

MOTHERS' CLUBS HOLD CONGRESS IN COLLEGIATE

Western Ontario Women
Gather in New Building for
Educational Convention.

MAYOR GIVES GREETING

Mrs. J. A. Rose Unable To
Preside On Account of
Mother's Death.

London's new Collegiate Institute threw wide its doors to the public for the first time on Friday afternoon, to extend housing and a warm welcome to the educational convention for Western Ontario, under the auspices of the London Union which all the educational forces of the municipality and district are co-operating.

In addition to the many from the city present for the inaugural ceremonies, Western Ontario was represented by a hundred or more delegates, Eastern Ontario having representation from Peterboro and Oshawa, while Toronto sent a contingent of ten or more, the majority members of the executive of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Clubs, special guests of the occasion.

The "freedom of the city" was extended to the visitors by Mayor J. Cameron Wilson, who, in the course of his address of welcome, referred to the auspices under which the convention was assembled, paying glowing tribute to the work that has been done in the past and is being done with growing effectiveness by the London Union Mothers' Club and the individual school clubs.

Striving for Quality.

Dr. Wilson drew attention to the educational facilities of London, unexcelled, he declared, in the province of Ontario. The superior advantages were pointed out of the individual attention that can be given students in a similar university such as the Western, over the big university in which the identity of the individual is lost in the mass.

"What we are striving for in London is quality, not quantity, in educational work and in all departments of life and activity," he concluded.

One note of sadness marred the harmony and optimism of the convention in the opening hour. Mrs. John Rose, president of the London Union Mothers' Club, who had worked indefatigably to promote the convention and insure its success, was unable to take her place as presiding officer, owing to the death of her mother, which occurred on Thursday. Feeling reference to this was made by the first vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Calder, who took the chair and conveyed the greetings of the London Union Mothers' Club.

"We deeply regret Mrs. Rose's bereavement," said Mrs. Calder, "and at the same time the members of the London Union Mothers' Club feel that it is a distinct loss to the convention visitors not to meet Mrs. Rose, whom we regard as an outstanding Canadian woman."

Much credit was given to the vision, enthusiasm and capability of Mrs. Rose for the undertaking of the convention and shaping up the plans.

With regard to the interest awakened in the educational conference, as manifested by the attendance of members of home and school clubs, women's institute branches, school trustees, principals and teachers from all parts of Western Ontario, "the many letters of congratulatory inability to be present and good wishes and congratulations received have been equally encouraging," stated Mrs. Calder.

Features of the afternoon's program were a demonstration of teaching music to a group of public school children, given by Edgar W. G. Quantz, supervisor of music in London public schools; a discussion on "The Pre-School Age" (under 6 years), led by Miss C. Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens, and addresses on "What our university

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DUTCH SUPPER AT KNOX CHURCH

A most successful Dutch supper and entertainment was held Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Senior Gleaners' Auxiliary, of Knox Presbyterian church. In spite of the fact that hydro was off, a large number were present and all thoroughly enjoyed both supper and program by the light of candles. The tables were gaily decorated with spring flowers, the Dutch idea uppermost in both menu and decorations. The following assisted with the splendid program: Miss Helen Clarke, who gave some delightful readings; Miss Patterson and Miss Leda Ferguson of St. Thomas, soloists; Mr. Crawford, soloist of First Presbyterian church; Miss Margaret McCullough, soloist, and Miss Lena Crawford, whose readings were much enjoyed. The boys of the Wingfoot Trail Ranger Club, gave an excellent exhibition of drills and calisthenics.

DOUKHOBORS DISCLAIM PLAN TO KILL CHILDREN

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 24.—Ernest Gammon, provincial chief constable in this district, addressed a mass meeting of the Doukhobors at Brilliant yesterday afternoon and explained to them the problem of taxation. He states that the assembly assured him unanimously that there was no intention to kill children or the aged, as it was against the principles of the sect to take any kind of life.

means to Western Ontario," by Dean Sherwood of the city, "The Western Ontario Secondary School Association," Prof. N. C. Hart, M.A.

Very Rev. Dean Norman L. Tucker conducted the devotional exercises. From 4 to 4:30 o'clock an interesting recess was devoted to a conducted tour of the new Collegiate Institute building. The beautiful new auditorium which the sessions are being held had an added touch of festivity supplied by decorations of flags and palms.

A social hour, with music by the Collegiate Orchestra, will precede the banquet at 6 o'clock, to be served by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the gymnasium of St. Andrew's Hall. Principal John Dearness, M.A., of the Normal School, is to be the speaker.

The evening's program, which opens at 8 o'clock, includes an address of welcome from the chairman of the school board, Edwin Smith, an address on "Ethical Aspects of Recreation," by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, to be followed by discussion, and two half-hour university extension lectures, "Food Adulterations," with demonstrations, by Professor A. J. Slack, and "Some Wonders of the Heavens," Professor H. R. Kingston, M.A., Ph.D.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Do not deceive; God is not mocked;
for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall
he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

One kindly action of the past if such you can recall, will soothe you gently at the last, when memory is all. If you have helped some pilgrim climb from darkness and despair that action, in your twilight time will ease your weight of care. Ah, comrade in the dusk of life, when you have ceased your grind when all your strategy and strife are left for aye behind, when you await life's curtain fall, the setting of the sun, how you will struggle to recall, the good that you have done.—Walt Mason.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

SATURDAY—Directors of Western Fair Board hold meeting, 2 o'clock.

BANK CLEARINGS for the week for the corresponding week of 1921 amounted to \$2,547,709.

THE INTERNATIONAL Harvester Company, through Macpherson & Perrin, have issued a county court writ against L. Johnston of Harrisburg for \$97.70, balance due on account for goods sold and delivered.

GORDON PHILIP, managing secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce is attending the gathering in Windsor, Friday, of the Western Ontario Exporters. This is the fourth meeting of this nature, two having been held already in this city.

GLANWORTH HAS been selected as the gathering place for interested farmers of the district Thursday afternoon to hear the representatives of the International Creamery Company of Detroit, which has secured an option on the old abattoir in East London and proposes to solicit business here early in the spring.

ALMA CUSHMAN of Stratford, by her next friend, George Cushman, has issued a county court writ through P. A. Gahan, Stratford, against Wm. H. Tanton of the same town for decision of a contract whereby the plaintiff sold to the defendant a Ford touring car, 1921 model, and for the return of the motor car.

DEEPLY INTERESTED in the efforts of the Western University to link up education with business, Ellis H. Morrow, of Queen's University, Kingston, comes to London to address a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m. The speaker is an acknowledged leader in the field of business education.

THE LADIES' AID of St. Andrew's Church have undertaken a task which is of no slight nature in volunteering to prepare Friday supper and Saturday luncheon for approximately 300 delegates who are attending the Educational Conference in session in the New Collegiate Institute building. The women are working under the joint consensu of Mrs. D. C. Dearle, Mrs. C. D. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. McLaren, Mrs. J. C. Beemer, Mrs. Geo. Halre and Mrs. C. M. Stewart, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, and others.

INVITATIONS HAVE been issued for a ball to be given on Feb. 25 at the Winter Garden, London. This

Direct Publication of Boys' Own London Tiser!



Back row, left to right—Dave Cohen, Ed. Walters, Shannon Nolan, Stewart McCallum, Bill Young, Ed. Atkins, Ed. Darnell, Frank Clark. Second row, left to right—B. Rolf, news editor; Bert Bell, circulation manager; Phil Burton, sports editor; Allan Kay, general manager; Dave Finlayson, managing editor; Jack Johnson, social editor; Mayer Lerner, advertising. Front row—Jim Drey and Millard Grant.

To avoid disappointment from not being able to secure the Boys' Own London Tiser, which is included in the regular edition of the London Advertiser, Saturday afternoon, it is desirable that all boys notify their news-dealers in advance this week.

A number of boys came to the Advertiser office last Saturday, late in the afternoon, claiming that the dealers where they usually obtained their papers, were all sold out, and as a result the papers that were left at the office for counter sales were quickly disposed of.

Get in touch boys, with your newsdealer right away and place an order for the Advertiser Saturday afternoon edition. In this way you can be sure that you will have your Boy's Own Tiser prepared and edited by the boys themselves, telling of the activities of boy life in London.

DO NOT FEAR CUT IN RAILWAY WAGES

Local Trainmen Believe Canadian
Roads Will Not Follow American
Lead.

FUTURE PROBLEMATIC

"Switchmen of America" Officials
Conduct Campaign in London
Yards.

Local members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees do not anticipate any real danger of another reduction on the Canadian railroads, at least not in the immediate future, despite the fact that the American railroad corporations have just moved to that effect. The men explain that there has been considerable talk of the same for several weeks past, but they believe that inasmuch as they are involved their conditions will remain much as they are for some time to come.

It has been noted, however, in the past that the Canadian roads have seemingly governed themselves by the action and decisions of the United States labor board, but what the future move will be is problematical in all branches of the work.

A. R. Mosher, president of the C. B. of R. E., has but recently returned to Canada after a conference with fifteen or twenty of the leading rail union chiefs in Chicago, and his report will be made known in a day or two. Interesting developments are expected, as a report is persistent that President Fitzgerald of the B. of R. C. and F. H., a rival international organization, failed to wait for Mr. Mosher's arrival.

There is one branch of service, however, that views with even less enthusiasm than any of the other unions, any proposed reduction in wages. This is the Switchmen of America, officials of which are at this moment conducting a Dominion-wide campaign for membership, and have been somewhat active in the London yards during the past two months.

All local rail men, however, declare that no official word as to a proposed reduction has reached the city from Montreal.

function is called the Paardeburg Ball, and there appears on the top center of the printed invitation the name of the R. C. I. "This crest has apparently been printed thereon in error," said Col. C. H. Hill Friday, "as this ball is not under the auspices of either headquarters, Military District No. 1, London, or the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment."

REV. R. D. HAMILTON of Burlington, president of the Hamilton Methodist Church, will preach at both morning and evening services in Wellington Street Methodist Church, Sunday, February 26. There will be special music under the direction of Mr. Percy Q. King. Mr. Hamilton will be remembered by many Londoners, having been in charge of Wellington Street Church about twenty years ago, preceding the Rev. James Livingstone. While in the city he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wonnacott, Queen's avenue.

SENIOR INSPECTOR V. K. Greer announces that sufficient copies of the Bible memory course have now been received by the local department, and they will be sent forthwith to the various teachers of the public schools for immediate use. The course has been approved by the board, and was prepared by the following committee of the Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Inspector Greer: Misses C. A. Cannell, E. Claris, M. Fleming, E. A. Knott, and Messrs. J. G. McEachern and G. A. Wheable.

DISMISSES CASE AGAINST BUSMEN

Police Magistrate Decides Street
Railwaymen's Evidence Not
Sufficient.

DRIVERS NOT IDENTIFIED

H. Johnston and John Devine Ap-
pear As Defendants in Police
Court.

Two actions brought by the London street railway against two motor bus drivers for alleged breaches of the motor vehicle act met with defeat in police court Friday morning. Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett declaring that "little accidents like these do not come under the act and the court shall not be used to settle petty difficulties."

H. Johnston, a motor bus driver, was charged with blocking the street car track on Dundas street when the bus was stopped to take on passengers.

Motorman Wm. Knight said it took him all his time to stop the street car. Johnston was not identified as the driver of the bus. The occurrence took place on February 8, and E. A. Buchner, counsel for Johnston, wanted to know why an information had not been laid until February 22. His client was making 40 or 50 trips a day and could not be expected to remember every trip, especially trips made two weeks ago.

The court agreed that no case had been made out against Johnston and the case was dismissed.

John Devine, another bus driver, was accused of cutting in ahead of a Dundas car going east on the evening of February 18, in a reckless and careless manner, so much so that the rear of the bus side-swiped the street car, tearing off some of the paint and causing the motorman to reduce his speed of ten miles an hour.

Chris Delmont, motorman, said there was no reason for the bus to pull over on the car track as there were no vehicles on the street to pass.

Cross-examined by Mr. Buchner, Delmont stated that when he saw the bus pulling in he increased his speed. Later he stated that he decreased the speed and threw off the "juice."

Richard Penelagan, street car conductor, stated that he was sure Devine was not the driver of the bus that night.

The magistrate stated that he had no hesitation in dismissing this case also.

TENDER FAREWELL PARTY TO PASTOR AND FAMILY

Rev. G. M. Young and Wife Are
Recipients of Gifts From
Congregation.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Thursday, when the young people gathered to bid farewell to the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young, and his family, who are leaving next week for Chippewa. The entertainment was in the form of a banquet and practically every member of the Young People's Society was present. The program closed with gifts of remembrance to Mrs. Young, who has been the leader and teacher of the young people, and also to Miss Helen and Mr. Bill Young. The members of the Blue Bird Bible class presented Miss Ruth Young with a pretty ring set with her birthstone. All good wishes follow Mrs. Young, who has been the leader of the young people since coming to Chalmers' Church, and who will be greatly missed. The tables were prettily decorated with red candles and roses.

RESPONDS TO BOYS' OWN TISER APPEAL

James C. Ross, 542 Pall Mall Street,
Provides Medal for Best
Marksmanship.

WILL FEATURE CARTOONS

Youthful Journalists Have Big Sur-
prise in Store for Saturday.

"The Boys' Own Tiser" is already bringing in fruitful results for the boys' work of the city. In the first issue, published last Saturday, the Boys' Naval Brigade made an appeal to the citizens of London for some token in the form of a medal or cup to encourage their monthly shoots at the armories. No sooner had the little Tiser come from the press than James C. Ross, 542 Pall Mall street, responded to the appeal with a handsome little silver medal, on the gold center of which is engraved a rifleman in the attitude of shooting.

The boys are delighted at the quick response given to their appeal, and begin to see the really big advantages which their work will accrue from the publicity afforded it by their very own paper.

The boys are already at work and have things in good shape for the Saturday paper. It is surprising the number of cartoonists the boys of London control. With a ready pen their picture events as they see them. This coming issue is going to have an editorial column, and the boys will say what they wish regarding the development of their interests.

There has also been a ready response to the call of the advertising department, and the boys are showing an aptitude for business, which is going to give them a splendid training, and perhaps develop some traits that may have much to do with the future career of several of these lads.

Several of the boys' organizations in the city have been asking how they can get their activities recorded in the Boys' Own Tiser. Having seen the first copy of the paper, they desire to get in on the good thing. The way is open to them. They should have a reporter appointed from their ranks, and all that is necessary to do is to get in touch with Dave Finlayson, managing editor of the Boys' Own Tiser, or communicate with the managing editor of The Advertiser, who will turn the matter over to the boys' staff. There are numerous organizations of the kind in the city, and there is no reason why the should not be represented by a reporter appointed and sanctioned by the organization they represent.

Old Steam Pumps Operate For First Time in Ten Years

FOR the first time in ten years, the city waterworks department reports that the old steam pump at Springbank were placed in operation Thursday night. Although the pumps have been actually placed in motion at certain intervals, it has been merely a precautionary move to insure their good working order. Since 1911 they have not pumped water until 6 p.m. Thursday night. "This is an emergency that actually emerged," commented Manager Buchanan, Friday morning. "We had the pumps in action until this morning." It is explained that the old apparatus can pump about 4,000,000 gallons a day.

LONDON LABORMEN TO GO TO STRATFORD CONVENTION

City Delegation to Present Important
Resolutions at Sessions.

A strong delegation representing the London branch of the Canadian Labor Party will attend, Saturday, the provincial convention of that party in Stratford.

The local party will represent several important resolutions for consideration on the floor of the house, one being the suggestion that all election deposits be refunded to the respective candidates whether successful or otherwise.

Although the hydro situation has been discussed at some length by the local body, no official resolution relating to the same will be submitted at Stratford by the deputation as a whole. It is considered quite probable that the representatives of the Railroad Maintenance of Way employees will introduce the question.

Among those who have been selected to attend are Aldermen Henry B. Ashplant, John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, Mrs. Pamy, Arthur Mould, J. F. Thompson, R. Hessel, Fred White, Dan Menzies, and Delegates Robinson, Swadlow and Hughes.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS

have been elected to the Forest City flute band organization: W. T. Weames, band master; R. A. Aitken, assistant band master; J. J. Coulter, drum major; D. Middaugh, president; W. Leonard, vice-president; F. J. Wakeling, treasurer; R. A. Aitken, recording secretary; A. House, foreman of committee; F. Bendle, G. Venner, S. Campbell, committee.

ASKS PAY FOR VOTERS' LIST

City Clerk Baker Commu-
icates With Provincial Man-
ager Regarding Reorgani-
zation.

COSTS \$1,200 ANNUALLY

Claims Clerk of Peace Get
Statement Without
Cost.

City Clerk Baker has written to Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.D., M.L.A. of London, now attending the session of the Legislature at Toronto asking that he take up several important matters for the city.

The three items being brought to the attention of the local member are a province-wide effort to carry out. Outstanding in the list is a proposal having to do with the preparing of the voters' list for provincial and federal elections.

Under the present law the clerks of municipalities must prepare the list yearly, and when required, print it. The cost of preparing the list yearly is \$800, and of printing it when required is \$400. There is no return to the city for this expense, but when the list is required for an election the clerk of the peace secures the certified list from the clerk and hands it over to the returning officer. For this act he receives about \$700.

"Why?" asks Mr. Baker, after pointing out this fact. He contends that this money should come to the municipality, which must shoulder all the expense in connection with the preparation of the list.

Two other important matters relate to holding municipal elections. The clerk asks for changes in the hours of polling, which will result in the polls opening later in the morning and closing later at night.

He also asks that the railway act be changed so that express messengers and railway mail clerks can vote at the advanced poll, and that the hours for the holding of this poll be 12 noon to 10 p.m. At the last poll held in London there were 17 votes cast at the railway poll and the cost of holding the poll was \$40. The reason given for the small vote was that the hours the poll was open were not convenient for railwaymen.

ALL EVIDENCE which Inspector Tustin of the local Humane Society has been able to obtain regarding the case of cattle poisoning on the farm of S. Luden, near Exeter, would indicate that the deaths were the result of purely accidental causes.

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AT \$3.98—Brown Kid Hi-Cut Lace Boots for Women, in all sizes. Cuban heels and plain toes.

Black Brogue Oxfords \$3.49

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