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# TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN LONDON

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MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1922.

## FIRE DAMAGES HOTEL, STORES

Sunday Evening Blaze of Unknown Origin Causes \$12,000 Loss.

Flames Sweep Basements of Grigg House and Fruit Store.

The Grigg House and three stores on Richmond street were threatened with destruction Sunday night, when fire of unknown origin gutted the basements of the hotel and Dimson Brothers' fruit store, and was checked after a hard struggle lasting 45 minutes.

Through the efforts of the firemen and due to the fact that the ground floors of both the hotel and fruit store are cement, the blaze was confined to the cellars, but the estimated damage by smoke, fire and water to the hotel and stores is said to be between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Fire Chief Aiken declined to make a statement as to the probable cause of the fire, but persons who were in the basement of the Grigg House a short time before the blaze are of the opinion that a match or a cigarette stub was dropped among the boxes of excelsior.

The furnace of the Grigg House was in operation and the doors connecting the cellars of the fruit store and hotel were open, as the hotel authorities were in the habit of having the accumulated boxes in the fruit store burned in the heating plant of the hotel.

Although the Grigg House and the fruit store were both recently connected to the underground electric cable, Mr. Aiken is not of the opinion that an exposed wire or a short circuit caused the blaze, as no indications pointing to such an occurrence could be discovered.

Damaged By Smoke. The building, including Dimson Brothers' fruit store, Ryan's cigar store and Siskind's establishment, and all damaged by smoke, are owned by Mr. Cook of Windsor.

Noticing smoke seeping under the cellar door at 9:45, J. R. Richmond promptly turned in a general alarm and in a few minutes all the apparatus in the city was on the scene.

The firemen encountered considerable difficulty in reaching the spot where the fire was raging the most, directly under the Richmond street entrance of the hotel, as the gratings on the sidewalk were cemented in place, and it was only after several efforts with crowbars that they were removed.

On account of the heavy creosote gas from the excelsior and boxes stored in the fruit store basement, the firemen were forced to fight the blaze from the street and inside the hotel, and it was only after the fire was under control that the cellar was accessible.

One of the firemen who attempted to take a hose down to the basement was overcome by smoke, and had to be helped out in a semi-conscious state.

Drives Out Guests. The smoke quickly filled all the rooms in the Grigg House and drove between 20 and 25 guests to the street, some of them in their nightgowns.

TS. C. Walsh, manager of the Grigg House, stated that most of the damage to the establishment was done by smoke, as the only articles stored in the cellar were cigars and a small quantity of fruit. He declared, however, that some of the rooms would probably have to be redecorated.

Insurance to the value of \$5,000 was carried on the stock and fixtures of Dimson Brothers' fruit store, but S. Dimson pointed out that the insurance would not cover the entire loss, as the value of the stock and store fixtures was close to \$8,000. Most of the fruit and groceries were damaged so badly that they will be unsalable.

Ryan's cigar store and Siskind's jewelry and leather goods establishment were both damaged by smoke, but not to the same extent as the Dimson store. The stocks of both stores are insured. Harry Ryan, proprietor of the cigar store, informed The Advertiser, that cigars valued at \$5,000 were stored in a small room on the south side of the store and would probably be badly damaged by smoke.

Hundreds of spectators gathered on the scene in a few minutes, and the crowd became so dense that police had to resort to pushing the crowd outside a roped area.

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## Town Topics.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—Galatians v. 1.

LIBERTY and not theology is the enthusiasm of the present century. The very men who would once have been conspicuous saints are now conspicuous revolutionists; for while their heroism and disinterestedness are their own, the direction which these qualities have taken is determined by the pressure of the age.—H. W. Lecky.

DETERMINED To step all rowdies in restaurants and other public places, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon fined Robert Johnston of this city, \$10 and costs in police court Monday. Johnston pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. He was making too much noise in a local cafe, police said.

THE ANNUAL field sports day of Westminster Psychopathic Hospital will be held on Friday, Sept. 22, for both the patients and the hospital staff. An extensive program of sports, including many new novelty games, has been arranged, and if the weather is fine officials predict that it will be the biggest field day held yet by the institution.

OBVIOUSLY OBSESSED with the idea that the board of education is in the field for large quantities of coal at any price, offers continue to reach the office of the secretary. The latter was in receipt of a communication Monday from a Napanee firm offering "good Welsh coal" at more than \$18 a ton. This offer will receive but scant consideration from the trustees who state that they have still the assurance of Johnston Brothers who promises coal in sufficient volume at \$10 a ton less.

APPLICATION for a building permit has been made to Building Inspector A. M. Piper by the Fairbairn Bakery of this city, which firm plans to erect a two-story brick bakery on Ottawa avenue, at an estimated cost of \$5,500. The permit has been issued, and the only reason is because the structure will be commenced at once.

The Fairbairn Bakery was formerly the well-known plant of Johnston Brothers, which is located at Ottawa avenue and Wellington streets. Building permits issued at the city hall this month number 56, and the total estimated cost of the work involved is \$51,210. Included in recent permits is one issued Saturday to John Stevenson for a 1½-story brick veneer dwelling on Christie street which will cost \$2,500.

## PLAYS 50-CENT RATE FOR WESTERN FAIR

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is no hurry, and I do not think the committee from the fair directorate will come before the council until they have things definitely arranged for action."

Ex-terminator George A. Wenige said Monday morning that Western Fair directors do not run the fair in a business-like manner, and declares that "a turnover is coming soon."

Takes Them To Task. Mr. Wenige takes the Fair directorate to task for alleged unfair advertising relative to the admission charge to the grounds, and declares that the association has lost the confidence of the public.

"Excessive advertisement in the paper during Fair week, on days that 25 cents admission was charged said so, but on none of the other days did they mention the 50-cent rate as in force. I am speaking of newspaper advertising, because nobody reads the programs, anyway," said Mr. Wenige.

"Such advertising leads many of the people to believe 25 cents is the admission price, and when they get to the gates they are suggested at the announcement that 50 cents is demanded. If a merchant tried to do that he would be arrested. It gets the people into the city under false pretences. I can't make it strong but the directors ought to be ashamed of it."

"Their dupes are those victimized ones who pay the extra charge. I do not think they will ever get the confidence of the people by that practice."

Charges "Buck Passed." "Despite this," continued Mr. Wenige, "if you go to each one of the directors individually, each one in turn will say that they would sweep away the 50-cent charge, but the board wants it. Who is on the board? Why don't the members get up and step on this thing, and raise their funds by other means?"

"It would be far better to have twice as many people at the Fair at 25 cents than half that number at 50 cents."

"Next year they have got to get a new crowd because the old crowd refuses to be stung, but at Toronto exhibition the old crowd came along bringing a new crowd because they are satisfied with the price of admission. The exhibitors' rates have been doubled at the Western Fair, and the government grants them money for educational purposes, but the price charged does not permit the people to come in and get the education."

"Therefore the government money does not go as far as it should. The directors dare not publish their daily attendance figures. I dare them to publish a comparison of attendance in 1913, 1920, 1921 and 1922. I mean in numbers of people, not dollars and cents."

"The directors say the citizens are not behind the fair," concluded Ex-Alderman Wenige. "No, they are not, and the only reason is because the directors have not sold the proposition to them. Two years ago, E. S. Little jumped on me for suggesting that the 25-cent rate be kept in force. He has changed his opinion since, but it took him two years to make a discovery. It is time for a turnover of directors, and it is coming soon."

## AGREE ON CARE OF JAIL INSANE

Authorities to Compromise On Housing of Feeble-Minded at County Prison.

Suspected Inmates Source of Additional Worry to Officials.

A compromise will be affected between the city and county authorities relative to the housing of suspected insane persons at the Middlesex county jail.

Remain in Charge. This is the opinion of John Stuart, county clerk, who believes that a new arrangement can be inaugurated whereby the county authorities would accept those questionable mentally upon the strict understanding that they would remain in their charge for such time only as would enable their examination by physicians and subsequent discharge or removal to the Ontario Hospital for the feeble minded.

Mr. Stuart relates that this question was brought to the front upon a former occasion when the governor of the jail at that time, James Carter, complained that not a little trouble and inconvenience was occasioned by the presence of prisoners of this type for long periods.

The county clerk explains that the entire trouble rests upon the fact that persons are frequently lodged in jail, where they stay for weeks at a stretch, and in most cases a source of perpetual worry and anxiety to the attendants.

Reveals the Fact. A report just completed for the consideration of the provincial authorities reveals the fact that during the past ten months, as an instance, 17 persons of supposed mental deficiency have been inmates at the jail for periods ranging from a few days to six weeks. The case of Harry Goe, who waited several weeks for deportation papers facilitating his removal to the United States, is a cited case, as he was continually under observation.

While the county authorities hold that they would be quite within their rights, according to the statutes, to bar entrance to these persons, they are apparently willing to accept them upon the understanding that no time be lost while they are examined and deemed insane or otherwise.

## USE RIVER WATER FOR SPRINKLING

City Officials Propose Extension of Queen's Avenue Watermain.

It is proposed that river water shall be used exclusively next year in Victoria Park for sprinkling purposes, city officials here stated.

This will necessitate, they say, an extension of the water main, which lies from the river along Queen's avenue to Ontario street, by which is obtained water for street flushing purposes in the downtown area.

That this addition will be undertaken before the conclusion of the year is the belief of the officials, who explain that everything hinges upon the progress achieved in connection with the extension task in the north end of the city, whereby the city system will be linked up with the new university grounds across the river.

Extensive repair work is also under way, more particularly in connection with the piping near the Dundas street bridge, damaged last spring.

It is calculated that these and other minor undertakings will be finished by the end of the year, the Victoria Park extension can be attempted before the cold weather sets in.

REACTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE. New York, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The critical situation in the Near East caused a sharp reaction in foreign exchange rates today, demand sterling bills dropping 14c to \$44.15-16, with corresponding reductions in the other allied continental rates.

WAR MARKET DEVELOPMENTS. Chicago, Sept. 18.—An out-and-out war market developed today in the wheat trade. Dealings were on a larger scale than for months past, and before the first half of the board of trade session was ended values had risen more than five cents a bushel, December delivery touching 106½ as against 101½ to 101¾ at the close on Saturday.

EX-ALD MERRIFIELD who was a member of the London city council for several years, but who now makes his home in Western United States, is a visitor in London, dropping in on his many friends at the city hall Monday morning.

## Getting Ready For Winter

There's a deal to be done in getting the family ready for the coming winter months, but wise housewives know that the efficient Want Ads are always on hand to help solve their problems.

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Repairing to be done? You can secure capable workers through the Want Ads.

Need furniture? Many articles of furniture and home equipment can be secured through the Want Ads at remarkable low prices.

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## 7 SPEED TODAY

A small boy going to Ryerson school this morning with a tin can full of coppers. Said it was banking day at school, and they gave him all the coppers at home this summer. He had about 140 of them.

A man sitting in a city church on Sunday morning while all the others were going out. Said he liked to hear the organ play as the people were going out, and he could always get out in more comfort after the church was empty.

Police Sergeant Bud Lucas giving the court a demonstration of how to cap whiskey bottle with a patented machine. He was quite embarrassed when Albert Judd, lawyer for the defence, inquired how he came to be so proficient at the trade.

Sheriff Donald Graham discussing jail regulations with a pair of gypsies. An inveterate gambler understood one another very well, but the sheriff finally emerged as winner from the contest, declaring, "that's all there is about it, and that settles it."

Frank Windsor, manager of Heintzman's Piano Company, park his sedan on Dundas street, and on returning, climbed into another car of the same make which had parked behind him. When his key would not fit, Mr. Windsor blamed it on to the peculiarities of that particular kind of car, and subsequently said a whole lot of things, much to the amusement of some of his friends, who saw what the real trouble was, but refrained from telling him.

The watchman on duty at the

Clarence street crossing of the Grand Trunk letting the gates down, penning a motorist on the crossing, while a train approached. The gates were lifted again and the auto backed out of danger before the train passed the crossing.

A drayman "asleep on the job" at the Grand Trunk station. He made his bed on the wagon seat and was snoring loudly as pedestrians passed his vehicle en route to work to noon hour.

A woman who changed a tire on her auto on Waterloo street. Several male spectators watched her jack up the wheel and change the tire, but none offered her any assistance.

ALD. J. T. May wearing an overcoat at the city hall this morning. He declares that he will not wear it at the city council tonight because it will not be necessary in view of the fact that "the hot men" is expected.

THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN at Dundas and Richmond streets bearing marks of little fingers that look much like some which marred its whiteness early in the summer. There are many others in addition to these.

RETURNING FROM the International Bicycle Dealers' Convention, held at Atlantic City last week, ex-Ald. George A. Wenige, who is vice-president of this body, reports a record turnout of members and an enthusiastic convention. "There were thousands of bicycle dealers in attendance," said Mr. Wenige, "and all were enthusiastic. There were many exhibits put on for us, and some of them were big ones."

Although the deep waterways convention, attended by representatives of Ontario municipalities desirous of having the St. Lawrence River dredged to permit ocean-going vessels to ply their trade, was held in Welland Tuesday and Wednesday, the London City Council has not yet appointed delegates.

The council is agreed that the Forest City should be represented at this convention. George A. Wenige, who is vice-president of this body, reports a record turnout of members and an enthusiastic convention. "There were thousands of bicycle dealers in attendance," said Mr. Wenige, "and all were enthusiastic. There were many exhibits put on for us, and some of them were big ones."

Mayor Cameron Wilson stated Monday, that provided he can spare the time, Alderman O. I. Cunningham will be deputed to attend as London's representative. However, it is doubtful if this city father can get away, and if not, the city council will take action on the matter Monday night.

Obituaries. MRS. HENRIETTA WADSWORTH. Mrs. Henrietta Wadsworth died on Sunday afternoon at the family residence, Byron, in her 83rd year. She was the wife of Wilfred Wadsworth, both being well known to the residents of Byron.

The deceased is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillier, one son Stewart at home, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hillier and Miss Emma Hillier of Delaware, and two brothers, William and Edward, residing in British Columbia.

The services will be held at the home in Byron Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Seabright of Byron officiating. The interment will take place at the Delaware Cemetery at 1 p.m.

JOHN A. LOCKWOOD. The death was announced Saturday morning, Sept. 16, of John A. Lockwood, aged 66 years, husband of Helen Lockwood, formerly Helen Anderson, at his residence in Delaware.

Mr. Lockwood is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Jessie at home and Constance of Detroit, and two sons, Carl and Edwin of Saskatchewan.

The service will be held at Christ Church, Delaware, Rev. Mr. Crowley of Delaware will officiate. The interment will take place at the Delaware Cemetery Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## Mayor Wilson Volunteers to Serve Against Turk in Canadian Forces

Ready and willing to serve his country in time of need, Mayor J. Cameron Wilson Monday morning offered his services to Major Murphy, assistant director of medical service for Military District No. 1, at Wolseley Barracks. His worship has offered to serve in an organizing capacity if desired, or to proceed overseas in pursuit of the Turk.

Having served several years in France as a medical officer during the great war, Mayor Wilson is now on the reserve of officers for the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and offers to "do the same thing over" again. "I have been busy shining up my buttons and packing my kit bag all ready to go over, if required," Dr. Wilson informed an inquiring reporter Monday.

## Chief Birrell Praises Good Work of City Police During Western Fair Week

Having handled the Fair week crowds, with a minimum of inconvenience or accident resulting, London's police force has come in for commendation from Chief Birrell, who asserts that his staff is second to none in Canada.

"I have the finest bunch of men in the Dominion," said the chief. "They are all fine specimens of manhood, and with training will make the most efficient force in Canada. All that is necessary now is that they become educated to their duties, as servants and protectors of the public."

"I intend to carry on this system

## 6 MISS DEATH IN MOTOR SMASH

Two Cars Collide On Bridge Near Hensall Sunday.

Charles and Mrs. Chapman of City Have Miraculous Escape.

William Black of Hay township suffered a severely strained back, Mr. Green, who was riding with him, suffered a fractured arm, and Mrs. Green was badly bruised and shaken, while a 3-month-old baby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of this city had miraculous escapes, when cars in which they were riding Sunday afternoon collided on a narrow bridge one and a half miles south of Hensall, and then rolled into a deep ditch.

The cars, a light one driven by Mr. Green, and a heavier one driven by Mr. Chapman, approached the bridge from the same direction almost simultaneously. Mr. Chapman, under the impression that Mr. Green was stopping, attempted to drive on the bridge, just as the light car struck it at an angle, and the lighter one was rolled into a ditch eight or ten feet deep. The heavier car cut out of control, followed, badly damaging the lighter one.

Mrs. Green, with thought all on the little baby, with great presence of mind threw it to safety as the car turned over. With the other occupants of the car, she was pinned beneath the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman soon freed themselves from the twisted cars, and after some difficulty managed to rescue the baby.

The injured parties and the baby were taken to Hensall, where they received medical attention, by A. Whiteside, who happened by.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were returning to London from their summer cottage at Bayfield.

## MAY SETTLE HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEMS

No. 3 Committee Expects to Deal With Kingston Company Tuesday.

Once again the school trustees threaten to dispose of all problems in connection with the central college institute, and the Kingston Construction Company.

Another special session of No. 3 committee of the board of education has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, when, as Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman, expects the question will be satisfactorily settled.

While as recent as ever, and just a trifle evasive, L. E. Cuthberts, school architect, has expressed his honest belief that the trustees will, after their final inspection Tuesday, recommend that the new building be finally accepted from the contractors.

After an inspection of his own, the architect has prepared a detailed and lengthy report concerning the structure. He will be given an opportunity to present this document at the forthcoming meeting. Financial statements will be submitted also from the Kingston company and a final reckoning will be made.

The company officials have already voiced the hope that the building be approved of as speedily as possible, in order that their contract be terminated and all their sub-contracts paid off.

Trustees and their officials are confident that this week will witness the termination of the several controversies that have arisen from time to time in connection with the new building.

## WONDER WHEN CITY WILL PROCEED WITH NEW LIGHTS

Hydro Officials Say "Great White Way" Scheme for Downtown Remains Puzzle.

When the city purposes to inaugurate its "Great White Way" scheme in the downtown districts is a puzzle to the officials of the hydro department.

Although the city council has approved, the latter state, of an ornamental lighting system for Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo streets, nothing further has been developed, and there has been no hint as to when operations are desired.

Requests for information as to similar undertakings in other sections of the city have been made at the hydro department from time to time, but have evidently resulted in nothing.

In the meanwhile, the city council has also protested that the city is not being adequately lighted and a conference was suggested between the city engineer and the utilities department, where a tentative plan would be outlined. This also has run its natural course, as nothing further has been heard about the matter.

## GYPSY GIRL CONVICTED OF THEFT FROM OFFICER

Mary Mitchell, 19 years old, gypsy fortune-teller, was convicted in police court Saturday afternoon of stealing \$1 from the person of Constable Agmon Barryman while he was having his palm read in her tent at the Western Fair Friday. He was sent to the tent by the authorities, with marked money, following complaints of thefts from visitors to the fair. The girl was remanded for a week for sentence.

The cases of Lizzie Munda, Lizzie Domito and Louisa Domito, also charged with stealing from the fair, were adjourned for a week. These three women were bailed out.

## Heads City Corps



ENSIGN LEECH.

ENSIGN LEECH is the new commanding officer of London No. 1 Corps of the Salvation Army, for whom a reception was held Sunday at the Clarence Street Citadel.

## ARRIVE TO TAKE CHARGE OF LOCAL SALVATION ARMY

Ensign and Mrs. Leech Welcomed Sunday by Officers at London Citadel.

Ensign and Mrs. Leech were received Sunday at the Clarence Street Citadel as officers in charge of the London No. 1 Corps of the Salvation Army. Large audiences greeted the incoming officers and welcome addresses were delivered by representatives of divisional headquarters and members of the local branch.

Ensign Leech has had considerable experience in Salvation Army activities. For eight years previous to his coming to London he had charge of three sections of Army work in the city of Toronto, where much progress was recorded after his graduation from the Salvation Army Training College, he had pioneering work in Northern Ontario.

It is generally conceded that his addresses Sunday were full of inspiration.

## TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Architect's Draft of Building for Southeast London Comes Up Monday.

Plans for the new public school at Oliver and Trafalgar streets, Southeast London, will be submitted at a special session of No. 2 committee of the board of education Monday afternoon.

Should the same be favorably received and recommended to the board for final approval, tenders will be immediately called for and the new undertaking commenced before the cold weather sets in.

With the approval of the plans Monday, the first real step will be taken toward a solution of the school accommodation problem in the eastern sections of the city.

Property still owned by the school board at Dakin and Price streets, once picked for the new school, will come under the hammer, it is assured by members of the board of education, at an early date and the "Dakin street controversy" will be a thing of the past.

Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice is confident that the coal controversy is another closed incident and promises that the civic coal, as ordered by Mayor Wilson and his colleagues, will not be a subject for debate at Monday's meeting.

## CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

will be greatly facilitated on the completion of the new C. P. R. siding, which is expected to be finished by the end of the month. The university purchased land in London West, adjoining the C. P. R. track, where the siding is being laid. From this area building material may be trucked immediately to the new site along the continuation of the Wharmcliffe road.

The official closing of all the civic swimming pools on Saturday marks the conclusion of another season in London that has been entirely free from drowning fatalities in the River Thames.

The past summer, the second since the several swimming pools have been controlled by the Playgrounds Association, witnessed vast improvement in the system throughout, while another "hole" was quelled at Beecher's Island in the north branch of the river.

The attendance has been greatly increased this year, all the locations being fairly well attended, even after the reopening of the schools. The cool spell of the past few days has alone been responsible for the official winding up.

Dressing-rooms will now be locked, the authorities explain, and anyone who chose to enter the water must take their chances with the police, who insist that bathing suits must be worn.

## EXPLAINS HERBS OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. G. A. Leichter Preaches on "The Man With Perfume on His Clothes"

Inspiring Sermon Descriptive of Vestments of Jesus Christ.

Rev. G. A. Leichter spoke on "The Man With Perfume on His Clothes," in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Sunday night, taking as his text, "All thy garments smell of myrrh and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

"This text leads us in fancy to the treasure chest of the centuries where are stored the priceless robes of experience. And as the great drawers are opened, the exquisite odors of the precious herbs flood our senses," said the preacher.

"As when our journey was to the distant cities whose heritages make up the interesting stories of the history, they show you, with glad pride, civic or national treasures, so this text seeks to show us something of the treasures of the precious emblems whose dominions embrace all lands, seas, skies, peoples, races and tongues."

"This text is descriptive of a king and royal vestments. It would have us look upon kings' robes flashing with the eternal jewels and the whole house filled with a fragrance which has been there for centuries unnumbered."

"With this text the king comes into the midst of the stages of history clothed in garments unlike any ever worn by another sovereign. More beautiful than Vashti's wearing amidst the Persian princesses, or Marie Antoinette in the day when Louis XVI. encircled her neck with a strand of 800 jewels."

"This is an Old Testament revelation of Jesus Christ. As through a narrow eastern window, we may see the glorious progress of the new day, conquering the battalions of night, and setting up an empire of gracious light, so through this vista of history we can see the Sun of Peace rising with healing in His wings."

What Psalmist Saw. "Now," declared Mr. Leichter, "I want you to see what evidently the Psalmist saw; also what those early, rugged people saw very much. They had no modern inventions to keep them from a quiet, fruitful time with God, and they got along famously."

The speaker then pointed out what the herbs "which perfumed His clothes" represented. First, the "myrrh," which was a bright-leaved Abyssinian plant, was presented to Christ at Bethlehem, and was pressed into His cup at the Crucifixion; so Christ was characterized like unto the myrrh, for both were of exquisite sweetness, and a bitter herb which was probably in the last cup, and represented bitterness.

And cassia, a plant of India and adjacent islands, which was used as a medicine, and characterized Christ as the great physician.

## END SEASON AT LONDON'S PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

Playgrounds Officials Report Summer Free From Drowning Fatalities.

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