to protect the interests of the shareholders both in Canada and the United States.

He called his attention to a statement of the state investigators to the effect that the original audit of the Steel companies prepared by Marwick, Mitchell & Co. was valueless. The audit had been prepared entirely on figures and information prepared by the Steel officers, and in submitting it the accounting firm made a default to that effect.

Mr. Bilger said he would be in conference with Toronto stockholders today, but would return to this city tomorrow to attend the public bankruptcy hearing.

**Obituaries**

**JOHN DEAN.** The death of John Dean of 144 Maitland street, a resident of London for five years, occurred in the city yesterday (Monday).

The late Mr. Dean, who was 66 years old, came to London from Godwin, five years ago. Besides his widow, Catherine Dean, he is survived by two sons, John and Eugene, both of the mail service, in this city.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of St. Mary's church at 7:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Goderich.

**MRS. HARRY HAMBLYN.** Mrs. Harry Hamblyn, of Lambeth, aged 80 years, died Saturday at her home. Mrs. Hamblyn had lived in Lambeth for the last thirty years. She is survived by two brothers, John and George W. Talbot, both of London; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Broad of Dundas, and Mrs. William Kilby of Port Elgin; two sons, Frank of Belmont, and Tom of Lambeth. One sister, Mrs. Albert McFarlane, resides in Lambeth. The funeral will be held this afternoon from her residence to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Jefferson of Lambeth Methodist Church, officiating.

**CRIP CONDITIONS.** R. A. Finn, district agricultural representative, reports crop conditions in this district as being very encouraging. The spring grains are coming along splendidly since the rains have come, and he says that unless something unforeseen happens it is likely that Western Ontario farmers will have a good harvest. He says, also, that the tree fruits have started a vigorous growth, and that those orchardists who are desirous of obtaining the best possible results are either putting on their second spray, or are prepared to start. The season of really damaging frosts, so far as tree fruits are concerned, has passed, and a reasonable amount of rainfall through the summer will result in a good crop of apples.

**BURIED ON SUNDAY.** The funeral of Orval Ardell, the 5-year-old son of William and Pearl Ardell of Detroit, who passed away

**BRIGDEN EASTERN STAR STAGES MERRY "AT HOME"**

Special to The Advertiser. Brigden, May 22.—Naomi Chapter, O. E. S. of Brigden, held a successful "At Home" Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Laura Carter. It was attended by 125 guests. Owing to illness, Miss Ethel Tye, worthy matron, was unable to be present. Mrs. Bessie Short, associate matron, presided, assisted by Mrs. Laura Carter. W. M. Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Mrs. F. Kilbreath and Mr. John R. Sinclair, worthy patron, Mr. John Short, P. W. P., and Mr. Fraser White, all of whom were present, were prize-winners at cards.

On May 13, was held Sunday last from the residence of D. M. Couvrey, 764 Maitland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell are former Londoners, but have been residents of Detroit for a number of years, and they were their youngest son, the services were conducted by the Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and four of the boys' little classmates acted as palmers. Interment took place in Woodland Cemetery.

**MRS. THOMAS WILKINSON.** The death occurred in Leamington on May 22, of Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Wilkinson was a cheerful and energetic church worker and will be missed by a large circle of friends. Deceased was a former resident of Stratford and Mount Brydges, and is survived by her husband, and one daughter; also one brother, Mr. Jas. McCormick, this city, and four sons, Mrs. Thomas Redge, this city; Mrs. R. Kunz, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, Mount Brydges, Ont.; and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Leamington.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

LONDON Art Shoe Repair, 87 Dundas St., is under a new management. Work done while you wait. Shoes called for and delivered same day.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY PLAN OBSERVING DAY OF PRAYER

London Missionary Organization Propose Holding Separate Observance.

MRS. ZIEGLER RESIGNS Mrs. Wright Scores Criminal Code as Travesty on Justice.

The Women's Missionary Society, London branch, will hold a special prayer day of their own, in addition to the one observed internationally, according to a resolution passed at this morning's session of the convention being held in the First Methodist Church.

It was decided to take this step after having considered the international day from August 1 to August 10, 1923, Mrs. Wright, president, in speaking on the matter, stated that the particular work of the London branch should be supported by special prayer as well as by the general support given to missions as a whole when all organized used the same day.

The work of the London branch was of prime importance to the members and, this being the case, special observance should be made of it. The matter of choosing the day was left to the individual auxiliaries. The motion was moved by Mrs. Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Ziegler.

Receive Resignation. The resignation of Mrs. C. H. Ziegler, corresponding secretary, was received with regret. Mrs. Ziegler felt that she could not continue the work at present. Mrs. Wright said her some glowing tributes, both as to the capable manner in which the work had been done and untiring energy with which Mrs. Ziegler worked.

Branding it as a grave miscarriage of justice, Mrs. Wright mentioned the case of a girl in Goderich, charged with the murder of her infant child, while the father had been allowed to go after paying a fine of \$500. The matter was referred to when a letter from a minister's wife in Goderich was read, asking the convention to go on record and forcefully insist upon the department of justice, deploring the action taken in connection with the girl. It was pointed out that the convention as a whole could do nothing in this matter, but it was left to the individual auxiliaries to do with it as they would, with the suggestion that some recognition be made of it.

"The criminal code of Canada is a travesty on justice and Christian civilization," declared Mrs. Wright. "The law is made by men for men's escape. The double standard is observed in many cases where morality is concerned. The man can always evade punishment, while the girl must suffer. The parliaments of the world need to have a mother-tongue injected into them and then perhaps the boy and girl will be treated equally. There should be no double standard." She cited several cases as bearing out her statements.

The greater portion of the morning session was devoted to conferences of the bands and circles, which met in separate rooms. The report of the district superintendent, also occupied considerable time. These three meetings were all held at the same time. Following them, a quiet hour was spent with Rev. Mr. Garbutt, pastor of Dundas Centre, in charge, after which the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

**Feature by Drill.** This afternoon's meeting will be featured with a drill on the blue book, led by Mrs. C. H. Ziegler and Mrs. A. Douglas, with Mrs. W. G. Young as assistant. The drill convention will take part in this drill, which begins at 2:45 p.m. It will be followed by a band exercise given by the district superintendent, which will be led by Mrs. Stevens, superintendent.

An address will be given by Mrs. O. Tillman, who has chosen as the theme for her address, "Member Do You Interpret the Initials S. K. E. for Your Society?" Miss Elizabeth Kunz will sing. Adjournment will be at five o'clock, at which hour the district superintendents will hold a conference under the leadership of Mrs. Tillman. Tea will be served at 6 p.m. During which about two minutes' speeches will be made.

The feature of the evening will be an address by Miss Edith Sparling, of the T. C. Church, a missionary who is at present on furlough. Reports will be given by Mrs. R. S. Heard, corresponding secretary of bands, and Mrs. H. Childs, corresponding secretary of circles. Miss Lydia Sherritt, missionary, will also speak briefly.

**UNDERSTAND BOARD HAS GIVEN CARMEN INCREASE**

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, May 21.—The arbitration board in the negotiations being carried on between the employees of the Brantford Municipal Railway and the commission have made their report and it has been accepted by both sides. While no details can be made public until the report has been received by the federal minister of labor, it is unofficially understood that the men will receive an increase of five cents an hour in their wages, which will probably be retroactive to April 1 of this year. This increase is said to be a compromise between the two parties. It is understood that the new scale shall be: First year men, 46 cents an hour; second year men, 48 cents; and third year men, 50 cents.

**LET'S SWAP**

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## CLAIM CHICAGO'S LIQUOR STOLEN FROM KENTUCKY

Three Men Arrested Confess to Robbing of Many Distilleries.

Associated Press Despatch. Waukegan, Ill., May 22.—Three men, who according to Lake County officers, confessed they were members of a band of twenty which had robbed numerous Kentucky distilleries, were arrested last night after one of them had sought medical attention for his two wounded companions. They gave their names as Marion Hall, Peter Walker and W. A. Roby, the last two wounded with buckshot, Roby probably fatally. The band's last attempted robbery was at Beateville, Ky., according to reputed confessions. It was in that effort that Walker and Roby were shot.

The three are said to have boasted to the police that the thousands of gallons of whiskey seized in their raids have furnished Chicago's chief supply since prohibition became effective.

Walker said in a signed confession: "I don't know how many distilleries we have robbed, maybe 20, maybe 30. They came so fast we lost count. It was easy work from start to finish. We'd simply surround the places at night. Half of us would round up the watchmen and guards, blind and gag them, then roll them into the basement, while we loaded the stuff on trucks."

"Then we'd start to Louisville to transfer it to carload lots for Chicago."

"We got twenty barrels in a stick-up of Harry Samuels' distillery at Beateville six weeks ago."

The men, who are higher ups planned the robberies and disposed of the liquor in Chicago.

**SAVES**