

CITY HOSPITALS RANK WITH BEST

American College of Surgeons
Honor Two London
Institutions.

Name 27 Ontario Hospitals
Giving Best Care to
Patients.

Boston, Oct. 25.—A report of the fourth annual survey of hospitals made by the American College of Surgeons contains the names of twenty-seven Ontario hospitals, including Victoria Hospital, London, which are giving the best care known to modern medical science to their patients. This award is made on the basis of a survey made by trained medical men who visited this year each hospital in the United States and Canada of fifty beds in capacity and up. The following Ontario hospitals appear:

Carleton County Protestant General Hospital, Ottawa; General Hospital, Kingston; General Hospital, Toronto; Grace Hospital, Toronto; Hamilton City Hospital, Hamilton; Hotel Dieu, Kingston; McKellar General Hospital, Fort William; Niagara Falls General Hospital, Niagara Falls; Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa; St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton; St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur; St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa; St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto; Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; Victoria Hospital, London; Wellesley Hospital, Toronto; Women's College Hospital, Toronto.

The following hospitals are contained in the list as institutions which have instituted measures which insure scientific medical care to their patients, but which have not realized them to the fullest extent to date: General Hospital, Brockville; General Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie; Nicholls' Hospital, Peterborough; St. Francis Hospital, Smith's Falls; St. Joseph's Hospital, London; St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough; St. Vincent de Paul, Brockville; Smith's Falls Public Hospital, Smith's Falls; Welland County Hospital, Welland; Western Hospital, Toronto.

"The institutions above provided that they are giving modern, up-to-date medical service to their patients," declared Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director-general of the American College of Surgeons. "We have visited not only the larger hospitals this year, but also the institutions from fifty beds up. Our report shows a marked advance in hospital service the country over, and Ontario may be proud of the institutions listed above."

Dr. George A. Ramsey of London, will receive the Fellowship Degree, F.A.C.S., at the annual convention of the American College of Surgeons, to be held Friday night, at Boston.

Dr. George A. Ramsey and Dr. Roy Kingswood of London, demonstrated by means of lantern slides, the Case record systems of the London (Ont.) Victoria Hospital, at the annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, at Boston, before 2,500 hospital executives from all parts of America.

The demonstration was received with great enthusiasm, and there was unanimous favorable comment on the thoroughness of the system.

A large part of the gold produced in the United States comes from by-products in lead and copper mines.

There are approximately 47,000 motion picture theatres in the world, of which America has 20,450, or nearly one-half.

Children having their hair cut in one Chicago barber's shop sit in a model motor car mounted on a stand.

Proposed Mayor



H. J. CHILDS.

ALDERMAN H. J. CHILDS is being urged to run for mayor by a strong body of citizens. He has as yet made no definite statement in regard to the matter.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might, He increaseth strength.—Isaiah, xl:29.

DREAM not of noble service elsewhere wrought;
The simple duty that awaits thy hand

Is God's voice uttering a divine command;
Life's common deeds build all that saints have thought.

—Anonymous.

PRINCIPAL DOBSON of Alma College, St. Thomas, is scheduled to give an illustrated address on "Oxford University" in the Medical School auditorium at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, before the Medical Historical Society of Western University. This will be the first meeting of the society this fall.

THE LONDON COMMAND of the Great War Veterans' Association will hold their first eucharist and dance of the season in Hyman Hall Thursday night. The committee in charge report that many excellent prizes are to be given and preparations are being made to accommodate and entertain a large crowd.

ON A CHARGE of fraud preferred in London, J. L. Miller was arrested in Toronto today, a telegram received by the local detective department stated. Detective Thomas Bolton has gone to Toronto and will bring the prisoner back to the city tonight. Miller, it is charged, resided at the Harrison House for some time, and then left the city without paying the hotel bill.

MAJOR GORDON B. JOHNSTON, Canadian trade commissioner to Ireland and Scotland, with headquarters at Glasgow, will address a joint luncheon meeting of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce in the Tecumseh House Thursday noon. He will speak on the trade conditions in those two countries. The Chamber of Commerce are arranging interviews between Major Johnston and local manufacturers and exporters who are interested in export trade. Through an error it was announced that the banquet was to be held Wednesday noon instead of Thursday.

OUTLINES NEED
OF PROPER START

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made generally available, has proved the contrary: the birth rate is reasonably high, but the infant death rate wonderfully low.

"When you invite a spirit from the great unknown to come and dwell with you in your home, remember that that little spirit came not of its own volition, but at your invitation, and in common decency, the least you can do is to so live as to build and purify your body and mind so that you can equip that spirit with a body and mind fit for the journey of life. Nothing more tragic than a ship that through defective machinery, workmanship sinks as it slips into the water at launching or is lost as it leaves port on its first voyage, unless it is the still born babe, or the child that falls by the wayside in the first few days, weeks or years of its life."

The lecturer cited a number of instances from his own observation, illustrating and proving that injuries to the parents do sometimes affect children, and illustrating the possibility of intentionally or unintentionally influencing the character and physique life of a child during the pre-natal period.

At the close of the lecture, instead of the demonstration of character reading given at the evening lectures, an opportunity was given for those present to ask questions.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Farmer will talk on "Character Effects of Childhood Health."

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ENEMY GUNS KEEP OFFICIALS AT SEA

Utility Commissioners Wonder Who Is Responsible
for Cannon in Park.

"Just who is responsible for the enemy field guns which now occupy prominent places in both Queen's and Victoria Parks," is the question emanating from public utilities officials.

This query is prompted by certain agitation recently to have one of the guns lifted a few inches out of mud which the officials are inclined to think exists only in some people's imagination.

"Here is the local history of the guns," one of the officials explained Wednesday. "They were presented to the mayor of London in 1918, and were stored for about six months on the federal square."

"On Armistice Day there was a big parade, and the guns were used in the ceremonies, and subsequently placed in the parks. That is all we know about it, or who is responsible."

SET PROGRAM FOR EXTENSION COURSE

Dean Fox Announces Series
of Entertaining and Instructive Lectures.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox this morning announced the program for the Thursday evening extension lectures to be held in the public library, and in the Arts Buildings during November and December.

The program is complete, with the exception of Thursday, Nov. 16, and Dean Fox stated that final arrangements are now being made to bring a distinguished economist here on that date.

"The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures, which are both entertaining and instructive," stated Dean Fox Wednesday morning, "and there will be no admission charge."

A series of lectures to take place in January will be announced later.

The program for November and December is as follows:

Nov. 2.—"The Most Remarkable Event in the Sky—A Total Eclipse of the Sun"—Illustrated—By Prof. H. R. Kingston, in the Public Library.

Nov. 9.—"The Early Life of Shakespeare," by Prof. W. F. Tarn, in the Public Library.

Nov. 16.—Not decided.

Nov. 23.—"The Balkan Question," by A. G. Dorland, in the Public Library.

Nov. 30.—"Science and Health (and Disease)," Dean H. W. Hill, in the Public Library.

Dec. 7.—"Words and Their Humors, Grave and Gay," by Dean W. Sherwood Fox, in the Public Library.

Dec. 14.—"The Simple Life," the Life of Uncle Sam, Animals," Prof. A. D. Robertson, in the Arts Building, Western University.

HURT WHEN CAR
HITS AUTOMOBILE

When North Belt street car No. 56 and an auto driven by Archie Loughrey, 312 Hyman street, collided at the corner of Adelaide street and Queen's avenue shortly after 8 o'clock last night, the four occupants of the motor car had a narrow escape from death.

Loughrey's wife and Mrs. Edlestone of London, were hurled through the top of the car, Mrs. Loughrey sustaining serious injuries to her left arm and side. Mrs. Edlestone was bruised and shocked. Loughrey received a scalp wound. Carl Loughrey's grandson escaped injury. Medical attention was called and the motorists removed to their home.

TAKE MRS. CHURCH
ON LIQUOR CASE

Mrs. Ida Church, 232 Clarence street, was arrested at noon today by a squad of police on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. Although police say they seized the liquor in her own home, she claims the charge on the fact that her house is no longer a private dwelling, because she was convicted of keeping liquor for sale several months ago.

Once a conviction is registered against a home, it is not regarded as a private dwelling within the meaning of the Ontario Temperance Act. Mrs. Church was residing on York street when she was convicted.

LONDON FIRM TO BUILD NEW PLANT

In order that it may build a larger factory, the London Shipping Container Company has purchased property on the south side of York street, just west of Rectory street, from Ray Lawson. The purchase price was \$100,000. The property runs from York street to the railroad. At present the plant is located on Bathurst street, near Adelaide street.

On this new site, the company intends to build a 2-story factory, 45 feet by 350 feet. The number of hands employed will be doubled, about fifty men being employed. The company's capital has been doubled to \$200,000.

An army with iron weapons. Denver has approximately the same number of telephones as Greece, Rumania, Central America, Luxembourg and Egypt combined.

It is estimated that last year the people of the United States consumed 123 pounds of coffee per capita.

The brighter the lightning the bluer it appears.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying"! Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and—

WIN TWO TICKETS FOR THE GRAND THEATRE.

Remember, however, that "spying" isn't dressing up some well-worn joke for the occasion. Hundreds of such entries have been discarded to the waste paper basket. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

If "T. R." in Tuesday's "I Spied" Column will call at The Advertiser office today or Thursday he will be given two tickets to the Grand Theatre Thursday.

MY SCHOOL TEACHER cutting a corner across a lawn in spite of the fact we pupils are admonished not to do such a thing.—Pupil.

MAN ON AN Oxford car raise a window to keep "within the law," as warned by a prominent lawyer: "No Spitting on the Floor! Fine \$40."—L. W.

BREAD FINE a drop when the delivery truck collided with a L. and P. S. train at Bathurst and Waterloo streets. No one was injured, but the truck will need considerable attention at an auto hospital.—L. F.

A MAN AND wife on Dundas street alternately wheeling their child in a carriage, changing positions every few feet, not to rest one another, but to permit a most animated conversation in "mute" language.—C. S.

A YOUNG mother left her baby in his buggy outside an east end grocery store and on finishing her buying hurried home, forgetting her baby. A few minutes later she was seen running back wild-eyed for her offspring.—T. L.

A LADY nervously watching a little mouse. After throwing her two shoes and a brush at it with poor aim, she picked up an electric iron, threw it and squashed the poor mouse, then hurriedly rushed outside to beg a passing baker to remove the corpse.—P. T.

ON RICHMOND STREET a girl who could not park her car very close to a jewelry store, so had to carry a clock she was taking to the repair shop some distance down the street. A friend passing called to her, "Hello, Alice! Why don't you buy a watch?"—K. L. E. R.

AN ELDERLY man and woman on a bus. At Fullerton street the lady thinking it was her corner arose from her seat. The car still being in motion she fell over.

CHUCK, OFFICE BOY, CRITICIZES
THURSTON'S SHOW

SEES TIPS FOR HUBBIES.

WAZ UP to see that Hokus Pokus Guy at the Grand Tuesday night. That bird has got them all skinned a mile. When it comes this Hokus Pokus stuff (now you see it, then you don't), well, Thurston is quite the Bees Knees, eh What.

Thurston could make a woman sleep. Say, men, take a tip, here's your chance, see this bird "Thurs" and I'll bet my shirt to a dollar that you will have peace in your house once more, if he will tell you the secret.

That act was darn good were he made the lady float I went up and felt around but couldn't find no wires nowhere. Think of that, eh hot dog, when your wife gets sore at you and starts to open up, Hokus Pokus, and she floats. Come in After Playing Poker about three and she's fast asleep at your will.

Wasn't to Heck I could do that trick making water come out of my forehead an neverthing.

But when he sawed that dame in two and she squealed and then guys let go wow, it wasn't the squeal that made the men let go, but, well darn it what was it then. Oh I know now. They thought maybe their wife would be looking praps.

Then when he asked little I to come up I felt a little more important. Say that guy put his hand down my back and pulled a lot of clothes from within, I looked at my mother and thought she would cuse me of getting some of her dresses.

At last I have found out what he did that good looking gal up. It was because she was full of hot air. Tlie that on your wife, Hubbys, and watch yer wife float. If she can talk she can float.

When he called that guy from the back he came up and just about died. This is what Thurs said, "I am GOING TO CALL A DEPARTED SPIRIT!" And the poor fellow was plum scared to death.

Purty good looking girls in that there act of Thurston's eh what. Quite the Mosquitoes Eyebrows. Well people! It won't cost you much dough to see him, though I seen him for nothing.

Twas the best magician I ever saw and I haven't seen any but him, so I knowed that he'd be good.

G.W.V.A. WILL HOLD
EUCHRE-DANCE

The local command of the Great War Veterans' Association will hold the first eucharist and dance of the season in Hyman Hall Thursday night, Oct. 26. Excellent prizes are being offered, and preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd.

Pennsylvania is the only state in which anthracite coal is mined. The Cape canary is the only native bird of Africa that is widely known for its sweet, continuous song.

INSTITUTE CHURCH WORKERS' CLASSES

Religious Council to Hold
Course in "Y" From Oct.
26 to Dec. 7.

The London Religious Education Council and the Young Men's Christian Association have united in forming evening classes in normal training school work for church school workers. The classes will be held in the "Y" from October 26 to December 7.

The night school has been divided into two periods. During the first period psychology will be taught by Dr. E. T. White, of the London Normal School, while during the second period a choice of four subjects is given—seminar on children's work, under the direction of the Children's Work Board; seminar on boys' work, for teachers of classes of boys 12 years old and over, instructors, A. R. Kennedy and Lloyd M. Houlding, B.A., boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; seminar on girls' work, instructors, Mrs. W. L. Armitage and Miss Helen Davidson; school organization and administration for superintendents and school officers, instructor, P. D. Mitchell.

The teacher training committee of the London Religious Education Council, composed of Rev. L. W. Reid, chairman; Edward J. Jenkins, secretary; and George W. Houlding, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., are endeavoring to make the course interesting and attractive in order to induce a large enrollment, and are confident that their expectations will be realized.

A DOG FOLLOWING a boy on a bicycle on Richmond street north. An auto came along and ran over the dog, never stopping to see what damage was done. A resident who lives near the entrance to the new university road came out and saw that the dog was so badly hurt he would die. He then went in and got the shotgun, while the boy walked across the road, not wanting to see his dog shot. After that the resident got a spade and he and the boy buried the dog beside the road leading to the new university buildings.—S. A.

ON A BACK veranda a woman preparing some fish for the frying pan. She left her fish unguarded for a moment, and immediately a flock of hens, scratching for a living in the yard, with a rush like bargain hunters at a sale, flew to the table. With much pushing and fluttering the foremost secured a piece and got away with it, but disaster overtook one of her sisters. In her mad rush she flew to the edge of a dishpan standing on the table. Over went dishpan, hen and all. With a shriek she disappeared, for the pan landed bottom up, the hen beneath in darkness and silence. When subdued she was unhurt but embarrassed.—K. T.

ADELAIDE STREET RECITAL
PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Both Artists of Evening Excelled
Themselves—Choir in Good Form.

The recital, given in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Tuesday night, by O. Leo Herbert, organist, assisted by his choir and Douglas Fetherstone, violinist, proved a most complete success.

Mr. Herbert delighted everyone with his artistic and finished performance, and Mr. Fetherstone played with his usual brilliant style.

The choir numbers were especially good, and the excellent training which they have received from the hands of Mr. Herbert was particularly evident in their two unaccompanied numbers.

STEVENSON PREDICTS USE
OF GAS ENGINES ON BRUCE

Claims Canadian National Have Used
Type on Other Lines With Success.

Gasoline engines are a possibility in the immediate future for traction on the London, Huron and Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk Railroad, according to Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London.

Dr. Stevenson relates that several engines of this type have been recently placed in operation by the Canadian National Railroad authorities, and cites as instance the addition during the past week of one between Toronto and Bowmanville.

The member for London was confident Wednesday that if proper representation was made to the road executives, they would add engines of this type to their line from London to Clinton.

ASK CITIZENS TO
BUY TRAM SYSTEM

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Gaby, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, has already committed himself in this respect, pointing out that they are being used for that purpose alone in the Border Cities.

Enjoys Laugh.

Mayor Wilson enjoyed a hearty laugh Wednesday respecting the proposal to have a terminal station on the federal square for the L. and P. S. and the London Street Railway.

"This is 'Jack' May's suggestion, is it not?" he questioned and was answered in the affirmative.

In any event, as city hall officials point out, it is still for the electors to voice their opinion upon the contemplated purchase of the London Street Railway, despite the opinion of the councilors or members of transportation committees.

FORMER LONDON DOCTOR
GIVES ADVICE ON COLDS

Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin Accepted as
Authority on Seasonal Diseases.

Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, the assistant surgeon-general and president of the American Public Health Association, whose rules for the prevention of colds and the warding off of sickness at this time of the year have been accepted as authoritative, and published throughout the country, is a former London boy, who was educated in the public and high schools of his city, although going later to attend the university in Detroit.

He is a cousin of Miss Kate McLaughlin of the public library staff, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin, who at one time resided on King street.

An article by Mr. McLaughlin appears on the editorial page of this paper today.

After using her coffin as a dining table for nearly 50 years a French octogenarian was recently buried in it.

When a lobster's shell becomes too small the lobster bursts it by a series of spasms and grows a new one.

Think Weatherman Plans Some Trick With Elements

ALTHOUGH the weatherman has not yet definitely said what species of storm he will produce, wind, snow, rain or sleet, indications are plentiful that a storm of some nature is rapidly approaching, according to officials at local weather bureau.

The barometer, has been steadily and rapidly falling, a sure indication of disturbing conditions, they say. Tuesday night it read 29.01. Wednesday morning it registered as low as 28.81.

LETS COLLEGIATE ISSUE DRAG ALONG

Kingston Company Ignores
London Board's Request
for Settlement.

The Kingston Construction Company, creator of London's new central collegiate institute, still "pursues the even tenor of its way," according to local educational officials.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, announced Wednesday that despite all efforts locally to have the question straightened out, the situation is still "in statu quo."

"I wrote to the Kingston Company Saturday last," the secretary explains, "and now it is Wednesday, and I have not even had any information that they have received my letter. I told them that if one of their representatives was to come to London he could settle all differences and clear up the matter of the sub-contractors' debts in a day."

"This inter-change of communications is not satisfactory, especially if they do not reply to my letters. In the meanwhile we pay no bills."

Despite the assurance of School Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman, that the entire problem would be solved before election day, it appears as though all parties concerned will now have to wait the pleasure of the courts with reference to the placed upon the new building by sub-contractors, who allege that the Kingston firm has repeatedly ignored their requests for payment of just dues.

Another board of education issue that remains "in statu quo" is the Oliver street school site tangle, and the secretary reports that the city solicitor is still endeavoring to have the affair cleared to satisfaction.

SAY CRITICS NEED
LITTLE CRANKING

"A mountain out of a mole-hill" is the way Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education characterizes criticism directed at him by reason of his alleged neglect "in notifying the federal authorities that there are children attending city schools from the military reservation, for whom no fees are received."

This question will be attended to in due course, the secretary assures, incidentally voicing the opinion that there is too much agitation about very little.

BRITISH MAILS

Next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at local postoffice as follows: Thursday, Oct. 26, 10:00 a.m., letters and registered mail; 2:00 p.m., parcel post and newspapers, via S.S. Montclair from Montreal Oct. 27.

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