

WILL FACE JURY ON GRAVE CHARGE

Little Girl Testifies Against Albert Goodhue in Police Court.

Albert Goodhue, 30 years old, was committed to trial by Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning on a charge of a grave offence against a 12-year-old London girl.

Goodhue, who was arrested by police on Tuesday, Oct. 7, pleaded not guilty when he appeared in court today and through his counsel, W. G. R. Barram, elected to be tried by jury.

Magistrate Graydon committed the man to trial after he had heard the evidence of the young girl and of her grandmother, with whom she resided.

The girl stated that on three occasions Goodhue had met her on the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets after she had returned in the afternoon from the Wortley road school. She said that another person, an old man, had committed the same offence against her last summer.

Goodhue was arrested on Oct. 7 when two plainclothesmen were dispatched to a residence in the section of Ridout street on that afternoon, following information received at the police station from a young girl. The young girl stated she had seen a man and girl in the bushes.

The little girl accompanied the police officers to the scene and seeing Goodhue pointed him out to the constables.

Goodhue is the third man within the past year who has appeared in police court on the same charge.

City Churches

ROBINSON MEMORIAL LEAGUE.

The citizenship department had charge of the regular meeting of the Robinson Memorial league this week. Miss Blanche Gregory presided and during the evening Miss Harrington contributed a delightful solo number. The address of the program was on "Government Control as it Exists in Quebec," given by Rev. W. B. Hiles. Arrangements were made for a concert to be held under the auspices of the league in connection with the Sunday school next week, of which the chief feature will be a recital of "The Short Story" by Herbert W. Percy.

KING STREET Y. P. S.

"The Clash of Color" was the subject of an interesting talk given today night before the young people's society of the King street Presbyterian church by Marshall Wilson. His talk dealt with racial problems, immigration and new Canadians. A lively discussion followed, after which a pageant on the same subject was presented. The following members took part: Misses Alice Hill, Mary Christie, Grace McIntosh, Mary Rhind, Ralph Ross, Jean Rhind and Kathleen England.

Arrangements were made for a masquerade next Friday night to be held under the auspices of the society and the choir of the church. Miss Ella Mootie was appointed convenor.

CHURCH BANQUET.

The most successful social A. Y. P. S. banquet was held on Tuesday evening at the Church of the Redeemer with a very large number in attendance. The Sunday school room was prettily decorated with fall flowers and the A. Y. P. S. colors, red, blue and yellow. The decorations were under the direction of Miss Gibbs. Delightful solos were contributed by Miss Ruth Kingsmill and Mr. Hillis gave a very humorous imitation of the different characters on the telephone. Miss Verna Thompson was the general convenor, and Mrs. Roy Ashman was the program convenor. The president, Rev. A. S. H. Cree, presided. The A. Y. P. S. wish to thank all those who so kindly donated refreshments.

CHALMERS CHOIR CONCERT.

The choir of the Chalmers Presbyterian church gave a concert last night in aid of the organ fund. The organist, Mr. H. E. Watson, opened the concert with an organ selection, after which the Victoria mixed quartet took charge of the program. Miss Lyla Grant was the reader of the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The following the concert, a supper was served under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. P. Light for the visiting artists and the choir members.

FREE MOVIES.

Free movies are on the program of the Y. M. C. A. for the winter season. Every Saturday night until further notice two films will be shown in the association building. One will be an educational feature, the other a comedy. Community singing will provide the musical entertainment.

Why I Shall Vote O.T.A.

ARCHIE McPHERSON,

President of Elliott, Marr & Co., wholesale grocers, director of London Life Insurance Company.

"Because I am firmly convinced that the sale of spirituous liquor under government control would decidedly increase consumption of same. I believe the health, strength and prosperity of the nation depends upon that of its individual citizens, and that the use of alcoholic beverages does not tend towards the advancement of health, strength and prosperity.

"The dominion government put prohibition into force as a war measure. Why? To increase the efficiency of the man power of the nation. In the face of that argument, why should we give the Ontario government the power to legally increase the sale of alcoholic liquors and thereby reduce the efficiency of the man power of the province?

"Business conditions today demand more than ever that we preserve our efficiency. Don't deliberately put a loadstone around your neck, don't make conditions such that our American neighbors will be able to run away from us. This is a business proposition as well as a social one."

Why I Shall Vote O.T.A.

C. E. GERMAN,

Manager for London and district of the Mutual Life Assurance Company.

"I shall vote for the Ontario Temperance Act because it is the strongest defence this province has against the enemy which would stealthily enter our homes. The O. T. A. holds the door shut; government control would open the door and allow that enemy to get his foot inside.

"The O. T. A. has justified its right to remain upon our statute books by the greatly improved conditions. One need only be informed concerning conditions in those provinces having government control to be extremely grateful that Ontario has a prohibitory law.

"One of my schoolmates was a brilliant student, honor graduate of Toronto university, gold medalist, a successful barrister. Highly esteemed. At the request of his fiancée, he drank a glass of wine at her father's table. There arose in him a passion which he could not control. In a few years his home was broken up, his business was lost, his self-respect gone—all through booze.

"If strong drink is a menace to the prosperity of those who come under its spell, if Premier Ferguson is correct when he says that it is necessary to restrict the use of liquor and curtail to the utmost the evils that arise from it, then the only logical position for me is to support complete prohibition."

Anglican Points Church Supports Temperance Act

The following is a letter received from a prominent member of the church in England in connection with the general synod of 1918. Editor of The Advertiser: "Dear Sir,—From time to time I have seen in the papers, and in the synods, conferences and district meetings and assemblies of the various churches in support of the prohibitive legislation called the Ontario Temperance Act. Let me give you the official pronouncement of the church of England expressed by the highest authority and most representative body of the church, namely, the general synod of the church of England in Canada. On page 92 of the Journal of Pro-

CITY SCHOOL CADETS NOW NUMBER 1,024

Statistics of Inspector Wheable Show 18 Corps Organized in London.

There are 18 cadet corps and 1,024 cadets in the city public schools this year.

Pottersburg is the only school with the full number of grades and a male principal without a cadet corps.

Inspector G. A. Wheable has just completed the statistics as given above, the board of education being desirous of ascertaining the total number of cadets for whom uniforms will have to be provided should next year's board approve of the recommendation made by this year's board at its last regular meeting that all the public school cadets corps be uniformed.

The price of each uniform varies from \$4 to \$6, depending upon the style of uniform secured. The government makes an allowance of \$1.25 per uniform per annum. The 1,024 cadets enrolled are distributed as follows: Aberdeen 70, Alexandra 42, Boyle Memorial 82, Chesley avenue 72, Ealing 70, Emery avenue 72, Lord Roberts 60, Lorne avenue 71, Rectory street 55, Riverview 49, Ryerson 36, Simcoe street 65, St. George's 55, Talbot street 52, Tecumseh avenue 47, Trafalgar 35, Victoria 52, and Wortley road 50.

THORNTON PASSES THROUGH.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian national railways, passed through London at 10:55 last night on his way to a conference in Chicago. He was accompanied by H. C. Martin, traffic manager. The officials went straight through from Ottawa. It is not known how long they will remain in Chicago.

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Dean of the College of Arts, University of Western Ontario.

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"I can say without reservation that under the O. T. A., despite its many obvious defects, the young men as a whole do not get liquor.

"One result is that university officials do not have the numerous serious problems of discipline that formerly demanded so much of their time and energy. Moreover, they are led to believe that if the O. T. A. is allowed to operate for another 10 years the number habituated to liquor will be so reduced as to make the general enforcement of the act much easier.

"Those opposed to the act unjustly criticize it as an attempt to legislate people into being good. They miss the point entirely. The act was originally passed and supported by the people solely as an economic and social measure; and now, in time of peace, it remains exactly the same."

TRYING WAR TIMES VIVIDLY RECALLED

Col. E. Seaborn, M.D., Relates Experiences of Staff of Hospital No. 10.

Following a violin recital by Cora Brennan before the London and Midsex historical society's opening meeting at the medical college last night, Col. Edwin Seaborn, M.D., officer commanding the university of Western Ontario medical contingent, stationary hospital No. 10, gave an account of the London contingent during the war.

The experiences at Seaford, England, were touched upon. Here the hospital of 100 beds had no officer in charge to initiate the Canadians, and they had to work out their own methods of dealing with the sick in inadequate quarters.

At Eastbourne the hospital had 500 beds. The increased accommodation increased the responsibilities. There, men from the front were returned, broken and shattered. The experience gained in that hospital was invaluable when No. 10 went to France.

Dr. Seaborn paid a special tribute to those women of London who had sent over hospital supplies, saying that the timely arrival of the shipments often saved the lives of the staff. Lady Beck and Mrs. C. R. Somerville were among those who had helped materially in those trying times.

The hospital was moved to Calais in 1917, and it was there the staff found its greatest hardships, but where it was able to render the greatest service. No. 10 moved into temporary quarters, and following arduous work had them in shape for receiving patients. No sooner were they ready to take in the wounded than the beds were all occupied. So fast did the cases come that the surgeons worked from daylight to dark, not having time for a midday meal. Bombing raids were the chief trial of the hospital. In less than a year, over 100 beds were carried out in the vicinity. Of these, two bombs actually struck the hospital buildings.

GOVT. UNEMPLOYMENT POLICY BEING FORMED

Premier Ferguson Tells Mayor Announcement Will Be Made Friday.

Announcement of the provincial government's policy in the matter of unemployment relief will be made known on Friday or Saturday. Discussing the matter over the long distance telephone with Premier G. Howard Ferguson last night, Mayor Wenig learned that the government was still considering the matter, and would definitely announce its policy inside of two or three days.

"The premier could give me no definite promise on line of action to be taken," Mayor Wenig said today. "But it would look as though they were going to do something when they have taken so long to talk it over. If they had discarded our suggestions directly they were made it would have been different. But they have had two weeks to think it over and something should be done."

Local and county police were notified shortly before noon today that a high-powered motor car, travelling at a rate of speed of from 60 to 75 miles per hour was heading towards London.

The car passed through Wardsville at terrific speed. A provincial motorcycle officer gave chase, but upon reaching the limit of his machine's speed, 75 miles per hour, was forced to abandon the pursuit.

London motorcycle officers were dispatched to county roads leading to the city from Wardsville in an effort to head off the speeder.

NOT NEW STATION.

When three carloads of gravel were dumped on the Canadian national station platform this morning, and a gang of workmen appeared on the scene travellers were set to wondering if the erection of the new station was under way.

Such is not the case. The gravel will be used along with a goodly amount of cement to make a new floor in the express building to replace the wooden flooring.

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Police To Issue Licenses Now

Will Handle Everything But Marriage Certificates.

Licenses previously issued by the city license department will in future be handled by the police department. In accordance with a motion of the city council, the police department today took over the issuing of licenses, other than licenses to marry. Inspector Lucas called at the city hall and secured books and license forms from the office formerly used by ex-license Inspector MacCallum.

Since Mr. MacCallum retired in May, Sanitary Inspector R. H. Sanders has carried on with the dual position.

IMMIGRANT BOYS MAY BE TRAINED HERE, IS BELIEF

DUNDAS CENTER C. G. I. T.

For this week's supper meeting of the Dundas Center C. G. I. T., the members of the junior group acted as hostesses and served. Following the banquet Miss Trace, the senior leader, gave an interesting talk on "What our social life consists of." The program also included a reading on "Mary Lyon from the book called 'Heroines of Our Home Land,' given by Miss Jean Howie. Following a half hour of games the groups discussed and had separate business meetings.

If the plans for arranging schools in which immigrant boys may learn farming, goes through it is reasonable to suppose that some of the training will be done in Ontario, in the opinion of Brigadier MacAmmond of the Salvation army headquarters, Clarence street.

In an address before the Canadian club in Winnipeg last night, General Booth suggested that the government finance the transportation of youths to Canada and the Salvation army take care of their education along agricultural lines.

The fact that Ontario lends itself more to mixed farming than the prairie provinces, should be a consideration in training a quota of the immigrants in this district, said Brigadier MacAmmond.

FRANK HAINES NEW CHIEF OF KYRO BOYS' CLUB

The Kyro boys' club of the Y. M. C. A., organized last night at a meeting held in the association building. Supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Mrs. J. K. McDermid.

The officers for the season were elected. Frank Haines was made grand chief ranger, Leonard Dilke, deputy grand chief ranger; Bob Brackstone, grand tally.

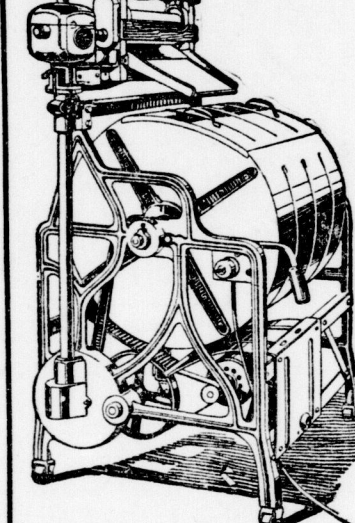
There were 26 members present. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night.

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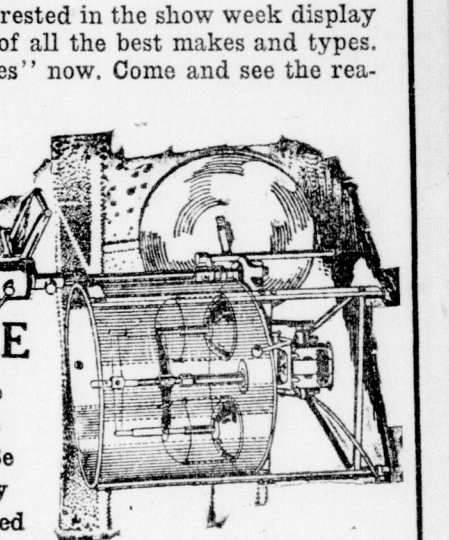
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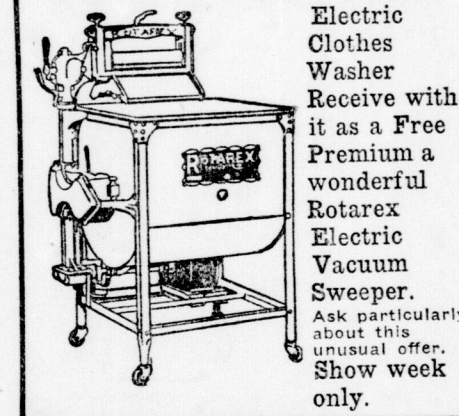


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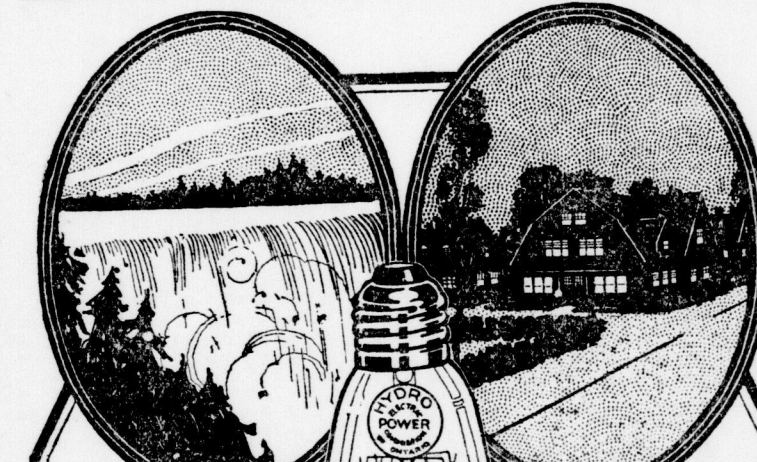
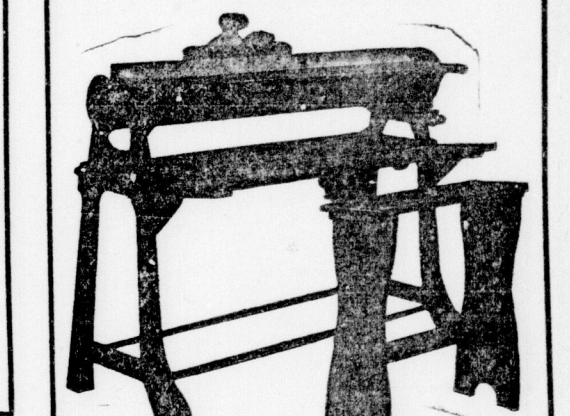
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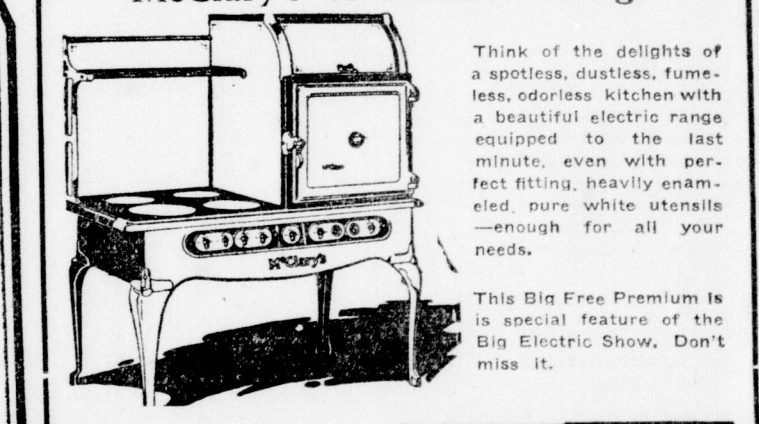
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