

## MRS. TURNER IS UNION CLUB HEAD

Elected President of Joint Mothers' Clubs of City

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Members Will Not Patronize Stores Selling New Beer

Mrs. Charles Turner was elected president of the Union Mothers' Club of the city at the annual meeting held at the Technical School last night. With S. F. Lawraon president of the Board of Education, presiding, the report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Harry White, the nominating convener, with the following result: President, Mrs. Charles Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Drew; second vice-president, Mrs. Tennant; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Lowe; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Winnett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James McInven; treasurer, Mrs. Roland Day; press reporter, Mrs. A. Kennedy; pianist, Mrs. Frank Smith, and assistant pianist, Mrs. E. Tremmer.

During the evening Mrs. Hardy brought in the following resolution, which was passed unanimously by the members of the club: "Whereas the London Mothers' Club, a federation of 24 school clubs, with a membership of 1,800, having taken a decided stand in upholding the O. T. A., and whereas the vote of the province has been ignored, and strong beer allowed to be sold not only in hotels, but in grocery stores and restaurants, and whereas we consider this action a menace to the youth of our city and province and a detriment to social progress, be it therefore resolved that we, the members of the aforementioned federation, shall endeavor to give our trade and patronage to those merchants and others who do not sell or deal in strong beer."

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Practically every club of the 22 in the city presented a report and in each one the past year was shown to have been one of much progress for the organization. In presenting the report from Rectory Street School the secretary, Mrs. Charles Keene, made a statement regarding the attitude taken by the Rectory street club to the raising of the Rectory Street School. She pointed out that although the mothers were not anxious to see their school changed in any way they felt that the Board of Education had given the matter careful consideration and was therefore anxious to support the board in their decisions in the matter.

During the evening short addresses were given by Mr. Lawraon and Mrs. John Rose, of the school board, and both members thanked the individual and union mothers' clubs for the support given the board in the city. Both speakers declared that they always found the mothers anxious to co-operate for the best interests of the pupils.

From the reports presented during the evening it was shown that the membership of the club is now 1,500, an increase of 375 during the past year. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, the retiring president, and the members of her executive were commended for their work and given a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Charles Turner, the new president, was introduced and gave a brief speech. Mrs. A. Drew, the retiring secretary, presented the annual report of the year's work.

During the evening pleasing vocal solos were contributed by Miss Lancaster and Miss Kuntz. The platform made by the manual training boys of the Technical School for the convenience of the mothers, was used for the first time and was greatly appreciated.

Short reports were presented by Mrs. W. A. Tanner, social service representative, Mrs. Harry White. In her report Mrs. Tanner referred to the curfew law and asked that the mothers use their influence to have it more carefully enforced, as the social service council report many children on the streets after 9 o'clock.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Norman H. Keene, of the Ontario Furniture Company, last evening entered Victoria Hospital, where he will this morning undergo an operation for appendicitis.



REV. FATHER JOSEPH COOK, well-known young Londoner, who was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood on Saturday by Bishop Fallon, and who yesterday sang his first mass at St. Peter's Cathedral.

## WOULD NOT ALTER SCHOOL SYSTEM

Committee Recommends No Change in Collegiate Policy

PRINCIPALS FAVOR PLAN

Would Continue Use of Victoria School For South Unit

The special committee appointed by the Board of Education to investigate the possibility of centering upper school work in the Central Collegiate alone, in conference last night, recommended to the board that the same policy used in the 1924-25 term, namely, that where there were enough pupils to be taught teachers were hired, be used for the coming term. These questions and that of accommodation for South London pupils will be brought up at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

There was lengthy discussion on the question. Principal Miller, of the Central Collegiate; Principal O'Neill, of the East London Collegiate, and Principal Graham, of the South Collegiate, spoke, giving their ideas of what should be done. Examples were given of what is being done this term. In the South Collegiate all subjects except chemistry, geometry and Greek are being taught, while in the East London unit only English is being taught. They all recommended that the same policy be adopted for this year.

On the question of accommodation for South London Collegiate pupils it was recommended that as far as the present conditions were concerned the three rooms used in the new Victoria School be still used. It was at first thought that one of the rooms would have to be vacated for public school pupils, but indications are that it will still be available.

### ALLEGED ABDUCTOR IS GIVEN LIBERTY ON BAIL

Jesse Thompson, North Dorchester farmer, arrested early on Saturday morning, charged with abduction, has been released from jail on bail of \$2,000, furnished in two sureties of \$1,000 each.

Thompson, who appeared before Magistrate Hawkeshaw at the courthouse on Saturday, had his case remanded for a week. Crown Attorney Judd stating he was not ready to proceed. It is charged that Thompson did on Friday last carry off Ula Schram, 14-year-old daughter of Albert Schram, London Township, without first notifying her parents. High Constable Wharton and Harry Marshall, county constable, found the girl asleep at Thompson's home, near Gladstone. He was placed under arrest and brought to the county jail.

The parents of the girl know no reason why the girl was taken away. She was picked up by Thompson as she was coming from the Masonville school.

## DRAMA LEAGUE ELECTS DR. HALE

Col. Ware Honored On Retiring From Presidency

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Major Logan Towers Produces Witty Comedy

Dr. George Hale leads the London Drama League for the coming year, elected to the presidency at the annual meeting in Warner Hall last night, on the retirement of Col. F. B. Ware. The report of the nominating committee, presented by Dr. David Arnott, and adopted unanimously, was as follows: Honorary president, George McCormick; honorary first vice-president, A. D. Jordan; honorary second vice-president, Col. F. B. Ware; president, Dr. George Hale; first vice-president, Arthur Brickenden; secretary, Miss Ruth White; assistant secretary, Miss Amy Bartram; treasurer, Tom Walker. The executive includes, as additional members, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Prof. Martin, John Stevens, Reg. Farnon and Mrs. Emerson Nichols. K. C. Greene is chairman of the production committee.

"Tribute to Col. Ware's efficient and faithful service as president for several years was paid in a round of applause which interrupted any attempt to move a correct vote of thanks, but which expressed even warmer appreciation. To this testimony Col. Ware replied happily. Flowers were presented to Miss White and Miss Bartram in appreciation of their services."

### ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report showed a year successful historically, although closing with a matter of \$5 in the treasury. Assets of over \$800 were noted. With charming solos by Mrs. W. B. McDermott, accompanied by Mrs. S. V. Cooke, as a preliminary, the play of the evening was a clever scrap comedy, "Flinders Keepers," that had its serious side and pointed a not too obvious moral. Produced by Major Logan Towers, excellent comedy done by the trio of players, Mrs. David Arnott, Mrs. Edwin Seaborn and Dr. Towers himself. Crisp and pointed dialogue was the evening's chief feature. The play was based on fact and realism is added by the taking of the big scenes in the play during the movement of the largest herd of cattle in the history of the West.

The story is the drama of the grim and silent, but losing battle of the cattle kings against the encroachments of civilization, which surely but gradually are driving the big range into comparatively small ranches. A group of cattlemen in an effort to prevent the inroads into what they consider their rightful property send representatives to the East in an attempt to repel the invasion, but without avail.

The unsuccessful trip to the East is followed by a decision to move the great herd south across the border into Mexico. A stampede starts almost before the cattle are well started on their long journey and the thousands of terrified cattle swept over the home of Ellen Crawley, played by the dainty Bessie Love, she is saved from destruction by Hugh Brent, played by Roy Stewart.

This is but the opening event for dozens of thrilling encounters during the long trek south. The last straw was added to the burden of the cattlemen when the railroads refused to allow the cattle to cross into Mexico. Not to be stopped within sight of their "Sun-down" the cattlemen take the railroads by force and cross the border.

In itself a wonderfully dramatic picture the historic movement of the cattle adds a spice to the picture which could not have been obtained by any other means.

The cast is a particularly strong one, including, in addition to Bessie Love and Roy Stewart, such well-known scene stars as Hobart Bosworth and Charlie Murray. The latter, a comedian of note, plays his first serio-comedy role and he does it to perfection. "Sun-down" is an unusually long picture and will show three times daily, commencing at 3, 7.30 and 9.15 o'clock. A Star comedy, the name sufficient to insure a laugh to every foot of film, and the news reel round out a really attractive program.

### Capitol

Peggy Coudray, erstwhile and popular leading lady of the Majestic Players, returned to London yesterday as a singing comedienne in a vaudeville skit at the Capitol Theater for the first three days of the current week in conjunction with the showing of the film feature, "The Dressmaker From Paris."

And Londoners in whose hearts Miss Coudray had firmly established her popularity as a leading lady of stock plays, marked her return with a wonderful ovation. To Miss Coudray the visit seemed as enjoyable as to the audience gathered to greet her. She renewed acquaintances, sang much, played a little and in every way appeared much the same as before, except for two things. One was that she returns unaccompanied by



W. H. Wood (left), new secretary London Chamber of Commerce, greeted by President R. H. Dowling on his arrival at the office of the Chamber yesterday. Mr. Wood comes from Brantford.

## At the TheaterS

Patricia

The Old West of yesterday, with all the dramatic incident attendant on pioneer life, is passing and its gradual fall before the advance of civilization is the theme of "Sun-down," the huge production which is the feature attraction at the Patricia for the first three days of the week. The story is based on fact and realism is added by the taking of the big scenes in the play during the movement of the largest herd of cattle in the history of the West.

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## MAJOR W. H. WOOD ASKS CO-OPERATION

New Chamber of Commerce Secretary Addresses Council

CONFIDENCE IN LONDON

Believes Citizens Will Help To Build Up City

Expressing appreciation of the cordial reception given him by this city Major W. H. Wood, who came here from Brantford to take over the position of managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, assured the City Council last night that he would work with them in making this city a better one than it is, if possible. He was introduced to the Council by Mayor Wenige.

"It is an honor to be invited to meet the Council in this way," Mr. Wood declared. "This, together with the hearty reception I have received elsewhere, assures me of continuous cordial relationship."

"Those of us who are British through and through take great pride in our community," Mr. Wood pointed out. "And I must believe that everybody in London is a builder. I have heard your city so highly spoken of by everyone whom I met during the last few weeks. Coming to you as a newcomer and a Britisher and a Canadian I believe that you will all show good sportsmanship and will play the game. I am sure I will have your assistance in everything."

"London is a city worthy of the heartiest co-operation of every last man in it," Mr. Wood said further. "I realize there is keen competition among the various cities, but I have come here to work with you in the building of a better and bigger city, if possible. The many kind comments I have heard inspire me and I am sure that we are all going to work together to build a better community."

## BRITISH WRITERS MORE POLISHED

But Less Vigorous Than Americans, Says Sinclair Lewis

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

Blames Popular Magazines For Poor Writing In United States

Special to The Free Press. NEW YORK, June 2.—Sinclair Lewis, after a winter in Europe, has returned to America to tell his countrymen that the report that he said they were "pigs" was greatly exaggerated.

Although the author, who found "Main Street" and his boosters "babbits," complained that Americans look upon a man who wears a dress suit as a congenial scoundrel. He denied Americans were "pigs" or that he had ever said they were.

"The whole interview was a fake," Lewis said on Monday, referring to a story published after he left for England last October.

Lewis even had a few words of praise for contemporary American literature. In a few words he summed up the situation in the world of letters. American authors, according to Lewis, have more vitality than Europeans, with the exception of English writers. The British are turning out more polished writing than ours, but less vigorous. America has an oversupply of slovenly writing, due, he said, to the influence of the very popular magazines which are published for mediocre "babbits' tastes."

"The magazines," Lewis said, "have held down the tone of stories because the mass of the public want it that way. An American would rather have the question, 'What do you mean by that?' put in this way, 'Where do you get that stuff?'"

### GALE HITS SIOUX CITY

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, June 1.—Seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, and more than a dozen homes were leveled as the result of a storm of almost tornado-like velocity which struck here late to-day. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

## ANXIOUS FOR AMUNDSEN

Doubt If He Can Return To Spitzbergen Without Aid

PARIS, June 2.—The Petit Parisien publishes a dispatch from the mother ship farm, which declares that hope has been abandoned for the return of Raold Amundsen to Spitzbergen without assistance. It is believed that the airplanes of

the Amundsen Polar expedition have been disabled, according to this dispatch, and that the party is returning on foot to Cape Columbia. The mother ships, Farm and Hobby, now off Spitzbergen, are ready to begin the patrol of the ice fields in the region where the party is believed most likely to emerge. This is a most difficult operation, because ice floes are forming a labyrinth many miles long and icebergs are very numerous in the region.

## The Coming Tea

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## UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

The University Course in Medical Science consists of six years' resident work. Two years are given to Arts and four years to Medicine.

Not more than fifty students are permitted to enroll for the first year premedical course.

The Medical School has the best equipped plant of its size on the continent.

London's hospital and clinical facilities are excellent.

The School of Medicine has made its reputation through the quality and high training of its students.



## Hynd's

# Wednesday Morning Specials

\$1.50 Dimity and Nainsook Night-gowns, colors and white	\$1.00	1,000 yards of Plain Colored English Broadcloth, 36 inches wide	69c
50c Knitted Bloomers, pink, mauve, orchid and white. Three for \$1.00.	39c	500 yards of Fancy Printed Voiles, 36 inches wide	29c
Summer Vests, opera strap or comfy cut. Three for \$1.00.	35c	Hemmed Pillowslips, 40 and 42 inches wide, Wednesday, four for	\$1.00
Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Wednesday only. Six for 25c.	5c	50c Cream Madras, 36 inches wide	33c
\$20.00 Printed Crepe Dresses	\$12.50	Pure Linen Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide, yard	19c
Frilled Marquessette Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$2.00 in value, Wednesday, pair	\$1.22	\$1.75 Hemmed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards long	\$1.29
		75c Unbleached Sheeting, 81 inches wide	59c
		1,000 yards of Gingham, in fast colors, per yard	19c
		50 dozen Ribbed Top Silk Lisle Stockings, in sand, airdale, gray and black, pair	59c Two pairs \$1.00

# SELLING OUT ON DUNDAS STREET

We are selling out our complete stock of Furniture on Dundas street. Chesterfield Suites, Living-room and Dining-room Furniture, Small Pieces, Lamps and Shades Draperies, Curtains, Bedroom Furniture, Rugs, Mats, Congoleums, Pictures---Everything we have in the store is to be sold and everything marked at ridiculously low prices. The sale starts Wednesday and continues until everything is cleared.

Store Will Be Open  
All Day Wednesday

## TRAFFORD FURNITURE COMPANY

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