LONDON LAD'S BODY FOUND NEAR MUNCEY RESERVE

BODY OF JACK CHALLIS LOCATED NEAR MUNCEY

Discovered Floating in River Yesterday Afternoon by Leonard McGahey.

DROWNED JANUARY 28

Remains Will Be Brought Here This Afternoon For Interment.

JACK CHALLIS,

seven-year-old London lad, who was drowned in the south branch of the Thames River on Jan. 28, and whose body was recovered at Muncey late yesterday afternoon.

The body of Jack Challis, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Challis, who met death by drowning in the Thames River January 28 last, was found late yesterday afternoon by Leonard McGahey at Muncey, on the farm of John Chambers.

The body had apparently become lodged in ice, which accounts for the failure to locate him for weeks after the tragedy. Firemen and divers worked relentlessly for days after the drowning in an effort to find the body. Huge chunks of ice were cut from the Thames River below the Victoria Hospital, where the accident happened. Following the failure of other means toward the recovery of the body, the Reid Wrecking Company of Sarnia offered the use of a diving-suit, and Thomas James and Mark Berry of this city, through The Advertiser, volunteered their services as divers. Even these attempts to locate the body proved fruitless.

The father of the boy built a hut above Hunt's dam and night and day he kept watch in the hopes the body would be seen floating over the dam. Despite this close surveillance, with the breaking up of the ice, the body had floated unseen for more than 25 miles downstream to Muncey, where the corpse was found yesterday.

McGahey, the Indian who fished the body from the river, observed what he at first thought to be a stove-pipe floating in the current, but his curiosity became whetted by the singular shape of the object. He drew the object to shore with a stick, and upon discovering it was a body summoned Coroner Dr. W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges, who, with Constable Fisher viewed the body and ordered removal to Mount Brydges by Undertaker W. H. Tanton.

The body was in a good state of preservation, although the clothes had been torn and the face and hands lacerated slightly by obstacles in the river.

As soon as news of the discovery reached The Advertiser at 9 o'clock last night, a reporter, accompanied by the boy's father, drove to Mount Brydges. There Mr. Challis, the suspense of nine weeks' apprehension being lifted, identified the remains as those of his son.

When he observed that two front teeth were missing and looked at the khaki coat slung around the body, he said, "That's him."

"Thank God," he said, "We can now all live without that terrible doubt in our minds."

Young Challis was drowned when he was playing on the thin ice of the river together with school chums. The lads were kicking a bottle about the ice when it slid in an open space. Challis ventured out towards the edge of the ice and fell in.

Coroner Dr. Woods called a preliminary inquest yesterday when the remains were viewed. The funeral is to be held from 863½ Colborne street, the home of the lad's grandfather. Canon Gunne of Christ Church, where the lad had attended Sunday School, will officiate.

The coroner's jury, which will hold the inquest today, includes: E. R. Bond, foreman; Fred Fisher, W. J. Bamford, Ed. Lindsay, Wm. Clarke, A. Clarke, N. Stewart, Sidney Jarmain and Charles Jarmain.

'TISER BRINGS JOY TO VICTIM'S WIDOW

Mrs. George Kay Receives Word of Success in Big Contest.

There was happiness in the home of Mrs. George Kay of Kincardine this morning when The Morning Advertiser came to their door. For on the front page, leading District No. 3, was the name of Mrs. Kay as the winner of an Overland touring car or $1,000 in cash.

Credit for the splendid showing made by Mrs. Kay must be distributed among several individuals, but Mrs. Kay's little daughter comes in for the greatest praise. It was she who shouldered the big burden of the campaign for her invalid mother.

As soon as The Advertiser contest was announced, friends wrote letters suggesting that everybody in Kincardine work for Mrs. Kay, whose husband was slain by "Scobie" Dan last year and who was herself made a lifelong invalid when the murderer shot her twice. The idea was taken up by a host of big-hearted citizens, and little Miss Kay acted as secretary all through the campaign. Mrs. Kay's total was higher than that of any other contestant with the exception of the grand prize winner.

Today congratulations were pouring in, and when the result became known in the Kay household happiness reigned supreme.

WM. D. M'KENZIE DIES IN CITY IN HIS 40TH YEAR

The death occurred on Thursday at the residence of his brother, J. W. McKenzie, 138 Langarth street, of William Donald McKenzie, in his 40th year. He was born in Scotland and came to this city but five weeks ago from the west.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jessie McKenzie, Alsia Craig; four brothers, John M., of this city; Ernest of Glendale, Cal.; C. G., of Billingham, Wash., and A. H., of Humboldt, Sask.

The funeral was held today at 1:30 p.m., to Nairn Cemetery, where interment took place.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church is looking forward to special Sunday School anniversary services tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Gaetz of St. Thomas will preach. Special music has been prepared. The children of the school will take part both at the morning and afternoon services.

Obituary

JACK GILMOUR

The death of Jack Gilmour, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour, former residents of this city, occurred at Macombe, Alta., on April 3.

The lad was a grandson of ex-Ald. W. H. Winnett. Mr. Gilmour was employed for many years as purchasing agent for the McClary Manufacturing Company here.

The Fun Shop

But Hearts Were Trumps!

See them seated at the table,
Jessie, Marshall, Mac, and Mabel,
Playing bridge as best they're able,
Holding hands!

Just while Marshall's busy dealing
The table overturns revealing
Mac and Jessie, with much feeling,
Holding hands!
—Percy Waxman.

Write!

Three little kiddies, Marshall, Rodney and Marilynn, were discussing the girls the two boys were to escort to a party, reports Marion Woods. Instead of giving the full name, Rodney thought it would be smarter to mention only the initials. "Oh, I'm taking M. M.," he observed nonchalantly.

"I don't know who my girl is," replied Marshall, "but her initials are 'R. S. V. P.'"

Dead men tell no tales, but they leave a lot of anecdotes after them.

War's Aftermath.

"Kain't you eat jes' a li'l bit mo'?"

"I neveh has et plenty. I wuz bawn un-et an' I'se been 'at way eveh since. I kin always eat mo'."

"How come you so skinny?"

"Wah Mis'ry. All I et fo' two yeahs in France wuz gov'ment rashuns. Dey wuzn't fillin'. I et myself down to boy-size pants de fust yeah. Secon' yeah dey lets me run wild 'cause dey couldn't find no unifawm small enough.

—Hugh Wiley.

A Word From Dr. Traprock.

Our old friend, Dr. Walter E. Traprock, is just back from a trip through the desert of Sahara.

In a recent conversation the famous explorer said: "The most interesting discovery I made on the entire trip was that of a new—I should say of a very old—tribe of Nomads living south of the Ahaggar Plateau.

"These people whom I have called the Bishtilli, or sand-blowers, live entirely on sand. It is the only article of their diet. They require no water whatsoever. Countless years in the desert have brought this strange thing about. This diet has naturally affected their appearance.

"Hair, complexion, eyes, even teeth are sandy, so that at a distance of a few feet a Bishtilli is invisible against the desert background. Unlike the Carolina clay-eater, the Bishtilli does not digest the sand, but retains it only until the nutritive elements have been absorbed, after which the sand is blown out in a perfect ring.

"Their mouths are very large and elastic, and are perfectly adapted to blowing these rings for an immense distance and with great accuracy.

"Withal they are a friendly people and have a very dry sense of humor."

We would hazard the opinion that the Doc has also.

OUR OWN BOOK REVUE DEPARTMENT.

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Darwin's Origin of Species.

The birds in the air, the fish in the sea,
Just a couple of limbs in our family tree.

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The Rubaiyat.

A Persian leans against a tree
And drinks and talks philosophy.

* * *

Robinson Crusoe.

A guy. A desert isle. What's wrong?
He didn't take ten books along.

* * *

The Ancient Mariner.

A salt, he buttonholes a guest
And gets his troubles off his chest.
—Howard Dietz.

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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be *original* and *unpublished*. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are $1 to $10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to $1 a line for poetry.

MAYOR DEFENDS CUT IN INDUSTRIAL FIGURES

Answers Charges of Ald. Allan Towe—Justification Is Claimed.

Mayor Wenige has a sharp reminder for Ald. Allan Towe, member of the industrial area commission, who criticized him because he moved for a $2,000 appropriation to that board, and subsequently moved to reduce it to $500.

The mayor pleads guilty, but submits that there was ample justification for his latter act upon the grounds of economy.

"Ald. Towe should bear in mind," he pointed out, "that the industrial area commission is not to be exempted during estimate slashing. I know that I did figure on $2,000 for that board, but we also figure on $10,000 additional for the hospital and extra money for other purposes."

"But when we found that our total was too great to keep within last year's tax rate, we had to reduce everywhere. And right there is where the industrial area commission came under the knife, in common with all other spending boards. It also needed treatment as prescribed by the city council-lowered estimates. And that was what happened."

EVERY HARBINGER OF SPRING IS NOW MANIFEST IN CITY

Weatherman Will Be a Good Boy in April, Say Advance Reports.

GOLF IN FULL SWING

Every traditional harbinger of spring, including robins, rain and seed catalogues has invaded London the past three days, and citizens are now wavering between winter underwear and summer raiment. What to wear is the pressing problem, for one never knows when a cold spell may come along and catch everyone napping.

Everything indicates that the behavior of the weatherman during April is going to be very orthodox and proper, however. Nothing spectacular in the way of thunderstorms is scheduled.

In spite of the severe winter and the heavy fall of snow which many believed would not be permanently cleared before the middle of spring young men and women have been able to play tennis and all manner of outdoor games the past week. Golf, of course, is in full swing and one club has already held a tournament. Each morning the bite in the air would seem to presage a rather chilly day, but real warm weather has emerged out of the morning's mist every day since the mild snowstorm which covered London and district Tuesday.

The thermometer has been acting in a most orderly and circumspect manner. For the next two weeks spring fever will be the popular infection and businessmen will combat it with jaunts to the golf or club and motor rides during the afternoon. Yesterday the mercury crept up to 64 and a higher mark is anticipated before this day is done.

FORMER LONDON BOY GIVEN HIGH POSITION

David W. Harvey Is Appointed General Manager of Toronto Street Railway.

David William Harvey of Toronto, whose appointment as manager of the Toronto Transportation Commission was announced yesterday, will be remembered by many Londoners.

He was born in this city in 1887, the son of Alexander Harvey, Talbot street. After attending Talbot street public school and the collegiate here he entered the School of Practical Science at 16 in Toronto, graduating as a civil engineer.

Mr. Harvey started his profession in Toronto in 1910, and a year later joined the Toronto civic works department. When Toronto started civic car lines to supplement the service of the Toronto Railway Company, Mr. Harvey was placed in charge. In 1921 he was appointed assistant manager of the United Street Railways owned by Toronto, and has acted in that capacity under General Manager H. H. Couzens ever since.

END OF 4-DAY CAMPAIGN PILES UP $95,000 TOTAL

Concluded From Page One.

"There is happiness, joy and peace in giving. Man was never intended to remain isolated and apart from his fellows. He was meant to share in their joys and tribulations, and in the sharing thereof receives the greatest pleasure this world can give."

Uncompleted returns give the following totals as compiled immediately after last evening's banquet:

Division No. 1, under Major Ford—Hunt $1,304, Benson $1,043, Mann $1,578, McAlister $1,677, total $6,048.75.

Division No. 2, under Major Forristal—Murphy $1,722, McPhillips $1,737, Yeates $1,326, Hayman $1,751, Amero $2,291, total $8,827.

Division No. 3, under Major Yendall—Greene $1,390, May $1,573, Wesley $1,693, Aylsworth $2,046, total $7,743.

Division No. 4, under Major McFarland—Graham $198, St. Lawrence $1,503, Wright $3,434, McCann $423, Jarmain $778, total $6,336.

The industrial and trade divisions brought in the following:

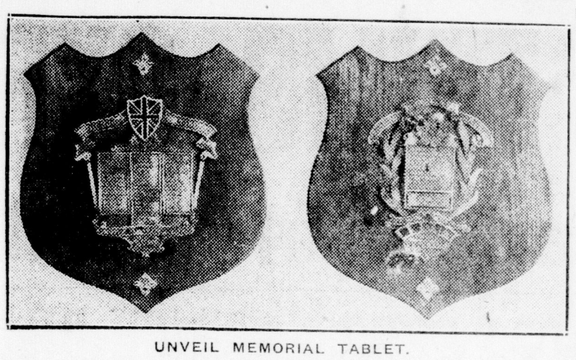
Industrial $7,614, wholesale $247, retail $1,597, financial $4,566, public services $4,211, educationalists $2,556.

Campaign Feature.

One feature of the annual Welfare Fund campaign, which involves a great deal of painstaking work on the part of volunteer workers, is the task of auditing the thousands of subscriptions which reach headquarters during the campaign. The office presented a busy scene last evening while the work of tabulating the returns was in progress no less than six typewriters being brought into use for the purpose.

The work this year was in charge of Gerald F. Pearson, chairman of the auditing committee, which also included Col. G. Eric Reid, Kenneth Ingram, J. W. Westervelt, jun., and B. N. Sylvester. In addition to these a number of clerks from various branches of city banks volunteered their services, and their help was very gratefully accepted by the committee. They were Messrs. C. P. Ryan, D. McKenna, E. M. Dagg, G. F. McElwain, A. R. McKinnon, E. B. McKenzie, C. L. Oberle, S. H. Adams, R. P. Adams, N. Pilkey and J. H. Ranahan.

The volunteer help of a number of young lady stenographers was a big factor in expediting the work of making the returns, those assisting being Miss Hilda Lambert, Miss Grace Ashton, Miss Nora Norris, Miss Jennie Patterson, Miss Beatrice Clark, Miss G. V. Sutton, Miss Nellie Thurling and Miss Winnifred Mann.



UNVEIL MEMORIAL TABLET.

The unveiling of recently-inscribed memorial and honor roll shields takes place tomorrow evening at the special veterans' night services in Egerton Street Baptist Church. The photographs above show the fitting manner in which the Egerton Street congregation is remembering their honored dead and those who went from the church to the great war. On the memorial shield at the right are inscribed the following names, those of men who gave their lives on the battlefield: E. Beeson, S. Evans, R. Freeland, G. Pennington, L. Ross, F. Sussens, H. Hastings, G. Paxsman and G. Small. There are, too, the names of three men who died while returning home: W. Robb, E. Madine, S. Small. The honor roll at the left bears the following names: F. Astell, C. Astell, J. Astell, P. Blackwell, L. Besson, T. Boyce, V. Ball, T. Burrows, A. Burrows, A. E. Chavner, T. Evans, B. Faulkner, C. Finch, F. Glenby, A. Goss, J. Gilman, H. Gould, C. Gould, W. Gould, E. Hawe, W. Jacques, J. Lavence, C. Malone, D. McKerlie, W. McCausland, C. Moody, J. Payne, J. Paxsman, F. Plumridge, E. Ross, C. Roberts, Rev. W. C. Riddiford, E. Suich, A. Skeates, A. Smith, F. Smith, L. Smith, J. Smith, A. Stinchcombe, V. Tate, C. Webb, R. White, R. Malone.

Laughing Boys and Girls Crowd the Winter Garden To Get Marbles and Jacks

Swarm in Gleeful Mob Around Doors Long Before Opening Time.

GAMES ARE STARTED

Girls, Trifle More Dignified, Hurry Home For Play.

The Winter Garden was besieged this morning by a large army of boys and girls who came to gather marbles and jacks from The Advertiser in view of the coming contest for the Dominion Championships. Though the doors were not opened until 11 o'clock there was a laughing, jolly crowd of youngsters long before that, and as the weatherman had been kind and the air was warm, they had a good time outside speculating on the way in which the games would be played, who would be defeated, and who would go to Toronto to play in the finals.

Several exhibitions of the right way to play both games were given, and the birds in the trees, that is the few early birds who had come to see what was going on, couldn't hear themselves chatter and finally flew away in disgust.

When the doors were opened they came in in a burst of youthful energy, swarming along the aisles of the Winter Garden to the barrels with the marbles. They helped themselves to two handfuls, that is two single handfuls—there was no scooping them up in both hands at once—and sped back to the appetizing sunshine to get their eyes and hands in form. The girls, a little more dignified, took their handful of jacks and went away, sedately, to discover a method of getting the best results from those fickle toys.

As soon as the weather allows, the eliminating series will start in the civic playgrounds, the winners of a multitude of games will come through to the finals, will win, and will then face the hardest test in Toronto when they will meet the best in seven of the large cities of the Dominion.

But this is in the future a little way. This morning saw the marbles and jacks distributed, and on their way to hundreds of homes and gardens and bare places, which offer a suitable spot to play.

Grown-ups might look with a certain cynical aloofness at the eager crowd this morning outside the Garden, but the obvious happiness of the children and the warm smile of a summerlike sun dispelled their frosty criticism, and when the last of the children had made his last dig in the barrel and pocketed his marbles, and the last girl had gathered up her jacks in a handkerchief or in a small parcel, for the girls are more careful of their things than the boys, apparently, the world seemed a lifetime younger for the members of the staff, who were superintending the work, and the end of the week had aided a new spirit to the strenuous finish of business.

CHARLES NISSOURI MASON,

bright little chap from Armenia, who has been adopted by the Women's Institute at Thorndale.

EUNICE MOOREHOUSE CHOSEN SUB-PREFECT

Election Voting of University of Western Ontario Students Keen.

Miss Eunice Moorehouse was elected sub-prefect of the student council University of Western Ontario, last night by a majority of seven votes over Miss Florence MacDonagh. The election closed one of the most spectacular campaigns ever seen in university circles, and made good the speculation that no one would know until after the ballots were counted who would win the office and that the majority would be very small.

Gladys Ferrier was elected secretary of the Students' Council; Art Brown took the office of treasurer.

In the Literary Society, Les. Gray was made president by a acclamation, Lillian Kingsborough elected vice-president, Jean McIntosh secretary, and Stuart Brownless treasurer.

In the Men's Arts Club, Henry C. Blackwell was elected president by acclamation, George Bond becomes vice-president, A. S. Charlebois took the secretaryship.

ALIMONY IS GRANTED.

Toronto, April 5.—Alimony at the rate of $90 per month has been awarded Mrs. Lillian McLeod, wife of Robert McLeod, Hamilton, by Mr. Justice Lennox this morning.

Mrs. McLeod is also held to be the owner of the equity of redemption in the family residence on Strathcona avenue south, Hamilton. The parties were married in 1908 and have three children.

PREMIER POINCARE CONFERS WITH HOESCH

Details of Discussion Between Two Have Not Yet Been Revealed.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 5.—Premier Poincare's long conversation yesterday with the German ambassador, Herr von Hoesch, caused much speculation, but the premier has been chary of giving out the details of the conference. One question to the foreign Franco-German relations is the control of Germany's disarmament under the Versailles treaty. Special prominence has been given to this in recent speeches by members of the German government, but inasmuch as it is primarily an inter-allied question it is understood to have been touched upon only incidentally by the premier and the ambassador.

BIRD LIFE STUDY TO BE EMPHASIZED

Workers' Educational Association Discusses Plans at Meeting Last Night.

The formation of groups for the study of bird and plant life was discussed by the general council of the Workers' Educational Association at their meeting at the public library last night. It is expected that groups will be formed at an early date to go into the interesting study of nature in Western Ontario.

The council also went over the reports for the past year, which show that the work of placing educational advantages before those unable to take regular university courses has met with a splendid response. The results of last year make it plain that this year will see a decided growth in the movement that has found so much favor in England and is proving a success here.

Besides two classes in London, there was a class in Chatham this winter, and some of the smaller towns also expressed a desire to have classes, with the result that some community centers had university courses brought to their doors.

BAY LINE WOULD STOP "UNJUST" COST, CLAIM

North Dakota Man Addresses On-To-the-Bay Club in Winnipeg.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 5.—Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway would afford the farmers of the central states and prairie provinces an outlet for their products, while millions of dollars which agriculturists in the United States were being forced at present to pay "unjustly" for transportation, would be diverted into Canadian government coffers, declared J. F. O'Connor of Grand Forks, N. D., speaking at a meeting of the On-to-the-Bay Association here last night.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

The condition of Oliver McClary for whom little hope has been held during the past few days, has remained unchanged.

MEIGHEN AT WINDSOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, April 5.—Essex County was en fete today to welcome Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and several of his distinguished followers, who will attend two functions here, one this afternoon and one this evening.

DOUGLASS TO CALL RAILWAY PARLEY IN NEAR FUTURE

Finance Chairman Only Awaits Final Decision of the Legislature.

ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Directly the Ontario Legislature hands down its final decision on the local street railway situation, Chairman Douglass will call a special session of the finance committee, to which he will invite representatives of the London Street Railway Corporation. It is hoped that Charles Currie, president of the company, will be in the city for the conference.

Chairman Douglass issues an ultimatum that the street railway authorities cannot be allowed to hold up the city's paving program for 1924 and they will be first asked for co-operation at this gathering, before any drastic action is premeditated.

"The people of West London are up in arms," Ald Douglass reports. "They want those pavements which have been petitioned for and authorized by the council for immediate construction."

The company will be asked to straighten its track on the Wharncliffe road in order that the city may pave that street this year, while it is proposed, as in the case of Oxford street east, to pave Dundas street west and Oxford street west, leaving the track allowance as it is.

WRIT IS ISSUED.

Harry Wanamaker of this city has issued a supreme court writ, through J. W. G. Winnett, against the Quebec Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, for $1,500. Mr. Wanamaker alleges he has a policy for the above amount and that his furniture and personal effects were destroyed by fire on Nov. 9 last.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

CALLING—At the residence of her daughter Mrs. James Reynolds, Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, April 5, 1924, Jane, widow of the late George Calling.

Funeral on Monday, April 7, 1924, from the C. P. R. station on arrival of the 10 a.m. train. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

COX—On Friday, April 4, 1924, at her late residence, Kensall Park, Mary Ann, widow of the late Thomas Cox, in her 80th year.

Funeral will be held from the above residence on Monday, April 7, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

RUMMAGE SALE

To be held in Cronyn Memorial Sunday School, cor. William and Queen's, on Friday, April 11, 1924, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. b

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