

MOTOR SHOW SIGN ALMOST BANISHED

Police Protest Slogan Until Mayor Gives Consent.

Members of the show committee of the London and Middlesex Automobile Sales' Association, a group of 400 dealers and narrowly escaped going to jail when they erected a sign at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets advertising the coming motor show and the retailers' co-operative program with a slogan, "Shop in London Motor Show Week, February 1-10, 1923."

The automobile men secured the consent of the owner of the store, but tipped up on the fact that there is a by-law against such displays unless the consent of the mayor is secured. Mayor Wenigke readily issued the permit, declaring that he stands for the principle that the people should tell the world of their activities, especially when two branches of business unite in a real example of co-operative policy.

The mayor and resident Gray, of the number of Commerce, have been forcing.

But the traffic officer at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets and her police on the beat did not know that the sign was authorized and resisted the offense at police headquarters. A summons issued for the auto committee. In the meanwhile Building Inspector Piper ordered the sign board torn inside out.

But the mayor's permit saved the sign. Building Inspector Piper explained the let-up with the declaration that "When I found the mayor had issued a permit, I pulled in my horns."

CHURCHES AND CLUBS

ST. ANDREW'S TUXIS BOYS.
At the weekly supper of the Trail and Tuxis boys of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening plans were made for the "Father and Son" banquet to be held on Tuesday of next week under the auspices of the church board of the church. After the regular meeting the skating was enjoyed. Mrs. George Wood was in charge of the supper.

SISTERS OF SERVICE.
The meeting of the Sisters of Service of St. Andrew's Church held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Stephenson, 304 King street, to complete arrangements for the musical party to take place next week. Each person is expected to take as many gifts as they are years old. Mrs. E. Combs is convener.

B. S. C. PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
The program committee of the B. S. C. of St. Andrew's Church held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Stephenson, 304 King street, to complete arrangements for the musical party to take place next week. Each person is expected to take as many gifts as they are years old. Mrs. E. Combs is convener.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS.
The Junior Bible Class of the Central Methodist Sunday school held a social evening last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruss, 430 Ontario street in honor of Harold Matthews. One of their members who is leaving on an extended trip to California, pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. The gathering dispersed wishing Mr. Matthews a safe journey.

METHODIST COUNCIL.
The meeting of the London Methodist Council last evening, held in Wesley Hall, was devoted to routine business and the election of officers for the coming year. The officers are as follows: President, William Copp; treasurer, J. G. Richter; W. C. MacArthur, who has acted as secretary for two years, is resigning, but has consented to act for a month until a successor can be obtained.

P. A. CHURCH OF REDEEMER.
A very pleasant evening was spent by the members and friends of the Society of Redeemers at the home of Miss Wright, Mrs. R. Asman and sister Jack Fox a piano duet was rendered by Misses Sugden and Farr, and the Collier gave a piano solo. C. Kennedy accompanied by H. Skinner, favored with several violin solos, which were very much enjoyed. Readings were given by Miss Monteith and Miss Williams. One of the interesting features of the evening was the address of 14 new members. Refreshments were served at the completion of the program, after which the various members of the Carpet Hall League played their schedule games.

ADELAIDE BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.
The B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church entertained the choir in a jolly skating party last night at the G. T. rink. After the skating party returned to the church, where supper was served under the direction of J. E. McNaughton. A pleasing program was presented, including songs by Roy Freeman and Mrs. E. P. Bright. Piano selections by Miss Ivy Smith and O. Leo Herbert, and short addresses by D. H. Gillies and James Baldwin.

JUNIOR G. F. S.
A meeting of the recently organized Junior G. F. S. of St. David's Anglican Church, was held last night and officers elected for the year. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Hines, branch secretary, and Miss Hines, who is acting as treasurer of the society. The branch was organized only a few weeks ago under the direction of Mrs. Nichols, of St. Paul's. The officers are as follows: President, Marjorie Pearson; secretary, Alice Jones; assistant treasurer, Helen Carver.

Ask \$5,000

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where the plaintiff was until August 1. The defendant took the matter up with the acting crown attorney and the latter advised him to pay a charge. Gibbons, Harper and Braden are acting for the plaintiff and A. R. Douglas for the defense.

FIRE DESTROYS CAR.
Wm. White, local iron and metal dealer, is suing the Motor Union Insurance Company, of Toronto, for \$2,000, the amount of an insurance policy on a Reo car stolen from Springbank Park on May 29, 1922, and found completely wrecked by fire near Chatham the next day.

The company claims that White did not open the car at the time and that it had been assigned without their knowledge.

W. G. R. Bartram is appearing for the plaintiff and Phelan and Balfour for the defense.

A conspiracy action, involving a mortgage of \$1,322.28, will bring no less than four lawyers into court. Edward Rowland is suing James E. Northcott, George F. Edwards, Lobo; W. J. Henery, London, and Edmond Baker, of Stratford, for the above amount, claiming that it is due on a mortgage given by Northcott to Edwards.

Edwards in his statement of defense says the mortgage was given him by Northcott for \$1,000 against land in Stratford on November 2, 1917, and payable in three years. He assigned it to W. J. Henery, who in turn assigned it to W. G. R. Bartram in the action.

The defendants submit that the plaintiff could have taken proceedings to realize the amount of the principal and interest, but by negligence in extending the time for payment a loss will take place. Jarvis and Vining are appearing for Rowland, W. C. Fitzgerald for Edwards, J. W. Winnett for Henery and J. M. McEvoy, K. C., for Baker.

BOUNDARY FENCE.
Benjamin F. Lewis and George Wakefield, next door neighbors on Dufferin avenue, will ask the court to decide whether the plaintiff can erect a fence between the properties. Lewis claims that Wakefield removed a fence between the places on May 20, 1922, without giving notice and has refused to replace it or help pay for one. The plaintiff asks a declaration that he is entitled to have a fence put up between the properties.

Mr. Wakefield says that when he purchased the property in 1911 there was no fence. Subsequently, he erected one and took it down, as it interfered with his right-of-way. He wants the action dismissed.

M. P. McDonagh for the plaintiff and Fraser and Moore for the defense.

Thomas H. Griffith, of London, asks for a specific performance of an agreement, given over an exchange of farms with L. J. and Emily Johnston, of Perth County, on August 7, 1922.

Mr. Johnston claims \$4,500 for alleged misrepresentation of lands by Griffith.

F. E. HARLEY SUING.
Frank E. Harley is suing the Bugies Truck Company for \$7,504.11 as acceptor of two bills of exchange totalling that amount.

John Bridge, manager of the truck company, claims to have a good defense and that the bills referred to were accepted by the defendant for the accommodation of Harley, without any consideration being received by the Bugies people.

Jarvis & Vining, for Mr. Harley, and Ivey, Elliott, Wier & Gillanders for the defendant.

John H. Kidd, of St. Marys, is taking action against Mrs. Doris M. Morrison, of the same town, and asks that a partnership agreement between the parties be wound up and that Mrs. Morrison assume her share of expenses contracted in running the business.

Kidd claims that the partnership was formed in September, 1921, to run a tinmith business, and that it continued till April 24, 1922, when the defendant locked up the premises and took full charge.

Mr. Kidd claims to have invested \$820 in the business and alleges Mrs. Morrison only invested \$289 and did not bear her share of expenses. Profits were to be equally divided.

Mrs. Morrison states that there never was any partnership, and that the business was entirely hers. She merely hired the plaintiff to manage it for her. She alleges that he collected money and applied it to his own use as refused to give an account of such money collected. Mrs. Morrison further alleges that Kidd was incompetent and owes her \$215 board bill, which amount she asks by way of counterclaim. J. M. McEvoy, K. C., for plaintiff, and J. W. Graham, St. Marys, for defense.

Mrs. Emma and David Foster, of Thamesford, are suing Verne Zavitz and Bert Lethbridge, of Stratford, for \$5,000 damages, as a result of Mrs. Foster being struck by a motor car driven by Lethbridge, on King street, London, on December 24, 1921.

Mrs. Foster states that she was walking along King street and was struck down by an auto attempting to enter a lane near Keene Bros' store, and received internal injuries as well as a fractured leg and arm. She was ill for six months and claims never to have regained her former health.

Lethbridge, in his statement of defense, says he turned up the lane in order to avoid collision with a motor truck. He sounded the horn and Mrs. Foster stepped carelessly in front of the car. The accident could easily have been avoided if Mrs. Foster had exercised proper precaution. In his opinion, he was in London on business for Zavitz.

Mr. Zavitz submits that the car was driven by Lethbridge without his knowledge or consent.

Judd & Henderson for the plaintiffs, and Elliott, Traver, Strathroy, for the defendants.

James Jenkins is claiming damages from the Ontario Crockery Company, alleging wrongful dismissal. In March, 1920, he claims he was employed as a salesman by the company and never received a commission of \$1,336.47 due him. He also wants an accounting of all transactions.

The Crockery company claims to have paid all salary due and that Jenkins was discharged because he did not perform his duties properly.

Judd & Henderson for the plaintiff, and A. R. Douglas for defense.

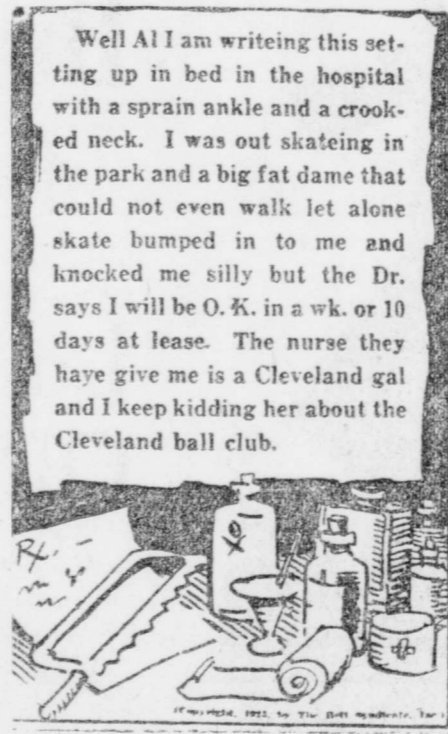
WANT SHIPPING PROBE ENLARGED IN SCOPE

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—A resolution asking that the royal commission appointed to inquire into an alleged shipping combine on the Great Lakes be enlarged in scope that it might investigate why orders for Canadian lake vessels had been and were being placed in Great Britain, instead of Canada, and that it might make suggestions for changes in policy, regulations or other means of securing for and preserving to Canadian shipyards the business of building Canadian vessels, was passed by the employees of Halifax Ship Yards, Limited, here yesterday.

A Diamond in the pantry is worth what? You'll know when you buy it at Mrs. Patterson's, 86½ Wilson avenue. See announcement on page 7.

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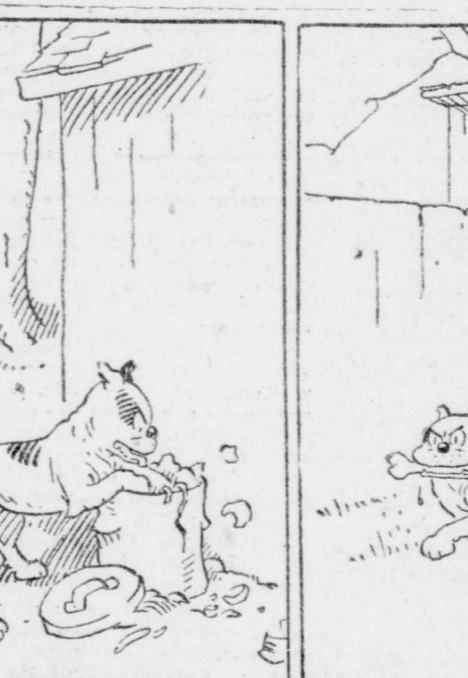
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By RING W. LARDNER

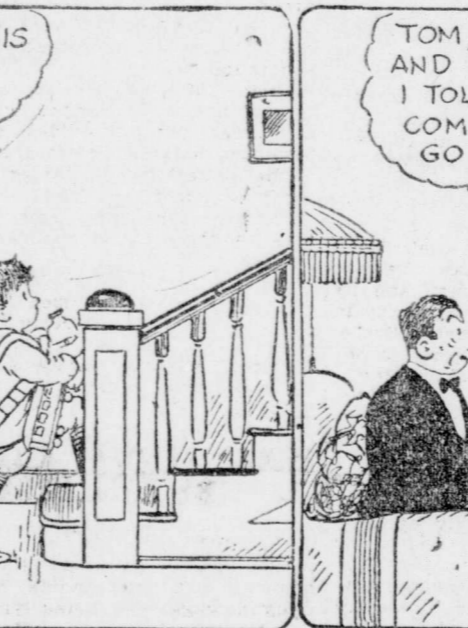
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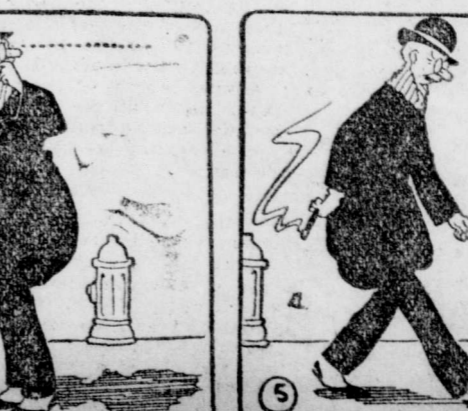
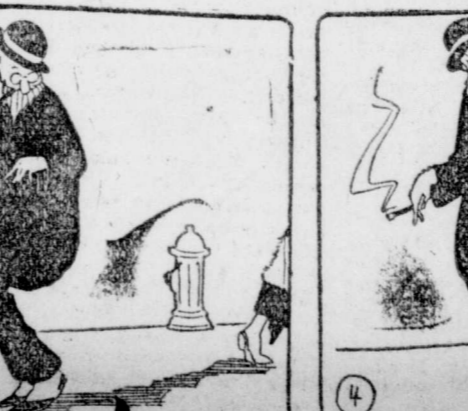
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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By BLOSSER

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