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If the demand for mechanics and factory workers was on a par with the demand for farm help, as noted by the Ontario Government Employment Bureau branch in London, the wheels of industry would be turning day and night.

J. C. Spencer, in charge of the local branch, stated Thursday morning, that 40 farmers of the district were anxiously looking for men and they wanted them right away.

"Every mail brings in more applications for farm help," said Mr. Spencer, "and we are not able to meet the demand. The wages offered are from \$25 to \$35 per month with board, for single men, who have had some experience in farming."

"Married men, hired by the year, are receiving from \$400 to \$500, with a free house and garden spot. This figures out about \$11 a week for good men."

"So far we have placed over 100 men on farms this spring, and from what I hear they are generally giving good satisfaction."

SAMUEL KLINE PASSES

Well-Known Cayuga Resident Dies After Brief Illness.

After an illness of some weeks William Kline, second son of Samuel Kline of Cayuga, died at the home of his parents on Monday. The late Mr. Kline had been in the hospital at Hamilton, but his condition being considered hopeless he was brought to his father's home last week. He was born in North Cayuga only 23 years ago, and has lived ever since on the homestead.

He was married to a widow three years ago, and has a wife and three young children, one only five days old, to mourn his loss. He is also survived by his parents and four young sisters, living in Cayuga; three married sisters (Mrs. Moerschfelder, Mrs. Nangel and Mrs. Kindree), and one brother, Roy, living in North Cayuga. The funeral takes place on Thursday from his late home in North Cayuga.

Alexander Mitchell, one of Cayuga's most highly esteemed residents, celebrated his 77th birthday on Sunday, and in honor of the event the trustees and pastor of the Methodist Church, with their wives, were entertained to dinner on Monday evening by Mrs. Mitchell. A pleasant event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Mitchell, from the trustees of the church, of a handsome fountain pen. The address was read by Geo. Fissette, and the presentation made by Rev. W. E. Almack.

COMES TO OPEN MEMORIAL HOME

After several months in Norway and Sweden, Commissioner T. S. Sontag, in complete charge of all Salvation Army activities in Eastern Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, comes to London on Wednesday next to open the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home.

As the formal ceremony is set for 3 p.m., the visiting commissioner will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at noon luncheon, when he will deliver an address on "The Salvation Army As It Affects the Community."

Commissioner Sontag has been a member of the army for the past 40 years, his endeavors taking him to every section of the globe. He speaks several languages fluently.

OFFICIALS REVIEW EDUCATION COSTS

The estimates of the education costs reached Finance Commissioner James Bell on Thursday morning. He immediately took them up with Mayor Wilson and Chairman of the finance committee.

Examination revealed the fact that they called for an expenditure of \$881,191.62, or \$102,000 above last year.

Mayor Wilson stated that the estimates, in all probability, will be referred back and the board asked to make an effort to pare them down to the 1921 limit.

The increase in the school estimates is about 1-2-3 mills on the tax rate, or one-third more than the finance committee cut off its estimates. More money is involved, however, as the school mill is worth over \$3,000 more than the general mill.

Thus, according to the preliminary estimates sent in by the board, the rate for the year will be 14.12 mills, for 1921, 14.181 mills; for 1922, 14.2182 mills.

ADVERTISING PAYS TAX HEAD STATES

In connection with the amount of money which the city spent on advertising and printing last year, some of the aldermen are showing a tendency to criticize the disbursement.

"Gentlemen, I have found that it 'pays to advertise,'" said Finance Commissioner James Bell to the finance committee.

The treasurer also explained that he inserted advertisements in the local papers, relative to the payment of 600 dogs, the existence of which he was not aware of previously.

This \$50 worth of advertising netted the city about \$2,000 extra in dog taxes.

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Will Ask Enforcement of Laws to Help Beautify Lawns and Streets

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PAIR OF JUVENILES LOOT SPORTING GOODS STORE

Claim They Wanted To See World But Ran Up Against Police.

Two youngsters told Magistrate Graydon in the juvenile court Thursday morning how they had gone down town Friday night, and hustling round to the rear of Gurd's sporting goods store had smashed the window over the rear door.

One youngster, who gave his age as 14, wriggled into position and managed to displace an iron bar. He dropped to the floor of the store and hid his comrades in, after which they locked the door and made a leisurely search of the premises.

When they left, they carried a number of revolvers, two rifles and jackknives. They also secured a quantity of ammunition all of which it turned out did not fit their weapons.

Wanted To See World. On Monday in company with another youngster, the boys started out to see the world, and stopped to rest at the farm of Thomas Foster, corner of 2nd and 3rd streets.

There was some promiscuous marksmanship indulged in and County Constable P. R. Adair arrested the boys and brought them into London, where they appeared before Squire Chittick, and Thursday morning before Mr. Graydon.

The magistrate, after hearing the story, adjourned the case for a week, and in the meantime the boys will be under the care of the Children's Aid Society.

From information given, Detective Bolton paid a visit to the home of Philip Jarvis, aged 17, and this youth appeared in court charged with receiving stolen goods. Detective Bolton found three revolvers, alleged to have been stolen from Gurd's, at the home of the young man.

THREE LOST WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.—The towboat Helper, belonging to the fleet of the Campbell's Creek Tow Company of this city, early today turned turtle in the harbor here, crashed against the piers of the southern bridge, and was crushed into fragments.

Captain E. A. Bultman, superintendent of transportation of the company, who was piloting the boat, was drowned.

It is believed also that two others of the crew lost their lives.

The remainder were rescued. The sinking of the boat was witnessed by passengers on a Baltimore and Ohio train.

The scene from the Fernbank Dam.

CLANDEBOYE

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CLANDEBOYE, March 14.—Owing to the prevalence of flu and bad colds, service was not held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 12.

At St. Church on Sunday, March 12, the Rev. Mr. McGowan, held service for those who wished to attend, but the congregation was unusually small.

A few more cases of illness have developed among the school children of Clandeboye school. The trouble has proved to be a mild form of scarlet fever, and every effort is being made to control it. The school has already been fumigated.

The sap run is considerably more free than people looked for at tapping time.

The spring birds here so far are robins, blackbirds, meadow larks and flickers.

Both county and township road drags are in full operation on the roads here now. This work, done early, has been proved a very cheap and satisfactory method of improving the roads.

By method of improving the roads, the holes and the roads are not rutted through, leaving them in good condition for summer traffic, especially autos. The work this spring will be unusually satisfactory, as the roads out of the ground evened and the roads dried off early, allowing the drags to operate in good season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Theford spent several days this week with Mrs. Wainwright's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Clandeboye.

Boys' Own London Tiser Executives Report Progress Great

TURNING out the Boys' Own London Tiser is becoming an easier matter as the boys are making great progress in mastering the details of collecting news, handling copy, writing the numbers.

The boys have been making a drive to get a reporter in every organization in the city, and they know when these all get to work their own paper is going to go ahead with leaps and bounds.

Work on the paper for Saturday is well under way.

Maker says a copy for you. The Boys' Own Tiser appears with the regular Saturday afternoon edition of The Advertiser.

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CHAPLAIN REVIEWS WAR'S TRIBULATIONS

Lieut.-Col. W. Beattie Talks of Deeds of Red-Blooded Men at Lions' Club.

Lieut.-Col. W. Beattie, C. M. G., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave an address to the Lions' Club at their weekly luncheon Thursday, entitled "Through a Chaplain's Eyes."

"People are not tired of hearing accounts of what are first-hand experiences," said the speaker, "because they are not tired of hearing about the splendid things that their own boys did."

"The chaplains in the army had a much better chance to study human nature than anybody else," because they were in the midst of the action, and they were not tired of hearing about the splendid things that their own boys did."

"The chaplains were able to watch for themselves the wonderful process of the 'melting pot,' which acted as a great leveller among the men."

"Into this melting pot were thrown men from the two extremes of the social scale because war attracted men of all stations of life."

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SIDE LIGHTS AT OTTAWA

By JOHN J. McLELLAN, Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—There are indications to show that the debate on the speech from the throne is beginning to lag and may probably end today.

So far as is known by the government whip there will be little speech making by the government members this afternoon.

At this stage of the session, when a member wishes to speak he does so by merely asking permission of the premier without informing the party whip.

Sir Lomer Gouin may speak this afternoon though whether he will or not is not definitely known. Herbert Marler of St. Lawrence and St. George, was scheduled to speak but has decided not to do so.

Many members had without considerable satisfaction the end of the speech from the throne. I was speaking this morning with the two Progressive members from Middlesex, A. L. Hodgins and J. D. W. Drury.

They declare themselves to be anxious to get down to business, and say that so far, they have been little impressed with the oratory that they have heard.

They expect, however, that with the tabling of the estimates to take place in all likelihood today, that the proceedings will be of a more practical nature.

The debate on the speech from the throne is to speak, the prologue of the day. Time is allowed during the day for the new members to absorb the parliamentary atmosphere and to get their bearings. And then after that, encouraged, they throw themselves into the work and begin to do things with their eye turned towards the pleasing of their constituents.

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