

FARMING COURSE PROVED SUCCESS

Subjects in Agriculture Covered Thoroughly at Stratford School.

CLOSES WITH BANQUET

W. D. Jackson, B.S.A., Outlines the Work the Department Has Accomplished.

The members of the three-months agricultural short course in Stratford closed the course Thursday night by a splendid banquet held in Frangley's Hall.

W. D. Jackson, B.S.A., assistant supervisor of the agricultural district representatives was the speaker of the evening and gave the gathering some interesting information on the work the department was doing for young people.

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Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

STRUGGLE Not with thy life! The heavy doom Resist not; it will bow thee like a slave.

Strive not! thou shalt not conquer to thy tomb; Thou shalt go crushed, and brave though never so brave.

Complain not of thy life! for what art thou? More than thy fellows that thou shouldst not weep?

Brave thoughts still lodge beneath a fevered brow. And the way-wearied have the sweetest sleep.

—Francis Anne Kemble.

APPLICATION FOR seeds from rural pupils who wish to enter school fair competitions are being received by R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture office. These applications are coming in earlier this year, and in the opinion of Mr. Finn an increased interest is being shown by both teachers and pupils in school fair work.

CRAWFORD HOPKINS, of this city, through his solicitors, McKillop and Douglas, has issued a supreme court writ against the Traders and General Insurance Co., Ltd., of Toronto, for \$2,500, being the benefit payable under a policy of insurance, dated September 23, 1921, whereby the defendant had issued an Oldembell touring car of the plaintiff for \$2,500.

REV. J. D. MACKENZIE NAUGHTON, of St. Catharines has been appointed rector of St. George's Church, Owen Sound, to succeed Rev. Canon Ardell, who has resigned. Another appointment within the Diocese of Huron which has just been announced is that of Rev. J. A. Davies of Roslin, near Kingston, to the rectory of Clarkson and Collingwood.

REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, who has returned from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the boys' work board, stated that London was complimented at the meeting on the fact that in the recent appeal for financial aid in carrying out the work amongst boys, London's response was among the most generous. Mr. Harris also reports that London is recognized as having some of the liveliest organizations in Ontario in connection with boys' work.

THERE ARE MORE income tax returns at the district income tax office this year on the 3rd of March than there were on April 15 last year. This making of returns with increased interest is being shown by a number of surprise to the income tax officials. It is believed that extension of the income tax returns in the manner of filling them out in papers had been a great aid in getting about an influx of early returns.

PROPOSED that the fifth of the members of the Ontario Exporters Board be Stratford. A communication

Atlantic City Censor Bans One-Piece Bathing Costumes

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 3.—Public morality on Atlantic City's famous beach will be enforced again this summer.

Dr. Charles Bossert, beach censor, today issued an edict banning one-piece bathing suits for both men and women.

Nor can the censored mermaids console themselves with rolled or half hose, but must worry along with what the doctor terms "stockings."

"No woman with a one-piece suit can come on the beach," he sternly proclaimed. "If she tries to go into the water she will be arrested as a disorderly person. All women must wear stockings, too. If they don't they will be arrested also."

Women's claims that they can suggest to the one-piece suits make no difference, continued the censor. "They can wear no one-piece suits in Atlantic City."

Nor have the men been neglected. "No skin-tight suits for men," ruled Dr. Bossert.

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WILL FIGHT BAN ON EGGS FROM U. S.

Delegation to Interview Minister of Agriculture Regarding Proposed Measure.

REGARDS PLAN INJURIOUS

A. E. Silverwood of London Will Be Present in Ottawa.

A. E. Silverwood, of this city, will be numbered among the members of the Produce Dealers' Association of Canada, who gather in Ottawa Monday to interview the federal minister of agriculture, relative to certain proposed legislation respecting importation of food from across the border.

Important among these, explained Mr. Silverwood, Friday morning, is the proposal to prohibit the importation of eggs from the United States.

"We feel," said Mr. Silverwood, "that the manner in which this particular bill is being framed will be detrimental to trade and the general public, although it would no doubt be favorable to those in the rural districts."

"This question was brought up during the last administration when we went to Ottawa and presented our case with favorable results to the Hon. Mr. Tominie. Now seemingly with the change of government the question is being raised again and we are sending a large delegation to see the new minister and submit a formal and strenuous protest. We trust that we'll receive the same consideration that we did before."

Mr. Silverwood has been prominently identified with the Canadian Produce Dealers' Association for many years. He leaves for Ottawa Sunday night.

Other Numbers Also Rendered by Rev. G. C. Warner, Misses Elmer, Fitchett and Crittle.

A wealth of expression and flawless technique characterized Miss Miriam Edmondson's performance at the Women's Music Club recital, held in the Normal School auditorium on Thursday evening.

A concerto in G minor, the work of Saint-Saens, was chosen, with the orchestral part played on a second piano by Thomas Martin.

The audience was lost in admiration of the technique which permitted such a manifestation of skill. During the first part of the recital, a movement suggesting the ominous calm which precedes a storm, was followed by such a magnificent volume of sound that it was hardly possible to credit the fact that it was produced by but two players.

An equally pleasing feature of the recital was the rendering of three songs by Miss Edythe Vann.

"Ho, Ho, Mr. Piper," the work of Pearl Curran, delighted the audience. Miss Vann's skill and gift of interpretation were manifest throughout the happy melody, suggesting the capture of a little child wandering fairies called forth by the magic strains of Mr. Piper's music.

The triumph of Miss Vann's performance, however, was a French song, "Jeunes Fillettes," by Wekerlin. Miss Vann has a voice with all the clear tones of a bell, and a quality which was especially adaptable to the Wekerlin number.

Seldom has a more beautiful recital solo been heard than Rev. Quinlan Warner's interpretation of a Holland melody. Mr. Warner possesses a gift of expression which makes one entirely lose sight of the perfection of technique which is necessary to such a performance as his.

Saint-Saens' "The Swan," Mr. Warner's second number, is possessed of a beautiful melody, rendered particularly effective by the smooth tones of the "cello."

The depth and quality of Miss Carrie Fitchett's voice were particularly pleasing in her singing of Nevin's melancholy song, "My Desire," and in her second number, Ward-Stephen's "The Nightingale."

Other effective numbers were Miss Alicia Element's song, "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," and Miss Nina Crittall's rendering of Jane Hathaway's immortal song, "I'm a-Lon'g for You."

has been received by the London Chamber of Commerce from Major A. W. Deacon, secretary-manager of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, suggesting Friday, March 24, as the date for the gathering. This suggestion will be considered by the local executive at an early date.

THE LOCAL SALVATION ARMY has completed the purchase of the building on the corner of Richmond and Simcoe streets, formerly used as a Jewish Synagogue. The intention is to use it as a young people's community hall and gymnasium, and also for special Sunday evening services for young people. It is felt by Army officials that the annexation of this building will prove a decided boon to young people's activities in the Army.

THE LONDON Milk Producers Association will hold a meeting in the county buildings next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss herding, testing and the proposed regulations regarding the city's milk supply. The milk producers are anxious that the city should have good milk, said one producer on Friday. "We want our members to hear what Dr. Tamlin and Dr. Slack have to say in the matter, and they will be there that night." Delegates to the annual meeting of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association, which opens in February, will give reports on the gathering Tuesday night.

ADDRESSING THE Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club on Thursday evening on the subject of co-operation between parents and teachers, Principal Opper specially mentioned the importance of co-operation where hygiene is concerned. It was as much, if not more, the parents' responsibility to see that the children were kept in good condition for their school work through proper health habits. Further, it should not be left entirely to the teacher to see that the child's shoes are clean. Mrs. E. Ryder presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas Clift, and a musical program included a violin number by Miss Merceley piano solo by Tena Cline, and recitation by Miss Gladys Marsh.

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BINDS WOMAN TO CHAIR, STEALS \$70

Masked Bandit Enters Home of Mrs. Brown, 398 Adelaide Street.

BRANDISHED REVOLVER

Husband Returning From Work Finds Wife in Dazed Condition.

Thrown into a chair, bound to it, rendered unconscious by a blow at the fist on the side of the head, and threatened with a gun held in the hand of a masked bandit, was the experience that occurred to Mrs. Andrew Brown, 398 Adelaide street, about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when her home was ransacked by a robber who finally made off after securing \$75.

Mrs. Brown had not been feeling well, therefore, when the door bell rang she did not answer, thinking that if it was friends they would walk in without hesitation. Some one did walk in but his presuming to open the door was not in the guise of friendship.

Stroke Into House.

The robber strode into the house past an inner door and in a jiffy had Mrs. Brown by the throat, giving his victim no opportunity to call for assistance.

The man was apparently of middle age, wearing a black mask across his eyes, and carrying a gun in his hand.

Holding the weapon in front of the woman's face he bade her not to call for help, declaring he would shoot her if she did so.

"I want all the money in the house, and be quick about it," said the man. "I have none," returned Mrs. Brown.

Doubting this, the thief commanded Mrs. Brown to remain perfectly still. He then began a complete search of the house, upsetting the furniture as he did so. In a bedroom, tucked in a stocking which was placed on a pillow, he found \$15, a sum which he immediately pocketed.

Satisfied that this was all in the house, the bandit returned to Mrs. Brown, and mockingly told her that there was more money in the house and that she knew it.

Bound Mrs. Brown.

Securing a rope he bound Mrs. Brown to a chair, and finding the rope not sufficiently long, used the stocking, from which he had taken the money, to bind fast her feet.

Having done this, he turned to go, but before leaving struck Mrs. Brown a blow on the side of the head, rendering her unconscious.

When Mrs. Brown's husband, who is employed at Betty Bros., returned home, he discovered his wife still bound, and in a dazed condition. Mr. Brown, after reviving his wife, notified the detective department of the city police, but so far they have been unable to trace any clue which would lead to the identity of the robber. The bandit, so it would appear, entered and left the house unseen.

Major T. J. Murphy complimented the secretary on the amount of work accomplished during the year, saying that there was not another staff working so hard and so faithfully as the staff of the social service council of London.

James Gray, president of the council, occupied the chair.

RESOLUTION OF CECIL DEBATED

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not be made without agreement by the other party.

Ireland was being placed on the same constitutional status as the other dominions, and he thought it inadvisable to define the status more precisely than had been done in the treaty. He reminded the house that the imperial conference had decided that the question of the constitutional relations of the empire had best be left alone, so that the empire could have complete freedom of growth.

PROVOKES HEATED DEBATE.

DUBLIN, March 2.—An ineffectual attempt of the opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty to secure a decision enfranchising women to vote at the forthcoming elections developed much bitterness, and the free use of personalities in the session of the Dail Eireann today, but the discussion showed that the supporters of the Free State, equally with the Republicans, were unanimously in favor of equal suffrage, and Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, said he was willing to incorporate the principle in the Free State constitution.

Mr. Griffith characterized the motion as a trick to impede the elections and affirmed that women would have equal rights with the men when the Free State was established.

The members of the provisional government showed anxiety to get back to the important work of drafting the constitution and their departmental affairs, and on motion of Mr. Griffith the Dail adjourned until April 25.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Company, in which dynamite was the mills of the Grassell Powder Emporium, Va., March 3.—One of manufactured, blew up yesterday, killing three men and injuring two others.

MONTREAL MANUFACTURER DIES.

Montreal, March 3.—R. J. Tooke, one of the city's most prominent business men and head of the firm of R. J. Tooke, Limited, well-known for his shoes are clean. Mrs. E. Ryder presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas Clift, and a musical program included a violin number by Miss Merceley piano solo by Tena Cline, and recitation by Miss Gladys Marsh.

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FINANCIAL AND GREENS SELL WELL ON CITY MARKET

Shortage of Oats Causing Much Concern Among Buyers.

There was only a small attendance on the local market Friday. Thirteen loads of hay were offered for sale. The demand was fair, but there were no changes in quotations. Dressed hogs were selling at \$17.50 to \$18.25. Potatoes in fair demand, and are selling at \$1.50 to \$1.65 a bag. In the past few weeks there has been a great shortage of oats. A few loads of new oats are offered at \$1.25 to \$1.35 a cwt. The offerings in old oats are small.

It is expected that there will be a good attendance on the local market Saturday. The roads are in good condition, and many farmers have quantities of green stuff to offer. The demand for green stuff in the past two weeks has been excellent and high prices are being paid.

NEW YORK STOCKS