

LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1922.

THINKS MINIMUM  
CHARGE UNFAIRCitizen Says Small Cottagers  
Must Bear Brunt of New  
Arrangement.Favors Flat Rate  
Manager Buchanan Explains  
Effect On Big House Owners  
—Use More Appliances.

Users of hydro in the city have just received their first bills calling for the payment of the minimum charge for electric service. Many February bills are about double the January total.

J. Grayson, a street railway conductor, states that it looks to him as if the price of the hydro power were steadily slipping back to the old rate charged by the steam producers of energy before hydro came along and put them out of business.

"The average cottage burns about 7 kilowatts in a month. The charge for this, at 2 cents per k.w., would be 14 cents. The floor space in a small cottage will average 30 cents, as a total of 44 cents with 4 cents discount, the total would be 48 cents. Instead, the charge now is 68 cents.

His Two Bills.

Mr. Grayson presented his two bills, January and February, for comparison:

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| January.                    | 12 |
| K.W. hours, 6 at 2 cents    | 12 |
| Floor space                 | 30 |
| Discount                    | 4  |
| Total                       | 42 |
| Net payment                 | 38 |
| February                    | 18 |
| 6 at 2 cents                | 12 |
| Floor space                 | 30 |
| Discount                    | 4  |
| Total                       | 46 |
| Minimum charge for February | 75 |
| Discount                    | 7  |
| Net February charge         | 68 |

Mr. Grayson says that on the same cottage with steam generated electricity, his average bills were around 60 cents, so that the charge hydro is now making is higher.

"As I see it," he said, "all the small house owners, who did not burn sufficient electricity are the people who must bear the brunt of this minimum charge. The big house owner, whose bills are high, will not be hit. My bills, as shown by a comparison, of January and February, will be practically double in the winter and more than double in the summer when I use less light."

Mr. Grayson suggests that if the charge is to be continued the hydro might take out the meters and make the charge a flat rate.

Manager Buchanan Explains.

General Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission, admits that Mr. Grayson's complaint about the increase in his bill may be correct. But he also points out that Mr. Grayson paid 60 cents floor space without getting a kilowatt of power, and the man with a house of 3,000 floor space pays 90 cents. He also points out that the owner of the large house must also burn 90 k.w. in a month before striking the one-cent per k.w. rate, while the owner of the small house strikes this at 20 k.w.

Mr. Buchanan also points out that no one objects to the \$2 minimum for water which works out at 66 cents per month.

"I believe that Mr. Grayson and other cottage owners can well utilize some other electric appliances in their house which will use an extra cent of electricity each day and give them good value for the money spent," said Mr. Buchanan.

"Even were it correct, that he is near the old steam rate, he remarked in regard to this phase of the question, it should be remembered that the dollar today is only worth about half what it was at the time the steam plant was operating."

LONDON MASONS  
CONTEST HONOR

An emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge, 299a, E. C. and A. M., was held on Friday night in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the second degree. At the conclusion all the pastmasters of the lodge conferred and reached a definite conclusion to place a candidate in the field for D. D. G. M. at the next meeting of the grand lodge.

The opinion was expressed that 299a should receive this honor, and one of the most popular past masters of the lodge was unanimously indorsed to contest this office. He was assured of the most hearty support and co-operation in the contest.

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ETIMAR CLUB WINS  
INTER-CHURCH CUP

"That the modern novel is beneficial in its influence on mankind" was proved to the satisfaction of adequate judges Friday night in the fourth debate of the Inter-Church Debating League, when the Etimar Club of St. Paul's Cathedral won from the Excelsior Club of Knox Church.

The winners were represented by Messrs. Bob Shaw-Wood, Clarence Nugent and Frank McFarley-Smith, and the Knox team consisted of Messrs. Stewart Kennedy, Preston Minnie and John Argo.

The discussions were interesting, the affirmative taking the stand that the novel is a great means of educating the readers, and that it benefited society in general by illustrating its morality and broadening its intellectual life. The novel as a means of reform was emphasized by Mr. McFarley-Smith, who gave in illustration such authors as Dickens, Hugo, etc., these novelists having lived in "modern" times. The negative stressed mainly the harm done by the cheap and trashy novels. Mr. John Argo, being a particularly good orator, he and Mr. Nugent were commended by the judges, Messrs. V. K. Greer, H. W. Auden, and Wm. Hodder.

The Etimars, by winning this debate, take the cup presented by the league to the league leaders. This is the third straight win with no losses by the Etimars.

The next debate will be between Knox "Excelsiors" and Dundas Centre "Nikitors" at Dundas Centre on Thursday, March 23.

## Town Topics.

A THOUGHT  
FOR TODAY

For the which sake I suffer these things, nevertheless, I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.—2 Timothy 1, 12.

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear. Never load yourself so.—George MacDonald.

AT DUNDAS CENTER CHURCH Sunday evening the oratorio, "Elijah," will be sung by an augmented chorus and excellent soloists, under the direction of J. Parnell Morris, organist and conductor. The work has been carefully prepared and promises to be an inspiration to all who are fortunate to hear it.

FIRE CHIEF John Aiken has received \$300 from the Trafalgar Furniture Company to go to the firemen's benefit fund. In the letter to the chief the company said they were very grateful for the manner in which the chief and firemen prevented the fire in the Cowan hardware store from spreading to their building.

THE MONTHLY meeting of the G. W. A. will be held in the club-house on Tuesday evening, when plans for the commemoration of the second battle of Ypres will be made. It is proposed to hold a church parade on Sunday, April 23. The weekly eucharist drive of the club will be held Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

AS A RESULT of the meeting of the Lions Scouts in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, it was discovered that there was a number of boys who were not attached to units. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening, when an endeavor will be made to have a central point for the boys. This will probably be the Y. M. C. A., as they have offered the use of a room for their meetings.

NICHOLAS KENNEDY  
OF WOODSTOCK

Nicholas Kennedy of Woodstock appeared in police court Saturday, charged with a breach of section 51 of the Ontario Temperance Act. Chief Birrell asked that the prisoner be remanded for a week, to give the police an opportunity to obtain his fingerprints, and send them to the police at Ottawa. The judge refused the request. Kennedy pleaded not guilty to the O. T. A. charge.

BESIDES HAVING a brand new commission at the city hall to help turn the municipal wheels, there is also another increase in the hall population. The city hall cat cut out of the coal bind with a kitten in its mouth. It was necessary for her to make five trips before she had her new family accounted for.

TENDERS FOR supplies for the coming summer's work by the various city departments have not been called as yet. Engineer Brazier wanted to call for tenders some time ago, but the mayor suggested delay until after the new commissioner should get under way. He believed that different departments could buy together and this effect a material saving. This will undoubtedly result in further delay in getting spring work under way, it is thought.

DRAMA LEAGUE TO  
PLAY THE VALIANT

The next meeting of the London Drama League promises something very fine for the members. The feature of the program arranged being a one-act play, "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall, to be presented under the direction of Sydney Sims and the Drama League production committee.

The scene of the play is laid in a warden's office, and the time is the hour before an execution. This play is the first highly dramatic production undertaken by the Drama League, and promises to afford a very fine evening's entertainment.

The cast includes Vincent Perry as the Valiant, Bob Shaw-Wood as the Warden, Frank Emery as Father Daly, and Miss Kitty Mundy as the Girl. The play will be presented in the new Collegiate auditorium near the end of March.

L. C. I. LOSES DEBATE  
TO WOODSTOCK C. I.

New Auditorium Opening Sees Students Noisily Re-assert Old Collegiate Spirit.

## SUPERIOR STYLE WON

Merry Sing-Song and Splendid Program Followed Debate, First To Be Held.

The old L. C. I. spirit so long hampered by lack of means for a proper outlet reasserted itself in greater force than ever, Friday evening, when London Collegiate Institute girls contested the Woodstock Collegiate in a debate for the first time in their new auditorium, the Woodstock girls winning.

The L. C. I. girls which rent the air as the program commenced, quieted down as the subject of the debate was announced.

The London speakers, Barbara Daly and Madeline Roddick, took the affirmative side of the debate, "Resolved that a British American Alliance is in the best interest of a world peace," while expounding the negative arguments were the Woodstock speakers, Miss Barnes and Miss Thornton.

The judges were Dr. Tamblin, Mrs. Large and J. McEachern. Dr. Tamblin, who rose to announce the decision, kept his audience in breathless suspense while he spoke at length on the beauty and advantages of the new building, enlarging on the artistic nature of the decorations, and finally giving the information that Woodstock had been awarded the decision on account of their somewhat superior style. It took seconds before the outcome was realized. Here L. C. I. spirit again manifested itself and cries of "Woodstock, Woodstock," rose from the rosters.

Following the debate, Poppy Kitchen presided at the piano, and a sing-song of school yells and songs ensued.

The short musical program was of a most enjoyable nature. Emma Wolfe, a first year student, rendered a most pleasing solo, and Gertrude and Dorothy Cahill were heard in a duet combining piano and violin which was most enjoyable.

By no means the least enjoyable feature of the program was a recitation by Isabel Mortimer, whose imitation of a tiny Jewish lad and his uncle Abraham, was most effective. Miss Kelsie, under whose able direction the literary society has attained such success was largely responsible for the excellent nature of the program.

As the audience left the building, expressions of delight were heard from students on all sides that the old school life and spirit was to be revived again.

LAUDS PRESS FOR STAND  
IN SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

Bishop Fallon Addresses Knights Of Columbus Regarding Campaign.

Bishop M. F. Fallon, addressing the London Council of the Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting on Friday night, spoke at some length on his campaign in behalf of the separate schools.

Uppermost in the address of the prelate was his reference to the letter which his address and letter have received at the hands of the press of the province.

The bishop had but one complaint to enter, which was against one paper only, which he contended had not treated his subject matter fairly in its editorial columns. He pointed out in fairness, however, that the paper in question had reported one of his addresses verbatim, and said the bishop amid laughter, the reporter was a man from Belfast.

All the papers the province over had treated him with the utmost fairness. The press had reported his speeches and published his letters at the same time. He said that he had no complaint to make of his opponents.

During his remarks the bishop touched on the progress of his seminary and expressed the hope that the time was not far distant when a start on construction would be made.

The knights decided to put on a first degree at the next regular meeting in two weeks. The degree would be put on here on Easter Monday.

HYDRO MANAGER SAYS HE  
CAN FURNISH LIGHTS

Points Out No. 2 Committee Have Not Asked Prices On Lights Desired.

While explaining that he does not desire to appear as a perpetual grouch, General Manager Buchanan of the public utilities commission declared Saturday that the local hydro department was quite willing and in a position to furnish such lights as he understands No. 2 committee of the board of education has selected for the Victoria Public School.

While Trustee Rev. A. B. Bice, chairman of the committee, contents stoutly that the lights have not as yet been purchased, Manager Buchanan points out that no prices were ever asked by the trustees.

He holds further that the school architect or some other person removed the lights from the hydro fixtures after the same were placed in the Victoria School, without notifying such change to the hydro department.

The hydro people claim that their fixtures do not show to advantage with lights other than those specially adapted for the same, and which were removed and others put in their place.

Sunny March Days Presage Early  
Return of Spring to City Bird-Lovers

Van Dyke must have had in thought a fine March morning in Ontario when he referred to his home-land as the place

Where the sky is full of sunshine And the flag is full of stars. To the person, if there be such, who does not quite grasp the meaning of that first line, Friday morning would have been a perfect object lesson.

With such a flood of sunshine illuminating the earth after the dreary drab of Thursday, one can well understand how the early inhabitants of earth were sun-worshippers.

Called out by the incomparable brightness, the expectant bird lover took his way in the early morning

J. HIGGINS TELLS  
POLICY OF G.A.U.V.

Local Returned Soldiers Hold Meeting to Consider Amalgamation.

## ASK STATE INSURANCE

Voices Dissatisfaction of Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

At a meeting of the local unit of the Grand Army of United Veterans held in the Labor Temple Friday night James Higgins vice-president of the Dominion command, addressed the veterans on the returned soldiers' convention held in Winnipeg to consider amalgamation.

Higgins outlined the policy of the G. A. U. V. in regard to unemployment and their stand on the re-establishment of the returned soldiers and women. He said the G. A. U. V. was entirely unsatisfied with the manner under which the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was conducted, and they were pledged to "wipe it out altogether."

He cited several instances where the D. S. C. R. was at fault, one case being that of a returned soldier in St. Thomas. He said his organization was endeavoring to have an act passed by Parliament to guarantee state insurance for sickness and unemployment for veterans.

He outlined the policy of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance chiefly with regard to amalgamation. He stated a conference would be held in Toronto on Nov. 8 of this year, when the amalgamation question will be the chief business. If the veterans do not decide to become one body at this convention another meeting will be called on or before Feb. 19 of next year, he said.

F. B. Lavender, secretary of the local command, informed the meeting that it was the intention to have a monster London veterans' meeting in a short time to make ready for this nature would meet with the approval of all soldiers in London, he said, as they felt the time had come when amalgamation would be a big help both to them and the country.

HORTICULTURISTS HEAR  
LECTURE ON IRIS FAMILY

President W. E. Saunders Says Must Be Left Uncovered or Rot May Set In.

An interesting illustrated address on "The Iris" was given to the London Horticultural Society, Friday night, in the Normal School auditorium, by the president, W. E. Saunders.

The slides shown were divided into two sections, representing those that originated in the United States and those imported from Europe.

According to the lecturer, very few American irises were to be found in the city, chiefly because the European ones were thought to be much better in quality and also much cheaper in price.

The "Dominion" was considered the best iris in the world, and the nearest approach to it as an American production was that originated by John Saunders and called "B. Y. Morrison."

The chief difference between the European and the American was that whereas those of America seldom had more than three blooms on a stalk at one time, the European varieties often had as many as seven.

An interesting fact was brought out by the lecturers, to the effect that in the culture of the iris it was better to leave them uncovered all the time, because there is a tendency for them to rot if covered. It is natural for the roots of the iris to force themselves out of the ground, and they should be left that way.

Pictures of iris were shown that were worth up to one hundred dollars a root, while those worth five dollars a root were considered quite ordinary.

Ed Warratt, secretary of the local association and W. E. Saunders, president, gave a report of the convention held in Toronto on Feb. 10, and to which they were delegates.

During the year 20 new societies were organized in the province, which brought the membership in Ontario up to 32,000.

## SUMMON DESCHAMPS TO COURT.

Hartford, Conn., March 11.—Alphonse J. Deschamps, head of the brokerage firm of Deschamps & Co., of New York, Montreal, and this city, today was served with papers ordering him to appear in the United States court in New Haven next Monday to show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt.

Deschamps & Co. recently went into the hands of receivers after having bought out the brokerage firm of Friedman, Markelson & Co., of New York. Counsel for Deschamps said that they were "going to fight the bankruptcy proceedings to the limit."

GAMBLING CASE  
TO COME UP AGAIN

Magistrate Bartlett Reserves Judgment After Saturday's Hearing.

## MANY WITNESSES CALLED

Counsel for Defence Says Wrong Place Must Have Been Raided By Police.

"You must have raided the wrong place; it looks as if you had got into a Sunday school," remarked J. M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for the defence in the Sam Pangrass and Geo. Pernokis gambling case, in police court Saturday.

After this morning's hearing of the case, Deputy Magistrate Bartlett announced that he would reserve judgment in the case for a week.

The apartment over 111 Dundas street was raided last Sunday afternoon, resulting in the arrests of Pangrass and Pernokis, who were charged with conducting a common gaming house, and the arrest of nine others, who were charged with being frequenters. When the case was up before Deputy Magistrate Bartlett last week, A. R. Douglas, acting for the crown, asked for an adjournment.

Witness after witness was called, and in each case the charge of being a frequenter of the place was withdrawn, but no witness would swear that there had been gambling, in fact one stated that he never played cards, and had only seen them in stores.

Constable Walter Pope gave evidence that he had seen one of the men who was arrested as a frequenter go into the place on a previous occasion. He had the date on a slip of paper, and was severely criticised by McEvoy for not having it in his regular book.

Thomas Tudman proved a hard witness for the crown. "When did you go in to the place?" queried the crown.

"About 3 o'clock," replied Tudman. "When did you come out?" asked Douglas.

"When the police took me out," replied Tudman.

"Did you see them playing cards?" asked Douglas.

"Yes, they were playing rummy," stated Tudman.

"Rummy, why I never heard of it. I can't get that name through my head," stated Deputy Magistrate Bartlett.

"When asked by the crown when they started playing rummy, Tudman stated that the game began about five minutes before the police came."

"When did it stop?" asked the crown.

"About two minutes before the police arrived," replied Tudman.

Tudman's replies were usually "I don't know," or "I don't think so," which resulted in A. R. Douglas asking Tudman if he ever had medical treatment for his memory. Tudman replied in the negative. "Well, I think you need it," declared the crown. It was then left to quiet the court at the final remark.

Harry Elliott, another witness, stated that he never gambled, but occasionally played euchre or solitaire.

"I object," My learned friend is only asking yes and no questions. He might just as well ask if the witness ever played pat or pussy-in-the-corner," said Mr. McEvoy.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS DINE  
ONTARIO PRESIDENT

London Branch of Association, Broken Up During War, Is Re-organized Again.

J. P. Hynes, president of the Ontario Association of Architects, was the guest of honor at a dinner, given by the local chapter of the association following a business meeting in the chamber of commerce, Friday afternoon. The local branch, which was broken up during the war, owing to the fact that many of its members were in service overseas, has recently been re-organized, and intends holding a series of regular monthly meetings at which prominent men will be the speakers.

Mr. Hynes' address on architecture was of a general nature. He particularly stressed the need of study of designs for building as well as the more practical engineering side of the profession. He referred also to the progress which has been made in the Ontario Association of Architects in the attempt they are making to have legislation effected making architecture a licensed profession similar to medicine or law.

Donald Hinnigan was appointed local representative of a monthly journal, which the Ontario Association plan to publish on the subject of architecture. He will have charge of all local contributions.

All members, both club and associate, were present at the dinner.

## MAY CALL SERIES OFF

St. Marys and Kitchener Game Postponed Last Night, Anyway.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—The Rounders Trophy game scheduled for last night between St. Marys and Kitchener Juniors has been declared off, the ice was in fairly good condition, but the Kitchener crew this morning advised the local management that they did not think ice conditions would warrant them coming down.

The rest of the games will be called off, and that the trophy will be played for under the same conditions as the S. E. A. games in Toronto, before the regular O. H. A. games next season.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

ST. MARYS, March 10.—A Rounders trophy elimination game between Kitchener and St. Marys Juniors was to have been held at Woodstock tonight. Kitchener, however, declined to go to the stone town laud, and Port Colborne and St. Marys will now play for the trophy.

G. SULMAN TELLS  
OF TRIP IN INDIA

Addresse Father and Son Banquet At Askin Street Methodist Church.

## HAVE LARGE HOTELS

Local Brotherhood Was Organized Twelve Years Ago.

"My Trip in India" was the subject of an address delivered by George Sulman, ex-M. L. A., of Chatham, to the Askin Street Methodist Brotherhood at its first annual meeting, held at its annual father and son banquet Friday evening. The speaker gave an excellent account of his trip in the British possession. Over 250 attended the banquet.

Mr. Sulman opened his address by giving an account of the first city in which he stopped at in India. This was Magarie. He stated it had a very large population of natives. They had a temple that covered 27 square acres, and a tank to wash them of their sins that covered another 27 square acres. He told of Calcutta, the old capital of India, and of Delhi, the new capital.

"Delhi is a magnificent city," he stated. "It is almost like any European center in every way. They have street cars and electric lights. The natives live in mud huts, and this is about the only medieval custom. The government is building an official residence there that will surpass any other building in the world."

"There are two hotels in India that would make any of the leading hotels in the United States and Europe look like cheap garages. But as the rule the hotel accommodation in the east is very poor. In most cases there are numerous insects and plenty of dirt to be found."

"There is something wrong in India, but the worst thing that could happen would be for England to withdraw," he continued. "There is at present talk of Lord Reading resigning and returning to England, but I do hope he will continue in his post, as he is a fine man and well liked."

Fathers Pleased.

Wesley Baker, president of the Men's Brotherhood, presided at the banquet, and told the sons that the fathers were pleased to have them mix with them in the brotherhood services.

Rev. J. T. C. Morris, of Askin Street Church, stated that he enjoyed the privilege of being present and told that there was ample work in the church for the boys, men, girls and women.

Arnold Webb, representing the "Hawks," an organized class of boys, gave the fathers a few facts regarding the program carried out by the boys, and pointed out that their program included spiritual work as well as physical. Eric Chapman was spokesman for the Meteors and said the 20 boys of that class are striving to do their best in the church, Sunday school and community.

Organized 12 Years Ago.

R. R. Smith, president of the Federation of Brotherhoods of Western Ontario, told the men that the Askin Street Brotherhood was organized 12 years ago, and stood alone in the city for nine years.

He made the date of the trip made to England by the pastor and himself for the purpose of attending the world convention of brotherhoods, and that after their return a federation was organized which now included 18 churches. He added that the brotherhoods are rapidly growing in St. Thomas, Chatham and Windsor.

Superintendent Walker, of Askin Street Sunday School, highly commended the boys of the Sunday school on the gentlemanly manner in which they conduct themselves, and added that they are a great credit to the community.

MILL OWNERS ASK COURTS  
TO PREVENT PICKETING

Rhode Island Textile Workers Strike Has Created Serious Situation.

Providence, R. I., March 11.—Resourse by mill owners to the courts to obtain an injunction against mass picketing, adopted this week by striking operatives at Rhode Island textile plants affected by the strike, were forecast today. In a statement issued at noon, Governor Sansouci declared he had advised the manufacturers who have protested to him against what they termed "unlawful mass picketing" at mills to seek relief in the courts. Strike leaders in the Pawtucket and Blackstone valleys replied with statements that picketing would proceed, injunction or no injunction.

A statement made public yesterday by Labor Commissioner George H. Webb, stated that since the beginning of the textile strike strikers had lost nearly \$2,000,000 in wages alone. This estimate was based on a total of 15,000 strikers, and an average weekly wage of \$17.50, both conservative figures, according to the commissioner. Business all over Rhode Island, the statement continued, was feeling the effect of the strike in a local way.

DECIDE ON SUNDAY CLOSING.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—Despite the strongest opposition from druggists, news-vendors, candy and ice cream store proprietors and others, the board of police commissioners last night passed a resolution favoring Sunday closing as required by the Lord's Day Act, the closing order going into effect April 1. The commissioners made it clear that their decision was not influenced by religious considerations, but solely for the benefit of the "citizenship of the city."

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## Receives Honor



H. S. FRY of London, who was elected president of the Provincial O. A. C. Alumni Association at the first annual meeting of this body in this city in Hyman Hall on Friday afternoon.

REV. WESTGATE TO  
SPEAK IN LONDON

In connection with the 1922 session of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron an announcement is made by the Bishop of Huron that the preacher of the synod sermon on Monday evening, April 24, in St. Paul's Cathedral, will be Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D., for several years a distinguished missionary of the M. S. C. C.

In addition, Dr. Westgate has special claim upon the interest of the citizens of London and district. Spending his boyhood near Watford, he graduated from Huron College, going as a missionary to South America. He was later transferred to British East Africa, where he was imprisoned during the war. As a result of his harrowing experiences his health was impaired to such an extent he was unable to carry on the work there after his release, and returned to Canada. He holds at the present time the important post of field secretary of missions in the Canadian Northwest with headquarters at Winnipeg.

TEACHES LESSON  
ON CONSIDERATION

London Street Car Conductor Gives "Seat Hogs" A Little Advice.

## PRAISED BY PASSENGERS

Trio Occupy Space To Disadvantage Of Other Travelers.

"What are you sitting on—eggs? How many are you trying to cover?"

The above two queries were fired a few days ago in rapid fire order by one of the oldest street car conductors of the city at a trio of passengers traveling down town in his car.

The queries were pertinent ones, and will be considered more so when it is pointed out that they were addressed to a young Beau Brummel and a couple of well-dressed young women.

Windsor.

But sympathy should not be wasted on them, for some eight or ten persons on the car who heard the conductor's caustic interrogation favored patting the conductor on the back.

These queries of Mr. King's servant were addressed to what is known in street car parlance as the "seat hog."

The swain sat in the center of the trio. He had his legs well spread out, and his hands were on the knees of the two women sitting on either side of him. Neither of them had to stand twice to make a shadow—were sitting half turned toward him with their elbows on the widow.

A rough estimate of the space occupied by the three women passengers, who gossiped and laughed, was that they were occupying room sufficient to seat five persons.