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"I Spied Column?"

# The London Advertiser

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1922.

New Advertiser Patterns in  
Greater Favor. Page 8.

## SEEKS FEES FOR COUNTY PUPILS

London Board of Education  
Decides to Bill Parents  
for Payment.

Claims City Has Lost \$2,000  
in Cash Alone.

The time has arrived for a final reckoning, rule the members of the board of education, and parents of children attending city schools from country districts for whom no fee is received, will be billed forthwith.

This drastic procedure will involve the parents and guardians of more than fifty pupils, eight of whom attend the Riverview public school, while the remainder are enrolled at the Knollwood Park school.

In all instances the parents to date have declined to pay the customary school tuition fee, which this term exceeds \$50, and the board of education is thereby the loser by more than \$2,000. In addition to the added teaching facilities required.

This problem has long been debated in local educational circles, and for months past it has taxed the ingenuity of W. A. Tanner, secretary, and other officials, to determine just who is responsible for these students. Appealed to several months ago, the provincial authorities referred the issue to the county officials, but the result was unsatisfactory.

The federal authorities were also consulted without success, and the trustees have reasoned that the militia authorities should at least be billed for those pupils at Knollwood Park.

While the city councillors hold that they are not to be assessed for the school fees of the children of their employees at Springbank, the latter declare that they had always been under the impression that they were exempt.

The school authorities now rule that someone other than the remainder of the citizens of London are responsible for this obligation, and have "cleared the decks" for action, as it were.

**LONDONERS RUSH  
TO REMIT TAXES**

City Treasurer Reports Receipts Exceed All Expectations.

Members of the staff of the city treasurer's office encountered Monday morning the greatest rushes in the history of the office, the city treasurer reports.

Up until 5 p.m. nearly \$60,000 was received in cash through the little tickets, by citizens paying their taxes, and the local general fund.

This was in excess of what was expected, and the city treasurer reports that the receipts exceeded all expectations.

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The citizens of London are measuring up to the standard defined by Mayor Wilson a few days ago. "They are good payers," he said.

**ADVERTISING GETS RESPONSE.**

The newspaper advertising of Quaker Oats is meeting with ready response. C. H. Shield, local representative, is at present arranging for window displays. He states that sales have been excellent since the copy started and dealers are co-operating fine.

**The London Advertiser's  
Fan  
Fashion  
Revue**

Grand Opera House  
Oct. 2 to 7

MATINEE AND NIGHTS.

In co-operation with the Harriet Boomer Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, in aid of Sick Children's Hospital.

No Advance in Prices  
Matinees Daily—All Seats 15c  
Except Saturdays and Holidays.

Evenings, 15c, 25c & 35c.

Displaying a veritable fortune in wardrobe from London's leading stores, in addition to the feature photo play

**'Queen of the Turf'**

and Vaudeville, with added attractions. 57c

## Town Topics.

COL. W. J. MOOREHEN, young people's secretary for the territorial division of East Canada, addressed a large gathering of Salvationists at Number 2 Corps, Monday night.

**WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP** council is in regular session in the county council chambers in the afternoon. Most of the business before the councillors is of minor importance.

**POLICE COURT STATISTICS** for the year ending Sept. 30 will show no decrease in the volume of business done during the previous year. Police Court Clerk John Moule stated. The figures will be completed within a few days, he added. Although a slight falling off in O. T. A. convictions may be shown, increases in cases of a more serious nature will be noted.

**CAPTAIN Gordon McGillivray**, of the Clarence street headquarters of the Salvation Army, organized a scout band in connection with recently instituted Number 4 Corps, at Trafalgar and Oak streets, Monday night. Officers appointed were: Scout Leader Horton and Lieutenant Thomas. Thirty-two members joined the band. A band of life-saving guards was also organized.

**AN ADDRESS** by Rev. J. Burgess, of Exeter Street Baptist Church, and delightful numbers by a quartet, composed of Miss Cora Carson, Mrs. Rodgers, Miss R. Freeman and L. York, featured the Monday night gathering of the B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The only business taken up was the preparation of plans to attend the fall rally of the city B. Y. P. U. at Exeter Street Church, October 9.

**SCARLET FEVER**, diphtheria and whooping cough still hold the lead according to the weekly report of communicable diseases issued by Dr. W. S. Downham, civic medical officer of health. One new case each since Monday, with three additional instances of scarlet fever.

At this moment there are 31 cases in which were re-entries, 2 diphtheria, 9 all under observation, 2 diphtheria, 9 scarlet fever, and 24 whooping cough.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT** non-jury session opened at the court house this morning with the case of Frank B. Smith vs. Robert J. Kelly, an action for \$749.61, for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered, and after a session of a few hours, was adjourned until Wednesday morning. Smith claims the goods in question were a number of furnaces for houses Kelly was building. Originally nine cases, a number of which were re-entries, were on the docket, but many of them have been either settled out of court or postponed.

**DECLARES DEALERS  
REFUSE MILK TEST**

Dr. C. S. Tamlin Will Force Producers to Protect City's Supply.

Certain London milk dealers have refused point-blank to submit their produce to the provincial tuberculin test, now being undertaken at the direction of the city council.

This was the report Tuesday from Dr. C. S. Tamlin, local inspector of dairies and herds, who announces that in the event that these or other persons still decline to abide by the recent amendment to the license by-law, when their turn for the test comes, they will have to stand the consequences.

They will be compelled to either forfeit their license, or have their milk pasteurized, he declares, and adds that while a reasonable length of time will be allowed to lapse in order that the dealers will have become conversant with the new ruling, the period of time will be brief.

"They have had plenty of time as it is," Dr. Tamlin explained Tuesday. "This question has been given considerable publicity for months past, but there are certain local dealers, whom I could name, who have consistently opposed this innovation. They will have to abide by the law, however."

The inspector points out that as the city council Monday night ruled that the license bylaw be amended to compel dealers to obtain one of two licenses, designating their milk, Class A or B (the former free from tuberculosis), there will be no need to wait until the end of the year to cancel any licenses now in effect for 1922.

"The present license will be effective," he says, "until such time as we test the herd. Then the dealer must comply with the regulations."

**CHARGE PRISONER  
FORGED "PER"**

On a charge of forging the name of Dr. J. G. Byce to a prescription for drugs, a young Londoner faced Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in the police court this morning and was remanded for a week. He will probably be brought up within a few days, the crown being of the opinion that Dr. Byce, who is at present in Delaware, will be brought to court to give evidence at the trial.

A plea of not guilty was registered by the young man, who strongly protested his innocence when the charge was read to him.

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## FIND STILL BUT CANNOT CONVICT

Court Frees Defendant For  
Want of Proof of Ownership.

Found On Farm of Man Who  
Disappeared in  
1918.

On information received from George Tustin, Cecil Webb, customs and excise officer, seized a large still on a farm northeast of the Asylum sideroad, a week ago, but the authorities were unable to convict the brother of the man who owns the farm, of allowing a still to be operated on his premises contrary to the provisions of the inland revenue act.

The defendant stated that his brother, who owns the farm, had left the country in 1918, and had not been heard from since. However, he had given the defendant control of the farm, and the latter had been negotiating with a prospective tenant, but had been unable to close the deal.

In a room in a vacant house on the property Mr. Webb had discovered the still and worm, seven two-gallon jugs, which smelled strongly of liquor, ten ten-gallon barrels of molasses, thermometer and other testing apparatus. Apparently someone had been residing in the house, for blankets and waste food was found in the room which contained the still. There were blinds on the windows of this room. Other windows of the house were bare.

U. A. Buchner, for the defence, pointed out that his client knew nothing of the still, and had no papers giving him possession of the farm. The defendant was of the opinion the farm belonged to "anybody," as a title could not be found.

Magistrate Graydon believed he would be stretching a point if he registered a conviction, and dismissed the action. The still and other materials have been confiscated.

**Obituaries**

**W. T. PACE.**

The funeral of W. T. Pace, one of London's best known citizens, and a painter in the city for some 35 years, was conducted Tuesday morning, October 3, from his late residence, St. Martin's Church, where requiem high mass was sung, and following to St. Peter's Cemetery for interment. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Tierney, assisted by Father O'Connor.

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles Smythe of Guelph, Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. William Leddy, Mrs. John Pook, Mrs. T. Didier, and one son, Fred Pace, all of London. The pallbearers were: Messrs T. Didier, Charles Smythe, John Pook, William Leddy, J. Fitzpatrick and Fred Pook.

**LONZO BOUGHNER.**

The death was announced early Tuesday morning, Oct. 3, of Lonzo Boughner, at the advanced age of 66 years, at his residence, Talbotville, Ont. He is survived by two sons, Lorenzo at home and Hyram in the Canadian west, also one daughter, Mrs. George Orr, of Tempe, Ariz.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Thursday, Oct. 5, to Talbotville Cemetery. Rev. J. Keays of that village, will officiate.

**GLADYS BOWERN.**

The death occurred Saturday, Sept. 30, of Gladys Bower, in her 22nd year, eldest daughter of Annie and Miss Bower, Byron.

Miss Bower was visiting her relatives in Fitchburg, Wisconsin, at the time of her death. She had been ill for three months, when suddenly her condition became critical, and all hopes were held out for her recovery had to be given up.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her parents on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, service at 2:30, with the Rev. W. Sutcliffe of the Byron Methodist Church officiating at both services. Interment will take place at the Woodland Cemetery.

**JOHN D. BEATTIE.**

The funeral of John D. Beattie, aged 45 years, of Jersey City, New Jersey, formerly of London, was conducted from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons on Monday afternoon, Oct. 2, to Woodland Cemetery, the Rev. D. C. MacGregor officiating at both services.

The deceased was a son of the late John M. Beattie. He had suffered little illness during his lifetime, and the attack of pneumonia which caused his death so suddenly was practically his first serious sickness. He is survived by two brothers, Hugh of California and Thomas of Washington, D.C., also two sisters, Mrs. John Muir and Mary Beattie of Detroit.

Mr. Beattie was employed by Robinson & Little some eighteen years ago, and it was from the staff of this firm that the following pall-bearers were chosen: J. B. Keenleyside, D. H. McLeod, Thomas Brady, W. C. Noble, William Wilson and A. E. Pierce.

**WESTERN PIONEER PASSES.**

Dauphin, Man., Oct. 3. — Sheriff John Watson, a brother of Senator Robert Watson, died here last night. He was one of the pioneers of the west, coming from Galt, Ont., to Portage La Prairie in 1876.

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## I SPIED TODAY

PRIZE FOR BEST ITEM DAILY.

YOU must see something going on every day. Perhaps not a big thing, but interesting. The Advertiser wants you to send it for use in the "I Spied" column. Every reader a reporter is the idea behind the plan. The items must not be written to "take a stab" at any person. If so, they will not be published.

In order to create interest in the column, the **GRAND OPERA HOUSE** has donated two seats each night as a prize for the best item of the day. Your name and address must accompany the item, and it can run with only your initial attached if you desire. The contest is on. **WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE GRAND?**

If "S. S." in Monday's "I Spied" column will call at The Advertiser office today or Wednesday he will be given two tickets for the Grand Theatre Wednesday.

**ANOTHER POLICEMAN** on a bicycle without a light. The law was to be put into force Oct. 1.—G. A. M.

A **POND MOTHER** vigorously chastising an infant, held aloft in the air, while her baby buggy slid cozily away from her on the pavement.

**THE ROOFS** of London's business section buildings—buildings which seem from below cause admiration, but which seen from above lead to such a comment as: "What rickety place is that?"

A **TRUCK** on York street with the words, "Minimum load, 1/2 ton," printed on the sides. The only visible weight on the truck at the time being two men, neither one very heavy.—G. A. M.

A **WELL-KNOWN** city motor cop was observed speeding up and down Dundas street, with no apparent reason for doing so. On one of his wild dashes, he missed an old lady by a few inches.—L. P.

**IN THE LONDON** market, two farmers taking. One of them asked the other why he didn't shingle his barn. The other said, "It is raining." "Well, why don't you shingle it when it is not raining?" He replied, "It doesn't look like it."—H. W.

A **WOMAN** got up to the manager of a local hardware store, after one of his male clerks had told her to go out of the store if she had made her purchase. She asked him if that clerk had any business to tell her to go. The manager, not wanting to offend either his customer or his clerk, was quite confused for a few minutes and did not know what to say. He asked the woman if she knew the clerk. "Know him? I guess I do," she said. "He is my husband."—H. W.

A **NUMBER** of school children with their teacher in Springbank Park looking at the water in the east pond. Said one small girl: "We must be careful not to throw anything into this pond, because that's the water they drink at the Byron Sanatorium." "How do you know that?" asked the teacher. "Why," replied the child, "this sign says, 'Human consumption,' and that's what's the matter with the people there."—A. K.

## 350 ATTEND RALLY IN CHELSEA GREEN

Young People of Presbyterian Church Hold Enjoyable Supper and Entertainment.

Three hundred and fifty persons were guests at the chicken supper served by the Ladies' Aid of Chelsea Green Church as a forerunner of the young people's rally Monday night.

In addition to a large number from the Chelsea Green congregation, other Presbyterian churches in the city were well represented, particularly St. Andrew's, which now occupies the position of "foster-parent" to the Chelsea Green church.

Autumn decorations of leaves, fruit and flowers were a pleasing background to the evening's program.

Opening with a few words of greeting by Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor and Rev. W. F. K. Harris of St. Andrew's Church, who were guests at the rally, the program included, vocal solos by Miss D. Appel, David Sibbald, Frank Aldrich, Miss R. Duncan, Miss H. Lindsay, Miss J. Maitland, Miss Lorine Everingham and Miss Rose Tingey, reading, by Mrs. Ansell, piano solos, by Miss Ruby Dallowmore; violin selections by Billy Duncan, and a pageant, "The Voice From Other Lands," by the following members of the Young People's Society, who also were in charge of the program. Mrs. Arthur Read, and Misses Mary Snow, Ruby Dallowmore, Verna Brazier, Florence McPherson, and Martha Brash.

Mrs. A. V. Durbin and Mrs. M. Maitland headed the capable committee of the Ladies' Aid, who were responsible for the serving and preparation of the supper.

**ADVISES LONDON DISPENSE  
WITH MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

City Treasurer Receives Small Support From Clerk Baker on Economy Scheme.

City Treasurer James Bell suggested Tuesday, in all apparent seriousness, to City Clerk Baker that the city dispense with a civic election this year as an economic measure.

The clerk seems willing enough to vote the suggestion as quite able, but questions whether the taxpayers would not just as soon spend the necessary money. They may have decided opinions about some of the aldermen or school trustees, he says.

**WILL WAR TO HOLD  
SISKIND'S MONEY**

Police Court Clerk Declares Intention to Keep Cash for Decision.

Both Julius Siskind and the Ontario License Department are claimants for the \$500 cash Siskind gave Police Court Clerk John Moule, but the court official declares he will defend the "spondulicks" with his life until the courts decide its disposition.

Conviction of Mrs. Siskind on a charge of selling liquor to government agents started the matter. A fine of \$1,000 was levied. Siskind appealed the case and lost. Then he handed Mr. Moule \$500, which he obtained a receipt, the clerk says. The receipt does not state what the payment was for. The Ontario government was asked if the payment of a \$500 fine in the case would be permissible. It refused the request, insisting on the full amount. Meanwhile Mrs. Siskind was arrested because the full amount of the fine was not paid. She is at present serving the six months, the alternative of the fine. Siskind claims that he is entitled to the \$500, because his wife is serving the time. The license department, however, claims the money has been forfeited, although a woman is in jail.

**WILL SEARCH FOR WATER  
IN NORTHEAST LONDON**

City Official Announces Further Drilling Will Be Undertaken in Near Future.

It is proposed that the activities of the Ohio Well Drilling Company shall not cease with the completion of the city's new well in Southeast London.

That further tests for possible hidden sources of water beneath the city should be undertaken forthwith is the belief of the city officials interested and involved in this pursuit, and the northeastern section of the city is looked to as the most favorable location at this moment.

Extensive drilling operations will be in progress in that locality, it is promised, before the cold weather sets in, and directly the drillers can be spared for that purpose.

## WESTERN MEDS. ATTEND SCHOOL

All Classes Open With Promised Enrollment of 130 Students.

Several New Teachers Added to Staff On First Day.

Opening lectures at the new Medical School on Ottawa avenue this morning found several new teachers on the teaching staff.

The rush and bustle of registration had not yet subsided, and official figures as to registration this year could not be learned. The statement was made, however, that registration was about three-quarters complete, and that over 130 students were expected to be in this week.

Among the new teachers is Frank H. Curran, B.A., LL.B., last year on the staff of Western University Arts Course, and who is a London boy, will give lectures on "Medical Jurisprudence."

Madge T. Macklin, A.B., M.D., instructor in "Histology and Embryology," will assist her husband, C. Macklin, M.D., who is professor of "Histology and Embryology."

F. H. Prutton, M.D., medical superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron, will instruct in medicine and tuberculosis, and Dr. John B. Gunn, certain contagious diseases.

There are six scholarships open to medical students this year. The McLary Memorial Award, subscribed by members of the class of 1919, in memory of J. A. McLary, a student who died while in his fourth year, will be given to the student submitting the best report of original work; such report to be submitted on or before March 1 of his final year.

The J. B. Campbell Memorial Scholarships are in memory of the late Dr. J. B. Campbell. For physiology, the scholarship will be given to the student obtaining highest marks in his combined second and third year examinations in physiology, for medicine, the scholarship will be given to the student obtaining highest marks in the combined examinations in medicine, and clinical medicine in the final year.

An award of \$100, known as the Harvey Club Scholarship, is for the best original work in the department of pharmacology, and the Khaki University and Y. M. C. A. scholarship is to be awarded to an ex-service man, registered in the Medical School at the discretion of the faculty.

The Class of 1917 Scholarship is for the intern at Victoria Hospital making the best and most efficient progress. Details of this scholarship will be announced later.

**MAY YET OPEN UP  
YORK STREET EAST**

City Council Refers Problem of Improving District to Board of Works.

The city council may yet decide this year to open York street between Oakland and Highways avenues. After a thorough consideration on Monday night the entire problem was referred back to the board of works, for their consideration. Details of this scholarship will be announced later.

Ald. F. R. Watkinson led in the agitation for this move. "It was only a short while ago," he said, "when certain members of the board of works, through the press, bewailed the fact that London was not getting industries, and they were wondering what could be done about it. Now you turn down the first opportunity to aid the city in that respect by declining to open up this territory."

"There is \$50,000 of the city's money tied up in this land, and we are unable to get near it by reason of the lack of conveniences, sewers, etc. Is it reasonable to suppose that any sane business man would invest money in that district? This industrial area should be improved."

"Whose expense?" queried Ald. H. B. Ashplant.

"The people of the annexed district," retorted Ald. Watkinson. "We want more industries, and we won't have so many unemployed in the winter time. We require a bridge over the tracks as well. It is all very well to have fine streets, and to have visitors say 'what good pavements we have.'"

"But they don't," suggested Mayor Wilson.

Ald. G. B. Drake held to the opinion that it was impractical to spend any more money in the annexed districts. "We have spent nearly \$2,000,000 there in the last two years."

**LONDON OLD BOY  
PAYS VISIT TO CITY**

Back in London after an absence of many years, Rev. W. H. Wilson of Youngstown, Ohio, is at present paying a visit to his old home town. Mr. Wilson is a brother of the late Nicholas Wilson, a former school teacher and a man, well-known to at least three generations of Londoners.

Mr. Wilson, on his first trip of exploration around the city evinced much delight at the improvements to be seen, particularly at Springbank Park.

He recalls with interest the time when the building, which is now Western University, was the residence of Lionel Ridout, who with Lawrence Lawrason, was a friend of his youth.

**NOT THE PARTY.**

Jacob Fox, proprietor of the Teacumseh Jewelry and Leather Goods Store, 844½ Richmond street, and who resides at 22 Haymarket, desires the public to know that he is not the party who was charged in division court with non-payment of his debts.

Things could be worse. Suppose bedbugs barked like dogs before they bit you?

## Thinks London Collegiate Very Thing For Hamilton

HERE is absolutely the latest story about London's new central collegiate institute.

Last week-end, it is related, a former chairman of the Hamilton Board of Education was passing along Waterloo street when he espied the imposing structure at the corner of Dufferin avenue. "What is that?" he inquired.

Receiving the desired information he replied quite enthusiastically (it is also related): "Well, that's the type of building we need in Hamilton. I wish we had more schools like it in our city."

His companion maintained a strict non-committal attitude it is also recorded.

## ITCHES TO DEBATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Ex-Ald. Palmer Eager to Discuss Relative Value of Building Sites.

"Any person who states that there is a lane through the center of my property that cannot be legally closed, is not speaking the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," asserts ex-Ald. Palmer, referring Tuesday to the report that a communication to this effect respecting his property on Elm street, had been received by the board of education from the city solicitor.

"There is a lane in the block," said Mr. Palmer, "but it is not through the middle of the property, and it can become city property at little cost, if the board of education desires to co-operate with me. The lane is at the extreme east end of the land, and is no detriment to it."

The former councillor explains that perhaps a hundred ratepayers have approached him recently, asking him to enter the municipal lists this year as a candidate for the school board.

"I have not the time to spare this year, however," he stated Tuesday. "I am all ready, nevertheless, to meet Trustee Edwin Smith or any member of the board of education, or all of them or their officials, on a public platform when we can discuss the relative values of the Oliver street and Elm street properties."

"There are twelve trustees and some rather expensive officials. Surely they are not going to take all summer and fall to prepare to combat the few statements that I have to make. I am all ready, and I won't take more than half an hour at the most."

"When they talk about the Elm street property I hope they are not attempting to hide behind the city solicitor."

**J. GILLAM CHOSEN HEAD  
OF FIRST CHURCH CHOR**

First Methodist Choristers Elect Officers and Make Several Presentations.

Splendid reports were given of the past season's work by the retiring officers of the First Methodist Church choir, which met last Friday to reorganize and elect officers for the coming winter.

Presentations were made to a number of members of the choir, including Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Symonds, Mrs. Ed. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Refreshments were served by the committee and a program of music and games concluded the evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Choir leader—Mr. A. D. Jordan. Honorary president—Dr. F. R. Eccles.

Honorary first vice-president—Mr. G. C. McCormick.

Honorary second vice-president—Dr. Colin Smith.

President—Mr. J. Gillam.

Treasurer—Mr. George Nye.

Secretary—Miss A. Merrett.

Assistant secretaries—Miss R. Gorman and Miss M. Hornby.

First vice-president—Mrs. R. H. Chevan.

Second vice-president—Mrs. Barr.