

## BOARD VOTES TO SPEND \$257,000 FOR SCHOOLS

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\$175,000.

## MORE ROOM IMPERATIVE

Knollwood, Boyle and Potters-  
burg Buildings Reported  
To Be Overcrowded.

A public school building program for 1922, calling for an expenditure of approximately \$257,000, was passed by No. 2 committee of the board of education in session Tuesday afternoon.

It is proposed that the Empress avenue school, West London, be replaced with a 14-room structure at a cost of probably \$175,000. To this must be added \$20,000 for a favorable site and another \$20,000 for equipment.

A second school will be built at the corner of Dakin and Price streets, East London, as already recommended by the 1921 board of trustees. Suitable property for this is now owned by the board. Cost of construction is estimated at \$75,000, and equipment at \$7,000.

The trustees also recommended the purchase of three acres on Eleanor street, between Florence and Francis streets, at a cost of \$9,000. Although it seems unlikely, the committee points out, that a school will be erected on this site this year, it was deemed expedient that the property be secured at this time for use in 1923 for a building to relieve the congestion at Pottersburg.

**Board Holds Opinion.**  
The board holds an opinion on this land, as well as another parcel on the same street, for which was asked \$15,000. The committee was unanimous in its choice of the former tract.

Trustee Bryden Campbell, while realizing, he said, the need for additional public school accommodation, urged that "economy" be the watchword during 1922.

Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, chairman, held to the opinion that there should be no economy in primary education.

Senior Inspector V. K. Greer, in his report, explained that the regular average increase in public school attendance during the year was sufficient for eight standard rooms. This would not include pupils who would have to be handled under new provisions of the adolescents' act, effective this year. He emphasized the fact that today there are 103 public school rooms accommodating more than the departmental regulation of 40 children.

**Better Accommodation Needed.**  
During the discussion it was pointed out that increased room must be made available at the Knollwood, Boyle and Pottersburg school districts. Trustee Campbell held that the view of the fact that continued complaints were received by citizens relative to increasing tuition, the board should move with extreme caution in preparing estimates for the year.

Trustee Silverwood declared, "we have been 'stalling off' London West for about the last eight years," and was emphatic that something new be done soon for that neighborhood.

Trustee Campbell pointed out that considerable work that was being urged at this moment should have been done years ago.

The latter voted alone against the recommendation.

**BOILER INSURANCE** for city schools will be considered by a committee comprising Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, Trustee A. A. Bice, chairman of No. 2 committee and Trustee Bryden Campbell. Trustee Campbell urged that while the actual policy should be given to one company, the premium should be divided in such manner as will allow a share in each of the five or six agencies in the city handling boiler insurance.

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT** is to be encouraged in the London presbytery, by means of church and community conferences. The presbytery has been divided into ten districts, each division to have a community conference in the form of a concert or banquet. London district conference is to be held in new St. James Church, on Wednesday, March 1. A feature of the program will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. W. D. Wallace of Toronto, on the work of the Presbyterian Church.

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## Inspector Finds Ten People Living In One Room In City

An interesting sidelight on the high cost of living is contained in the report of Sanitary Inspector Sanders to the board of health. He stated that he and Dr. Tamblin, the board's veterinary, had found about a ton of meat neglected at the cold storage. The owners had forgotten to take it out, and no one would claim it. It was sent to the incinerator with some other meats seized.

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## VETERANS SEEK DISTRIBUTION OF PATRIOTIC FUND

London Members of Association Want Unemployed To Benefit.

Local members of the Great War Veterans' Association seek immediate action relative to the disposition of whatever funds are held in trust by the patriotic association. In general session in their club-rooms, Majestic Building, Tuesday night, they registered the unanimous opinion that this money be transferred to a central committee and disposed of to alleviate distress and hardship among returned soldiers who are without employment.

A resolution to this effect will be forwarded to the provincial secretary of the association, W. E. Turley, Toronto, who will place it before the Dominion executive. The latter will bring the question to the notice of the department in Ottawa for definite action.

Exception was taken during the meeting to a communication dealing with this matter from the local patriotic body, explaining that nothing more could be done in the way of aiding unemployed veterans and their dependents.

**President Favors Plan.**  
"While I entertain all due respect for the Red Cross and patriotic associations," declared Col. W. G. Coles, president of the local command, "it occurs to me that whatever money may be yet available should be placed with some central organization and used right now in aiding the men and their families, dozens of whom are, I know, in great difficulty."

"I do not know how much money there is, but what I say is to let the men have it now when they need it. I noted but a day or so ago that the Red Cross in Kitchener were doing some work. If it can be done in one place, why not in another?"

"In my opinion it is poor recompense at a time like this when they apparently have the funds, not to let us have them. I hope and think that this will be the last year of the hard times for a good while to come. When conditions improve, as they eventually will, the men will be employed again and the need for this money will be practically eliminated. It is now that we need it."

Col. Coles, as well as several of the unfortunate cases of returned men, including those with large families who were hard pressed at this moment for the actual necessities of life and pointed out that as a general rule these men were reluctant to seek aid from the various relief bodies.

**Regrets Red Tape.**  
Pointing out that there were, in his opinion, too many restrictions on the D. S. C. R. and other organizations standing in the way of those who required immediate aid, the president held that it was time that these "strings were cut away."

A communication was submitted from the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans, expressing a similar opinion with respect to the patriotic funds.

On Wednesday night, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary, a euchre drive will be held in the club-rooms, the proceeds of which will aid in the relief of needy veterans and their families.

Plans will be perfected at an early date for a city-wide drive for increased membership.

**ASKS PROBE INTO  
CARETAKERS' PAY**  
Upon the request of Capt. Robinson, superintendent of works with the board of education, an investigation of school janitors' salaries will be conducted with a view toward a complete revision thereof. This matter will claim the attention of the salary committee, under the leadership of Trustee Bice, just as soon as the question of teachers' salaries has been satisfactorily disposed of.

Capt. Robinson explains that considerable dissatisfaction is apparent among different employees of his department, and many and varied claims are made. Under these circumstances, he has asked for a general "showdown."

**THE LONDON BRANCH** of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association will hold a meeting Saturday night in the department of agriculture office here. Parsnips, turnips, salsify and horseradish will be judged by the members, after which a report on the O. V. A. convention being held in Toronto this week, will be given.

**CHILDREN'S AID  
PLAN TO CARRY  
OUT NEW ACT**  
Management Decides on Protection of Illegitimate Offspring Within Its Jurisdiction.

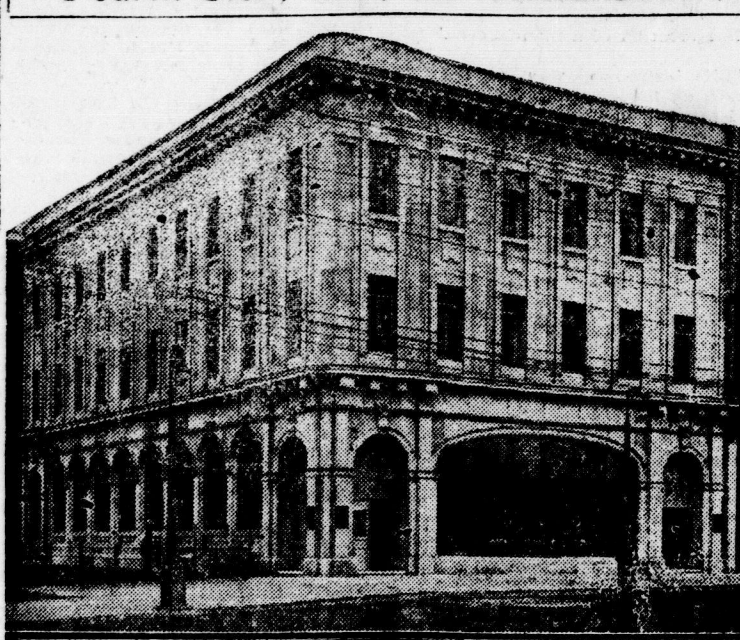
PREVENT MUCH CRUELTY

The Children's Aid Society board of management decided at the monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon to undertake to carry out the provisions of the new act for the protection of the children of unmarried parents within its jurisdiction, covering the city of London and the county of Middlesex.

This decision was arrived at on the recommendation of the special committee that has had the matter under consideration. It was the feeling of the board that everything possible should be done for the enforcement of this new law which has been earnestly sought by the children's aid organizations of the province for years past. The measure was felt to be a genuine forward movement, the operation of which would prevent much cruelty and desertion of infants.

An instance was cited of a baby girl recently committed to the society's guardianship. The mother had herself placed the baby in the care of people quite incapable of caring for the child, and when the case was brought to the society's attention, the little one was found to be seriously suffering from malnutrition and general neglect and was removed by the society from the people to whom the mother had given the child. Though nearly ten months old, the baby weighed only six pounds. It is now under the society's care in a good home, and making steady progress. This baby will soon be ready for adoption into a proper foster-home, and the secretary, Mr. Kelly, announces he is glad to have such a home offered to this baby, as such a home is in his office in the city hall. The purpose of the new act is to protect the interests of the child born out of wedlock, and to make the father responsible for the child's maintenance.

## Fourth Story May Be Added Soon



V. BUCHANAN, manager of the public utilities commission, has explained that unless the board of education consents to move to other quarters it will be necessary to add another story to the building and install an elevator in order to provide proper facilities for the various departments under the commission.

## LONDONERS HEAR WINDSOR REALTOR

Real Estate Dealers Urged To Work For Civic Advancement.

J. O. Lundy, a Windsor realtor, addressed the monthly meeting of the London Real Estate Board Tuesday evening. Mr. Lundy spoke on various undertakings of the Windsor Real Estate Board to stimulate municipal affairs in his own city. It was the Windsor realtors, he said, who evolved the idea of getting help from the government in building more homes for the people, which finally took shape as the Ontario housing act. This organization helped to forward all the big things that had meant so much to his city—the Victoria loan, the hotel campaign, civic street improvement, creation of a harbor commission, and activity which resulted in the organization of the Canadian Deep Waterways Association.

He strove to impress on the London realtors the great opportunities they have to help in the growth and betterment of their own city. He emphasized strongly the need of service to the city and to the individual client, and the need of building up the confidence of the people in the integrity of the real estate dealers. The London realtors were advised to look upon themselves as professional men and to act accordingly.

Many matters were discussed by the board, and the following new members admitted: H. E. Brownlee of Mahaffy Bros., as active member; as active associate members, L. D. Scott, Wm. E. Young, Young Bros. Exchange, and J. G. Wilkey of Day & Co.; as associate members, J. F. White, M.P., manager London Rolling Mills; J. H. Plested, contractor; M. J. Kent, manager London Loan Company; G. N. Weekes, barrister; J. H. Montgomery, manager Bank of Nova Scotia; Wm. E. Young, Young Bros. Exchange; and J. G. Wilkey of Day & Co. H. G. Hothersall, Progressive Gas Company.

## AGREE TO BUILD HALE ST. SCHOOL

A promise of a new school in East London in the near future, was given by the board of education to the deputation sent by the Hale Street Mothers' Club, according to Mrs. C. Palmer's report, at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening. This deputation was sent to place before the board the great need of a second school in the western section of the Hale street school district. The mothers sent by the Hale Street Mothers' Club, according to Mrs. C. Palmer's report, at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening. This deputation was sent to place before the board the great need of a second school in the western section of the Hale street school district. The mothers sent by the Hale Street Mothers' Club, according to Mrs. C. Palmer's report, at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening. This deputation was sent to place before the board the great need of a second school in the western section of the Hale street school district.

The question of cases of colored children requiring the protection of the society was brought before the board at the meeting of the society at Guelph. It was the feeling of the board that this was not a particular problem in this locality, but the matter was left with the inspector to gather information for the next meeting of the Provincial Association of Children's Aid Societies in May.

Another matter of interest was a communication asking for a resolution regarding provincial industrial schools. The feeling is growing throughout the province that smaller and graded industrial schools should be substituted for the large and overcrowded schools in the vicinity of Toronto.

**Extra Provision for Children.**  
In the report of the finance committee it was recommended that the bequest of the late Mr. John Hiles, to be paid in annual installments, should be used for the purpose of extra provision for the children going into foster homes. According to the terms of the will the bequest was to be used for entertainments or unusual comforts for the children under the society's care.

Mr. Hiles, who has done excellent work in the supervision of the shelter, was prevailed upon to continue to act as the convener of the house committee at the earnest solicitation of the board.

The foster home committee's report showed unusual activity in the placement of children in foster-homes, ten children having been placed in the filling of nine applications.

In his report the inspector drew particular attention to the reduced number of children in the shelter, the present number being eighteen, which was the pre-war average.

The inspector cited a number of interesting cases dealt with during the month.

The adjourned annual meeting called for the purpose of confirming the revisions to the constitution and bylaws was further adjourned until the March meeting.

The meeting yesterday was held at the shelter and the attendance was unusually large. Mr. A. E. Barbour, the newly-elected president, was in the chair.

**FEARS SUMMER  
WORK SHORTAGE**  
Engineer H. A. Frazier fears that his department is not going to have much work to do during the coming summer, if the policy of only doing work petitioned for is hurried out.

The matter of advertising a local improvement and also serving notice of the cost on the ratepayers was being discussed by the 2 committee. Mayor Wilson said there was lots of time to do both.

The engineer here said that there wouldn't be much to do under the petition bylaws, insofar as paving was concerned, as there was only about six of the jobs authorized by the bylaws that had been petitioned for. The majority were put through on a two-third vote of the council.

**THE REGULAR MEETING** of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening took the form of a Valentine social. After the disposal of the general business of the meeting the members repaired to the gymnasium where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music.

## ASKS SUPPORT IN OPPOSING CLAIM

Toronto Board Wants Presbyterians To Fight Catholic Tax Appeal.

Communications from the Toronto board of trustees asking the support of the London Presbytery for resolutions opposing the much-discussed Roman Catholic claim for a greater proportion of school taxes, are to be brought before the meeting of the presbytery Tuesday, Feb. 21. Amongst other important matters to be considered is the report of a committee appointed to nominate professors to fill the vacancies at Knox College, Toronto and Westminster Hall, Vancouver.

Commissioners are to be appointed to attend the general assembly, to be held in Winnipeg, commencing June 1, 1922. A request has been received from the clerk of the assembly that the number of members attending be reduced from a proportion of one-sixth to one-twelfth, or as an alternative that the assembly meet only every two years.

## Town Topics.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For thus saith the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite spirit.—Isaiah 57:15.

**TUNE UP YOUR**  
To all the wordless music of the stars.  
And to the voice of nature; and your heart  
Shall turn to truth and goodness as the plant  
Turns to the sun. A thousand unseen hands  
Reach down to help you from their peace-crowned heights.  
And all the forces of the firmament  
Shall fortify your strength. Be not afraid.  
To thrust half-truths aside and grasp the whole.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**TOMORROW'S DOINGS.**  
THURSDAY—London District Methodist Conference meets at Dundas Center Church.  
Principal P. S. Dobson, of Alma College, speaks at meeting of Western "U" Extension Department, 8 o'clock.  
Men of G. T. R. car shops unveil memorial to brothers who were killed overseas.  
Scottish Rite Masons continue sessions.

**ENOCH SHADDOCK** of Parkhill, recently sentenced by Judge Macbenneth to three years in Kingston penitentiary for an attack on his daughter, was removed to Kingston Tuesday night by Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail.

**INVESTIGATION.** is still being carried on by the London and Toronto Humane Societies of the case of cattle poisoning near Exeter. Fox parties are out but it has not yet been learned who are the culprits.

**TO TAKE UP** the matter of the year's program and association matters in general, the members' council of the Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday night. The council is an organization which aims at making the association more of a boy's organization. In other words, it purposes to plan for the year what the "Y" will do apart from the work done by the board of directors of the "Y". Routine business largely occupied the attention of the council Tuesday night, and no specific plans for new departures in the year's work were brought forward.

**A MEETING** was held in the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon to complete arrangements for the program of the annual meeting of the London Conference, to be held in the Centennial Methodist Church in June. Rev. Dr. George Elliot, editor of the Methodist Review, New York, has been secured to conduct the opening devotional services, and Rev. Merton S. Rice, of North Woodward M. E. Church, Detroit, is to deliver an address on laymen's night.

Mr. Rice has been secured through the agency of the laymen's association. Effort is being made to secure other prominent speakers, but as yet no definite information has been received regarding them.

## Social Service Council Urges Legislation For Dance Halls

At the meeting of the executive of the Social Service Council of Ontario, held in Toronto, Tuesday, the committee of legislation and law enforcement submitted four recommendations to the executive relative to dance halls. The recommendations deal with the hours, during which a hall used for dancing should be open; the age of those attending unescorted, and the Ontario Temperance Act regarding dance halls.

It was recommended that no dance hall should be open after 12 midnight, and that a matron should be in attendance who would be acceptable to the government or council, and that no girl under 16 should be

## EXPLAINS TAXING OF U. S. CITIZENS

J. W. Plewes, Income Tax Department, Outlines Operation of Imposition.

Owing to the fact that considerable misunderstandings often arise in income tax matters through the residence of United States citizens in Canada, John W. Plewes, assistant tax inspector of London district, has prepared the following article in question and answer form to explain the income tax in this regard.

**Question.**—Are United States citizens, residents of Canada, liable to income tax?

**Answer.**—Yes. The Canadian Income Tax Act refers to all residents of Canada, irrespective of citizenship, also to persons employed in Canada or doing business in Canada.

**Q.**—Does this mean that persons residing in Canada and working in the United States, or vice versa are taxed twice?

**A.**—No. Commencing with year 1918, Canada, Great Britain and the United States amended their income tax laws, affording relief to taxpayers liable to taxation in these countries.

The taxpayer must make a full return to the country in which he resides declaring his complete income. If a taxpayer receives income from another of the above mentioned countries and it is taxed in the country of its origin, the taxpayer must submit to the taxation department of the country in which he resides the receipt from the other country, when it will be allowed as a deduction from his resident country's tax.

**Illustration 1.**—A railway employee residing in Detroit is employed in Canada; he earns \$3,000 from the Canadian railway, and has \$1,000 income from rents, interest, etc., in the United States. This taxpayer declares his Canadian income to the Canadian income tax authorities and pays his tax thereon. He also declares his complete income to the United States authorities, and presents his Canadian income tax receipt, when the amount of his Canadian tax is deducted from the amount of his United States tax. If a taxpayer so situated receives dividends or interest from Canadian investments he is not required to pay Canadian tax on same, since income from investments of non-residents is not taxable in Canada.

**Illustration 2.**—A resident of Canada receives certain income from Great Britain, which has been taxed at source. On proof of such taxation, the income of British origin is exempt from the Canadian tax.

**Illustration 3.**—A resident of Canada is employed in the United States receiving salary or wages amounting to \$3,000. This taxpayer also has \$500 income from the United States dividends and \$500 income from Canadian investments. Taxpayer is required to report to the United States authorities the salary earned in the United States, and pay a tax thereon. He reports his entire income to the Canadian authorities, and submits his U. S. receipt and calculation sheet whereupon the Canadian tax is adjusted, making due allowance for the tax paid to the U. S. government. He does not pay U. S. tax on his U. S. income from investments.

If the income taxed in the U. S. is assessed at a higher rate than the Canadian tax, which is commonly the case, where such resident of Canada is not a U. S. citizen, the income taxed in the U. S. is deleted from the return, since the excess U. S. tax on the income taxed in U. S. is not allowed as a deduction from any tax on Canadian income.

**Illustration 4.**—A United States citizen residing in Canada is doubly taxed. The United States taxes him on his whole income, because he is a citizen of that country. The Canadian government taxes him on his whole income, because he is a resident of Canada. If, however, he will immediately make out his Canadian Income Tax return and pay his Canadian tax for 1921, securing therefor his Canadian receipt from the inspector of taxation at London and attach this Canadian receipt to his United States return, which must be made on or before March 15, the United States authorities will allow the amount of his Canadian tax as a deduction from his United States tax.

**BOY SCOUTS PATROL PROVIDES CONCERT**  
Under the auspices of the Ninth London Patrol, Boy Scouts, a most successful concert was given in Cronyn Hall, St. Paul's, Monday evening.

In addition to exhibition work by the Scouts, Scotch dancing by Miss Florence Paddock and a reading, "The Call of the North," by Rev. Denny Bright, were greatly enjoyed, as well as solos by Miss Josephine McCarthy, Miss Rhina Mossop, Mr. Woods and Melbourne Turner.

Two Scouts, the Malone brothers, rendered a dialogue, "The Palmist," and a comedy skit was given by two other Scouts, McAllister and Thompson.

allowed in unless accompanied by a member of her own family or guardian.

Regarding the Ontario Temperance Act, it was recommended that a double penalty should be enforced for any breach of the act, that was committed by a dance hall. The discussion of the four points submitted will be taken up at a meeting of all the members of the Ontario Council, which will be called very soon for that purpose.

Arrangements were also made at the meeting for the annual meeting of the Ontario Council to be held in Brantford in May.

T. D. McCullough attended the executive meeting in Toronto.

## OWNERSHIP OF EALING SCHOOL PUZZLES BOARD

Question of Deeds, Supposedly Held by Mr. Palmer, Up For Discussion.

TRANSFER WAS NOT MADE

Who owns Ealing school? At Tuesday's gathering of No. 2 committee of the London Board of Education, Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, chairman, opened this question for discussion, by declaring:

"We've heard time and again about ex-Ald. Palmer claiming certain deeds for property upon which is built the Ealing school. In my opinion it is time that this matter was cleared up once and for all."

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, replied that the question was being attended to.

Trustee Bice held that the city solicitor should be instructed to proceed and take immediate action.

"It's time," interjected Trustee Silverwood, "that the deeds for the property of all city schools were looked up, checked over, and placed away in a vault."

"This is it all about, this 'Palmer matter,'" declared Trustee Bryden Campbell. "Is it a secret?"

It was then explained for general information that when the city annexed Ealing and other adjoining districts, Adam Palmer, who was a school trustee for that section, held, it appears, the deeds for the land, and when the same was taken over by the city the proper transfer was not made.

Upon the suggestion of Trustee Silverwood, the secretary of the board will be directed to make the necessary check of all the deeds and have them placed safely away.

**URGES ADDITION.**  
Manager Buchanan explained Wednesday that he has consulted all correspondence and records and has failed to find any evidence of an agreement or contract. He contends that if there be any "gentleman's agreement" it should affect the board of education as well as the public utilities commission. He reasons that if the commission is placed at any disadvantage when allowing the board of education space, the latter should be willing to stand the cost for needed extensions. "Another floor and an elevator," he says decisively.

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