

Mayor E. S. Little Follows in Footsteps of His Father, Who Was Mayor For Three Terms

Speakers Eulogize the Work Done in the Interest of the City by Father and Son—Mayor Reviews Work of the Year At Banquet Tendered To City Officials and Heads of Departments.

Many chief magistrates of the city of London have entertained the members of the city council, officials of the city, heads of departments and leading citizens to banquets in celebration of their year of office. But no previous mayor has taken Mayor E. S. Little's unique distinction of duplicating a similar courtesy act of his father, Col. J. W. Little, who was mayor of the city in 1895-96-97, exactly 25 years later and on the same day.

The fact was mentioned by the mayor in his opening speech as having been brought to his attention by Inspector J. W. McCallum, who, with Assessment Commissioner Grant, were present on that occasion. Mr. McCallum was at that time himself an alderman, and later speakers in paying eulogies to Mayor Little coupled with their references to the splendid record of his father in the services of the city. Both banquets were held in the same place, the Indian room at the Tecumseh Hotel.

Reviewed Year's Work.
Last night Mayor Little presided as host and as toast master, and in opening the speechmaking reviewed the work of the year. He spoke briefly of the splendid co-operation that had existed between No. 1 committee and the educational authorities, which had resulted in making higher education, even to the university, possible for the child of any citizen if the child's development warranted it.

Another feature of the year's work had been the progress made toward the elimination of the level crossings of the city. This much-to-be-desired and might not come all at once, but it had progressed so far with regard to the grading of the G. T. R. that a hearing of the matter is to take place before the railway board early in the new year.

Playgrounds Justified.
The establishment of playgrounds in the city, said the mayor, had justified them in one season, and he looked forward to seeing an extension of them to other parts of the city within the next year or two. "We must educate not only the mental faculties of the child, but also his physical forces. A healthy body insures a healthy mind."

Touching briefly on the street railway matter, the mayor referred to the tiling over of the danger of a strike at a most inauspicious time, and expressed the hope that when the time of settlement comes between the city and the men comes between the city and the men comes between the city and the men.

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We have just placed in stock a large shipment of Limoges China, rose design, 1040 pattern, shipped direct to us from France.

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Breadboards.....	\$3.00 to \$14.00
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CATHOLICS WILL ASK FOR ONE OF THREE SCHOOLS

Bishop Fallon Makes Statement Regarding Course of Action Planned.

That three high schools should be built in London and one of them turned over to the Catholics of the city was the view expressed by Bishop Fallon last evening in discussing the collegiate problem at a meeting of the Catholic Club.

In support of his stand for three schools rather than one large one, he pointed out that 200 to 300 pupils can be handled more easily and more efficiently than 1,000. The bulk of the pupils he said attend the lower and middle schools, and with three colleges the people would be provided with much better facilities.

Have No Say.
"I have no right," he said, "to discuss this issue, although it involves a public expenditure of \$1,000,000, perhaps more. Catholics will be taxed for their share of the cost and yet their opinion carries no weight and is not even being sought. Perhaps, however, attention may be given to their opinion. The situation is that no Catholic has a vote on this matter. As Bishop of London object to this. The board of education has the final say as to whether one or three schools shall be built. Taxation is a matter of public opinion has caused trouble before. It was a grievance in the past as now. It is in the British liberty, and I want to say that I still believe in British liberty, although I must confess I have had a few shocks recently. We are going to see if this situation in regard to the high schools can be remedied. I have no ready-made solution, but I have a suggestion. According to the constitution of Canada Catholics of Ontario have as much right in connection with high school education as in separate school education. We intend to demand our rights. As a way out of the difficulty I suggest in all modesty that as the weight of opinion is in us as Catholics, if this is done we will agree to staff, equip and maintain it, and submit to every regulation and department of education. I think this would be fair."

To Start Seminary.
Last night's meeting was held to welcome Philip Pocock on his return to the city after having visited Rome, where he was made a Knight of St. Gregory by the pope. Richard Forrester was chairman, and on behalf of the Catholic Club, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles presented Mr. Pocock with an illuminated address.

In replying briefly, Mr. Pocock made the important announcement that work on the new St. Peter's Seminary, which will cost about \$500,000, will begin within a year.

West London Residents Are Thankful
for the removal of the Lancaster boat-houses. The boat-houses were in such a dilapidated condition that they were an eyesore, and every passerby looked at them with disgust and questioned why they were allowed to be left standing in such a prominent place. Outside appearance of such buildings are decided for when we dismantled them we found thousands of feet of the very best of seasoned pine lumber, which we have removed to our yard, 203 Horton street, Phone 5618.

DECLINE OCCURS IN PRICE OF COAL OIL

Gasoline Unchanged—Tractor Oil Slightly Reduced—Skates, Hockey Goods Scarce.

Hardware and Metal, December 18, says:
A decline has taken place in the price of coal oil, which has been stationary for the past five months, but gasoline prices remain unchanged. Tractor oil prices show a slight reduction.

Fewer price changes are noted this week and most of the alterations are on lines such as bar iron and steel, sheets and plates and iron castings, which show slight reductions.

Revisions made in pipe fittings show some small reductions, but pipe continues to hold firmly. Bar iron and steel have an easier tone and reductions have been made in the price of sheets and plates. Some ingot metals, including tin, have declined, and lower quotations are made on solders. Waste materials continue to recede in price. The volume of business in seasonal lines continues good and many lines such as skates and hockey goods are still scarce.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Special Cantatas, Anthems Arranged—Pastors Preparing Messages Suitable To Season.

Christmas messages from the ministers and Christmas music will be given in the majority of city churches on Sunday.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will celebrate Christmas this Sunday. Rev. D. C. MacGregor will speak on "The Joyful Tidings" at the morning service, and in the evening "The Guiding Light" under the direction of Chas. E. Wheeler. The following program will be given:

Organ: "Andante con Moto" (Hollins); chorus: "The Hope of the Ages" (Albert Ham); tenor solo and chorus.

MACCABEES

J. R. Ramsay, district manager for the Maccabees, has opened a fine office over Bank of Toronto, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, as headquarters for London district, which consists of Kent, Elgin, Essex, Lambton and Middlesex Counties. A big campaign is now on in London for 200 members, to be adopted January 19. Banquet and dance. A degree team from Toronto has been secured.

Sir Knight James S. Green, provincial commander, and Sir Knight D. P. Markey, supreme commander, will be present. The Maccabees has a reserve fund of \$25,000,000.

The district manager can use fifty deputies at once in his district. If interested call phone 1328 between 8 and 9 a.m. and 6 and 7 p.m. for appointment.

Store Open Tonight Until Ten



As is our custom at Christmas time, for the convenience of holiday shoppers, who find so much left for the last few days, this store will be open tonight until 10 o'clock. Also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next week.

Special supper will be served in the Restaurant from 5 to 7:30. Also continuous service at the Soda Fountain up to 10 o'clock, and Grill Service in the Restaurant. The men may now take a hand in the game of Christmas shopping.



Manufacturers' Samples Ladies' Dresses, About Half Price Monday—Fine Serge and Tricotine

There is just 35 dresses in this group, fresh from the maker, at about half regular price. The styles are very smart and the materials of excellent quality, fine serge and tricotine, in beautiful shades of brown and navy. The trimmings show beads in both jet and steel, and silk embroidered in self colors. There are one-piece dresses, with girdle, pleated tunics and coat effects, and all will be sold at one price. Choice will be best early. Sale price **\$22.50**

Heather Mixed Ladies' Hose, \$1 Pair

Ten dozen Brown Heather-Mixed Cashmere Hose, with deep double garter top, seamless and spliced heel and toe, good winter weight, sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Special **\$1.00 pair**

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BATH TOWELS FOR GIFTS

A most practical gift and one that will be appreciated, a pair of Dainty Colored Bordered Bath Towels. These are particularly fine mercerized yarns, woven in fancy Jacquard weaves, with pretty borders in pink, blue, gold and lavender, also plain weaves in rose, stripe borders, at moderate prices.

Heavy two-ply yarn, finished with stripe border and wide hem, size 22x40. Very special **98c each**

Fancy blue check, also blue floral border Towels, in nice fine quality, size 22x40 **\$1.25 each**

Assorted stripes, in Nile and pink, hemmed ends. This is a heavy mercerized yarn. At **\$1.50 each**



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Fancy Jacquard weaves, with floral borders, in pink, blue, gold and lavender, size 24x45 inches, a particularly attractive towel of fine quality. At **\$1.75 each**

Fancy Jacquard weave, with conventional, also swan design borders, in blue, pink, gold and lavender; a lovely quality. At **\$1.85 each**

Bath Mats, \$2.00 to \$5.00—Pink, blue, yellow, royal blue and white, in fancy weaves, assorted sizes. Priced at **\$2.00, \$2.75, \$4.25 and \$5.00 each**

Wash Cloths, shell edge, also plain whipped edge, in pink, blue, gold and lavender. Priced at **18c, 25c and 29c each**

COLLARS, OR COLLAR AND CUFF SETS A MOST USEFUL GIFT

A Dainty Lace Tuxedo Collar, in flat Irish crochet, guipure or flat Venice; these are quite smart for suit, coat or dress. Prices from **\$1.50 to \$6.00 each**
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Special Collar and Cuff Sets, in fine muslin with net frills and puffs of net, etc. Prices from **\$1.50 and \$2.00 set**
The New Eern Embroidery Sets. Prices from **\$2.00 and \$2.50 set**
Vests with or without collars, in net and georgette, with lace and insertion trimmings. Prices **\$2.00 to \$5.00 each**



LADIES' SILK MUFFLERS

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corner **75c for box of two**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, colored embroidered corner **85c for box of two**

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Children's Handkerchiefs, colored picture corner. Price **35c for box of two**

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Evening—Organ, "Claire de Lune" (Debussy); soprano solo, "The Earth's Wreath" (Sheldon); bass solo, "Hail the Night" (Wiegand); selections from the cantata, "The Story of Christmas" (Matthew); solo and chorus, "The Christmas Song" (Adam); postlude, "Alleluia" (Gullman).
Soloists—Miss Eula Kennedy, soprano; Miss Luta Laymon, contralto; Dr. H. L. Christian, tenor, and Mr. E. A. Webster, basso.
"The Messiah" will be the special musical number at the Dundas Centre Methodist Church under the direction of J. Farnell Morris. A chorus of over 70 voices has been secured and some cantata, "The Story of Christmas" (Matthew); solo and chorus, "The Christmas Song" (Adam); postlude, "Alleluia" (Gullman).
Pescott will deliver Christmas messages at both services. At the morning service the women of the church will give a special carol.
Sacred Cantata.
At Knox Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Charles E. Percy, the sacred cantata, "The Life of Christ," will be given, also special numbers by the soloists and quartet. The musical service will commence at 10:45 o'clock.

In the morning and at 6:45 o'clock in the evening. A number of anthems particularly appropriate to the season will be rendered by the choir. Rev. T. A. Symington, the pastor, will preach sermons in keeping with the Christmas spirit.
"The World's Christmas Message and the World's Faith" will be the subjects discussed by Rev. R. G. Feever in the First Methodist Church on Sunday at the celebration of the Christmas services.
At night, the choir, augmented to 100 voices, will sing "The Messiah," another of the many annual presentations of this matchless and timely oratorio by Handel. The soloists are: Mrs. Edward Wyatt, Mrs. Frederick Schofield (date of the Leeds choir), Miss Annie Christine Finnie (Windsor), Mrs. Gladstone Brown and Mr. Frank Oudfield (Toronto).