

EXPECT BOARD TO APPOINT TEACHERS

Committee Meets This Afternoon to Name Additional Members of Staff.

Some temporary appointments to vacancies on the teaching staff of city schools are expected to be made this afternoon when the number one committee of the board of education meets at 4:30.

A. N. Udy, chairman of this committee, stated that among the teachers to be appointed will be one to take care of the class which will be housed in the annex to the Potteryburg School.

While it is not definitely known when this teacher will be able to take charge, owing to the fact that number one committee has not yet decided whether to build a permanent annex or to set up a portable one-room school, it is thought that a decision will be reached by number two committee on Wednesday, and that the annex will be ready for opening after the Christmas recess.

COMPLETES LECTURES ON FOOD VALUE OF MILK

Miss Helen Campbell Returns To Ottawa After Addressing Pupils In London.

Miss Helen Campbell of the dairy branch of the federal department of agriculture has just completed a lecture course in the public schools of London on the use of milk. Miss Campbell spoke to some 120 classes in the public schools, urging the increased use of milk as food. Her lectures were in all cases listened to with keen interest by the pupils, and there is no doubt that her efforts will be productive of good results from a standpoint of better health and more careful attention to food.

On her departure for Ottawa, Miss Campbell was presented with an Eversham pencil by the chairman on behalf of the board as a token of appreciation of her efforts and of the value of her work in connection with the lecture work done by Miss Campbell throughout the schools of the Dominion.

LONDON GIRLS' CABINET TO AID POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Interesting Program Given at Regular Monthly Meeting at Y.W.C.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Girls' Cabinet was held at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday afternoon, and a very interesting program was given. Miss Ruth Tanner told a charming Christmas story, entitled "The Christmas of Glastonbury," and Christmas carols were sung under the direction of Miss Werner.

Mr. McCullough, Social Service secretary, gave an interesting address on the Social Service work of London, and asked the girls to co-operate with the Social Service workers in the matter of Christmas cheer. Reports were received from various group representatives regarding bazaar, etc., which they are holding in order to raise funds to carry on with this work.

The groups have been very active in connection with the day nursery. St. George's Girl Guides especially so, having donated a sum of money, cocoa, bread and butter, and rocking horses. Many groups are planning Christmas parties, etc., for the children.

A suggestion of giving Christmas cheer to some of the returned men in Westminster Hospital was enthusiastically adopted by many of the groups, as well as the South London High School.

BLAZE DESTROYS MILL WITH LOSS OF \$200,000

East Broughton, Que., Dec. 11.—Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was caused by a fire which totally destroyed the large mill and store shed of the Asbestos Mines, Limited, here.

It is stated that about 1,000 tons of asbestos fibre that was stored in the shed was partly damaged. The defective electric wiring, it is believed, caused the fire.

Town Topics.

FROM TELEPHONE TO POLICE.—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—John Brecht, 41, finished a telephone conversation and stepped out of the booth to find himself locked in the drug store. He blamed it on the telephone service. Police rescued him.

MEMBERS OF THE local command of the Great War Veterans' Association will meet in regular session Tuesday night. Routine business only will claim the attention of the gathering. Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles will preside.

GOLDS GRIP

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RIDOUT STREET MEN CONDUCT SERVICE

Brotherhood Take Charge of Evening Program at South London Methodist Church.

The Sunday evening service at the Ridout Street Methodist Church was a brotherhood service, in which the men of the church took the leading part.

Except for the announcements and the closing prayer, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Agnew, gave over the direction of the service entirely to N. P. Taylor, president of the brotherhood. Instead of the regular sermon, two addresses of fifteen minutes each were given by A. D. Hone, who took as his subject "The Standards of Success," and F. L. Edworthy, who spoke from the text: "I am the vine and ye are the branches."

Both speakers did well, the former calling attention to the fact that in measuring the success of the individual false standards were too often set up that tend to mislead and misdirect our efforts, while the latter speaker urged that we must not let our lives be a mere life of the spirit.

Christ, and that we endeavor to emulate the true spirit of brotherhood which He showed at all times.

A men's choir provided the music during the service, and rendered an anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," under the direction of the choir.

After the choir, the pastor, Charles Boyce, formerly tenor soloist in the Ridout Street choir, sang a beautiful selection suited to the occasion, and between the first and second addresses the church quartet, consisting of W. D. Elliott, Chas. Boyce, W. G. Scott and H. S. Fry, sang a selection entitled "We Are a Band of Brothers."

Contrary to usual custom, the members of the congregation and visiting friends were asked to remain for a short time after the service for a social half-hour. This room took place in the Sunday school room, and the chairs had been arranged in groups, and as each person entered the room he or she was given a card with one line of a hymn written on it. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were the hymns that had been selected, and under the direction of the pastor those present were arranged in groups so that all holding lines of the same verse and hymn were together.

Each group was then asked to sing the verse represented by it, after which the quartet sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," and a few minutes were taken for handshaking and making the acquaintance of strangers, and introductions to other members of the congregation. This done, the evening closed with a selection by the quartet and two verses of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

"SAND FLEAS" BANQUET "CAMEL HERDERS" TEAM

Thebes Sanatorium Caravan Makes Merry at Conclusion of Successful Contest.

The I. O. O. F. Hall, Alma Block, resounded to the clang of the symbols and the music of the stringed instruments, for it was the eighth night of the winter moon, when the caravan of Thebes Sanatorium, No. 26, O. O. H. and P., paused by the cooling waters of the oasis to celebrate the victory of the illustrious "Camel Herders" over the slothful "Sand Fleas."

Thebanes, with their ladies, had gathered from the far recesses of the great desert to enjoy the sumptuous feast provided by the vanquished team in the recent contest.

Thebanes had a pleasant surprise, being tastefully decorated with the red and yellow colors of the Orientals, and all present enjoyed the banquet, after which a short vocal list and musical program was presented. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a dance and social time.

The following toast list was presented: The King; the Orient; Order, Dan A. Black, G.H.; solo, F. Dowling; the ladies, Tribesman A. Borland; solo, Tribesman M. C. Henshaw; our sister, Tribesman H. Clements; song, Miss Tingey; our sanatorium, Tribesman Fred James; song, F. Dowling; the camel herders, Tribesman T. Redman.

The following committee were in charge of the evening: Dan A. Black, F. H. James, T. J. Redman, W. C. Henshaw, R. E. Rogers, P. W. Bice, A. Crowder, H. S. Crowe, W. Garbutt, A. Dundas, A. Borland.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF DUNCAN C. MCINTOSH

Aged Resident of London Laid at Rest in Woodland Cemetery.

Many friends paid their last tribute of respect to the late Duncan Cameron McIntosh on Saturday afternoon when the funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Bryan, 414 Grosvenor street, to Woodland Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. James MacKay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. McIntosh was a devout member. Rev. Dr. John McInnis assisted.

The pallbearers included Rev. Dr. McNair, Dr. A. J. Murray, Messrs. James Gray, William Mooney, R. D. Miller and John Campbell.

Mr. McIntosh was born in Glenary County, making his home in London, Ontario, for some time previous to taking up his residence in this city 25 years ago. He traveled for some time for Edward Daly & Co., and was widely known in the province. Beautiful floral offerings from Toronto, Ottawa, Barrie, St. Mary's, and other points were a testimony to his popularity.

BRITISH MAILS

Next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post-office on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10 p.m. Letters and registered matter only, per S.S. America, sailing from New York City.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a mixed chorus that will prove a delight: The Hallelujah Chorus. Order it for Christmas—12-inch Victor record, \$1.50—Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street, 15-g.

EVERYBODY'S "SPRING"

open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

There are two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow waiting for "F. L." who contributes the winning item today.

A woman got off "Old 27," Springbank car with a large-sized electric torch alight, and walk up Dundas street. Everyone was looking at her and laughing, and I guess she was wondering what they were laughing at. She was carrying a parcel and had the torch fully alight under her arm.

She met a friend, and I heard her say, "What's funny about me? Every one is looking at me though I am something funny." The friend pointed out the electric torch fully alight, and they both had a good laugh over it, and the woman said, "Well, I wonder what kind of a vehicle people think I am anyhow? I am well lighted up."—F. L.

A paper boy, on a main street route, detaching his bicycle light and carrying it when all at once the light refused to go and laid down for a rest. One of the men decided to help. When he came back with the wagon, the light got up and started to run. The boy was won at raffle for twenty-five cents.—TUBBY.

An elderly man riding a bicycle south on Waterloo street, about 5:30 p.m. He carried no lamp or light of any kind on it. An automobile, traveling north on Waterloo street, made a sharp turn to the left on Piccadilly street. The man on the wheel yelled whoa at the car. But it was too late, and the car collided into the rear of the bicycle.—THE ONLOOKER.

While passing the Salvation Army band as it was playing a particularly stirring air, the motorman on one of our time honored vehicles suddenly stopped the car in the middle of the street, and turning to the astonished passengers with beaming countenance announced: "Well, folks, guess I'll stop and listen to the music for a spell. Pretty fine line I call it. When the band ceased, he started up again and forged ahead at top speed.—DEAR-O-DEAR.

A woman going into a barber shop accompanied by two little girls and was proceeding towards the barber. When she returned 45 minutes later to have the tonsorial artist operate on her hair, they were still very much in evidence. One little miss, her locks having been severed, was patiently waiting for the other. After the barber had finished with her, the mother surveyed them critically and said calmly: "Take another half-inch off, if you please." The men in the above mentioned car were more frequently and looked horrified (it being Saturday, there were about half a dozen waiting), but said nothing just then. But, oh boy, afterwards, they surely relieve their pent-up feelings.—C. A. W.

Thin Man Has Better Chance of Long Life Than Have His Stout Brothers

No longer should the lean man be made the object of his fat brother's mockery.

Of half a dozen local doctors questioned today in connection with Dr. Herman Bundessen's statement that thinness promotes longevity, all agreed that the long, lean individual is usually the healthier.

Dr. Bundessen, Chicago health commissioner has frequently pointed out the evils of obesity. He has shown that children and adults below normal weight enjoy a better chance of living to mellow old age than their fat brethren. There is Rockefeller, without an ounce of fat on his body, and he has lived many a fat man carried to his grave.

"Old-fashioned country physicians used to bewail the leanness of their patients, and some medical men still do. Modern science proves that they were wrong. The road to health and longevity is paved with approximate starvation. Look about you. Who are your healthiest friends? The fat or the lean?"

According to another physician, a man of this age diet to retain his slender lines of their figures. Incidentally, they prolong their lives. But no organically sound person should have to diet. He should try to remain about eight pounds under weight at all times. Overweight people are more susceptible to disease and succumb more readily than underweights. Youth, as a rule, is thin. Unless suffering from nervous or organic troubles, young people should remain so, local doctors claim.

897 ROYAL TEMPLARS HONOR THOMAS LEAH

Long Established Society Chooses Charter Member As President At Annual Election.

One of the keenest elections in years was staged on Friday night in their hall over Dowling's, by London Council 897, Royal Templars.

This council was organized, just 33 years ago last week, and although many changes have taken place by death or removal, yet it fell to one of the original charter members, in the person of Thomas Leah, to be honored with the highest gift in the power of the council to bestow, that of its presiding officer for the ensuing term.

The following are the newly-elected officers: P. C., Bro. R. Hedden; W. C., Bro. Thomas Leah; S. W., Bro. Thompson; W. Bro. Geo. Jewell; C. S. L. Johnston; R. S., Bro. Ed. Parsons; S. S., Bro. R. Johnson; W. Bro. Wm. Lowman; G. W. Bro. Osborne; S. Bro. W. H. Parsons; O. S. G. Davis; auditors, Bros. R. H. Wade, R. Hedden; trustees (1 year), Bro. W. E. Rosenberg, (3 years) Bro. J. Goward.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT BANK OF MONTREAL

The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of James Anderson as assistant superintendent of Ontario branches, with headquarters at Toronto; J. H. Gillard as chief inspector, with headquarters at Montreal, and J. W. Spears as superintendent of subsidiary branches, Montreal.

Mr. Anderson was formerly superintendent at branches of the Bank of British North America, and since the absorption of that bank has been the head office of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Gillard has had some twelve years' experience in the work of inspection, and for some time previous to his present appointment had been inspector of Ontario branches, with headquarters at Montreal.

Mr. Spears has had wide experience in the bank's branches in Ontario and elsewhere. For some time prior to March of this year he was assistant superintendent of Ontario branches. Since that time he has been attached to the head office in Montreal.

Other appointments announced by the bank include those of Messrs. A. S. Minnion and G. S. Hensley as inspectors in charge of the foreign department, head office.

A DINNER RING THAT KEEPS PERFECT TIME

A very unique dinner ring, made of 18 karat white gold, and beautifully decorated containing a 5 1/2 Hoge jewel high grade movement, guaranteed to keep good time, costing only \$55.00, is on display down town in the window of John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy perfect diamonds."

METAGAMA DOCKS AFTER STORMY TRIP

Liner Encounters 100-Mile Gale Goes to Aid of Smaller Vessels.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama docked at St. John's Point this morning after an eventful voyage from Glasgow. She encountered a severe storm, the wind at times 100 miles an hour. The wireless ariels were blown down and two of the lifeboats damaged.

Last Thursday, during a strong blow, the Metagama picked up a S. O. S. call from a French tramp steamer, the Chaudier, Auguste C. Blonde, which sent out its position at latitude 48.20, longitude 44.40. This was only about 20 miles from the position of the Metagama, and Captain Evans immediately started to her assistance. They reported from the position about noon, but there was no sign of the steamer. Another message from the S.S. Golden Gate read: "Bring us assistance." Still another gave corrected position as 215 miles away, and saying that the S.S. Neilsen was standing by and taking off the crew as the steamer was being abandoned.

The Metagama has 67 cabin and 515 third-class passengers and 760 crew. The ship is a 10,000-ton vessel. Western passengers went forward on special trains, the first leaving St. John's at 10 o'clock for Montreal and points east, and the second for Toronto. Included in the passengers were a party of Salvation Army men, and a party of the Canadian Mounted Police, Col. J. G. Jackson, and his staff. There was also a party of domestics going to the government hotel in Montreal.

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SEEK TO UNTANGLE PINE LAWN TANGLE TONIGHT

Arbiters Will Hand Down Decision Placing Blame for Faulty Roofs on Homes.

The stage is set for a "clean-up" on the Pine Lawn tangle tonight.

Members of the board of arbitration, who several weeks ago considered the several complaints in connection with the alleged faulty construction of the city's forty-seven houses at Pine Lawn, will hand down their award when they meet the London housing commission, who will be in regular session at the city hall at 8 p.m.

It is freely acknowledged that the arbiters will announce that the roofing was not placed according to the original plans and specifications. The question as to who shall assume the burden of financial responsibility must now be threshed out by the commission, who are the contractors, Hayman and Willis.

MEN REPORTED DEAD WILL RETURN HOME

Crew of Fishing Vessel Expected to Reach Prince Rupert Soon.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Seven men reported dead will come back to their homes in this district when the Canadian fishing vessel Valeros returns to port today or tomorrow.

Reported to have been lost in the recent weather in Hecla Strait, the captain and crew of the boat are returning from some remote anchorage with 10,000 halibut, according to word brought in by the Johanna, which spoke to the Valeros within the last two days.

The United States vessels which went out with the Valeros more than two weeks ago are still unreported, and it is now considered almost certain they and their thirteen men are lost. The boats are the Convention and Morenowen. The fourth missing boat, the Washington, of Seattle, founded in a storm off Kodiak Island, but her crew was saved. The crew was picked up by the Canadian fishing vessel Valeros, and are en route to Ketchikan.

STRONG EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN PARTS OF CHILI

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 11.—Strong earth shocks were felt at Iquique and Valparaiso today, according to advices received here. State railway officials state that communication north of Valparaiso had been interrupted and that the station at Coquimbo did not answer calls.

Shocks were felt very strongly at Los Andes, but apparently extended no further south than Valparaiso, where a tremor was noticed. The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been in the Valdivia district, where the recent disturbances occurred.

Six-Year-Old Had Bronchitis Every Winter

Bronchitis generally begins with chills, followed by fever and a harsh, dry, hacking cough. There is a rattling of phlegm, which at first is of a light color, but, as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color, and is sometimes streaked with blood.

All those who are troubled with bronchitis will find Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup a remedy that will stimulate the bronchial organs, subdue the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, and loosen the phlegm.

Mrs. Oliver C. LePage, South Rustico, 22 R.I. writes: "My little six-year-old girl had very bad attacks of bronchitis every winter. In the evening and during the night she would have fever and chills, and had a wheezing in her chest. We tried several cough medicines, but they never seemed to do her any good. A neighbor advised us to try Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup, which we did, and after she had taken two bottles she got perfectly well."

Price 25c and 50c a bottle; put up only by the "M" Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS HOLD CONFERENCE IN U.S.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—More than 200 delegates from Farmer, Labor, Co-operative, Socialist, and single organizations are here today for a two-day conference for Progressive political action. Following Progressive victories in various parts of the country at the recent congressional election, the conference will map out plans for perfecting its state organization. The session also will draft a national platform, which is expected to play an important role in the 1924 Presidential election.

GOVERNMENT AT PEKING GRANTS BANDITS \$100,000

Peking, Dec. 11.—The government has granted a national platform, which is expected to play an important role in the 1924 Presidential election.

One thousand bandits have been incorporated in the Tsingtao police force.

Municipal Expenses Increase Faster Than Does Population

Dr. Horace L. Brittain of Citizens' Research Committee Gives Explanation of Interesting Fact.

What do increasing municipal expenditures mean?

Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute, in an open letter to members of the local Chamber of Commerce, attempts to explain and answer this question.

In practically all Canadian cities, Dr. Brittain says, municipal expenses are increasing faster than population. But expansions of municipal functions and improved administration of old activities must be considered as a cause for this.

"It is not necessary to believe that the world has gone insane, and that this insanity is alone responsible for the great increase in municipal expenditures," the writer states. "There are four reasons for London's increased expenses. One is the taking on of new functions, usually as a result of insistent popular demand. Another is the extension of old services at a greater rate than increase in population. The increase of wages and prices are also elements that great will be added to cost of civic government."

As shown in Toronto, assessment per capita increases each year in spite of population increase. Of sixteen cities in Ontario, Dr. Brittain shows that only one city on the list larger than London registers under per capita, and only three smaller cities have a larger per capita.

Below is a table Dr. Brittain prepared for the Chamber of Commerce:

City	Assessed Value Per Capita		Taxes Levied Per Capita		Including Where Possible Rate-payers' Share Local Improvements	
	1919	1920	1921	1919	1920	1921
Toronto	\$1,245	\$1,244	\$1,338	\$38.90	\$40.71	\$47.84
Ottawa	818	818	1,192	27.17	32.20	38.73
Hamilton	1,062	1,023	1,202	29.78	31.72	32.19
London	703	728	885	26.14	32.55	38.50
Brantford	632	716	855	23.82	28.48	37.44
Windsor	861	876	1,232	26.51	35.07	39.32
Kitchener	592	715	734	19.13	23.71	29.00
Peterborough	741	775	819	22.58	24.15	31.40
Sault Ste. Marie	957	920	1,023	23.23	23.35	26.22
Kitchener	598	776	861	22.79	23.84	31.95
Port Williams	1,808	1,100	1,617	43.89	82.38	53.79
St. Catharines	806	807	933	32.09	38.06	41.14
Stratford	445	656	775	21.87	25.39	31.74
St. Thomas	644	755	812	19.68	27.92	35.90
Guelph	582	619	651	20.06	21.99	24.07
Chatham	664	826	981	24.77	24.72	34.07

That the chamber may procure a comprehensive list of suggestions regarding improvements to the city, they have sent out a questionnaire for each member to answer. The intention is to discover just what are the paramount wishes of the members and take steps to have their recommendations acted upon by the city council and other municipal bodies.

In past questionnaires are found many ideas which have since been carried out. It is expected that the street railway, nurses' home, grounds, industrial area in East London and many other vital civic matters will be the subjects of members' recommendations.

Obituaries

MASTER ROBERT CLEGG

Robert, four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Clegg, 688 Dundas street, died suddenly Sunday morning, following what is believed to have been an attack of acute croup. Although the child was suffering from a mild cold Saturday, it was not expected that he would even be confined to his bed.

Saturday the little boy had not complained of the least disorder, and he listened to a record while a lady friend of the family related fairy tales to him. She had promised to tell him of the "Three Little Piggies," a story he loved to every infant heart, later. When she arrived Sunday morning the child was dying,