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Victory Loan salesmen of London district No. 4 on Saturday afternoon made a presentation of a cabinet of community silver to P. B. Fetterly, who so ably captained the district canvas. Salesmen were paid for their services in the Victory Loan drive, but the team captains were not. Men who served under Mr. Fetterly decided to show their appreciation of his work, and as a consequence they rallied at the Thistle Club, where the presentation took place. The presentation address was made by H. D. McDonald. Mr. Fetterly, who was taken by surprise, made an appropriate reply.

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# SETTINGS OF EGGS WILL BE GIVEN TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

## Poultry Association Will Send Its Donations to Them.

"Wyandotte night" proved a very successful event on the occasion of the monthly meeting of the London Pet Stock and Poultry Association at its headquarters, Orange Hall, Market Lane, on Friday evening. Some 35 memebrs were present, and Mr. Clair, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair.

A number of fine birds were brought up for scoring, which task was assigned to Richard Oke. The exhibit comprised White, Partridge and Columbian Wyandottes, and the general standard of fowl shown was high.

Mr. Oke announced his decisions as follows:

First prize, Partridge cock, owned by J. H. Brooks; second prize, Partridge cock, owned by Brooks Bros.; third prize, Partridge hen, owned by F. E. Wray.

Mr. Chapman was commended for his pen of White Wyandottes.

As the winner of the evening, J. H. Brooks was the recipient of the prize donated by the Dominion Seeds Company for the occasion. Each winner also received a ribbon, donated by "Billy" McNeil.

The question of supplying free settings of eggs to school children, referred to the executive committee at the last meeting, was discussed further, with the result that the idea was abandoned. The eggs to be donated by the members of the association will be given to returned soldiers instead.

The executive committee is to wait upon the Great War Veterans' Association, with a view to making arrangements for the distribution.

In adopting this idea it was thought that, besides being a practical patriotic move, it would help some worthy returned heroes to start a flock of hens. As a matter of fact, one of the members, Mr. Richard Sanders, has already given three settings of eggs from his splendid flock of White Leghorns to returned soldiers, and has three or four more settings to give away to returned men if they but ask.

It was decided at this meeting to hold the association's annual show this year during Thanksgiving week, and that event is to be held at the poultry building, Western Fair grounds. The names of Messrs. Oke, McNeil and Siessor have been sent forward to the Ontario Winter Fair Board, and from these the two judges allowed by the Government will be selected. If other years count, it is anticipated that a very successful show will be held.

There is a possibility this season of the association giving a cup for the best bird shown, but this matter is to be given further consideration at a later meeting.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening, May 10, and that night is to be devoted to that most popular English breed, the Orpington. As many members are breeders of this stock, an enthusiastic meeting is looked for.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### HOW FOWL IS BEING KILLED.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see a great many complaints in the press of farmers, poultrymen, etc., losing their stock, especially young pigs, ducks, geese, chickens, etc. I think if they look into the matter carefully they will find that they are feeding them chess, or cheat as it is sometimes called, either in the form of screenings from cleaned wheat as purchased from the mills in the form of chopped grain or chop stuff as it is generally called. I know of several mills that are in the habit of using the cheat and chopping it up with the other grain—corn, oats, barley, etc.

What is chess, or cheat? On this point scientists do not agree. Some say it grows from diseased fall wheat. Certainly it grows where wheat is winter killed. Change of wheat and oats into chess is mentioned by Pliny in his natural history. He ascribes it to moist soil and wet weather. This change of wheat into chess is now denied by the ablest botanists, but one thing is certain, chess, or cheat, is a deadly poison no matter whether fed whole or ground with other grain.

Chess poisoning in the human race produces nausea, vomiting, delirium, stupor and death. In young pigs, dysentery, diarrhoea. In geese, ducks and chickens it produces paralysis. This I know to my sorrow, as I have lost many valuable fowls.

Now the question is, why doesn't the food controller stop the mills from grinding this poisonous food? We pay $200,000 for the annual cost per annum. Ninety-two employees are being paid $165,000 a year in salaries, not including $7,000 paid to the new food controller.

When bacon is 50 cents a pound, and fowl equally as high, surely something can be done to save them. Yours,

DR. BELL.

Merlin, Ont., April 11, 1918.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MEMORIAL CHURCH CLEAR UP ALL DEBTS

Special collections in the Cronyn Memorial Church yesterday wiped out a mortgage of about $835 on the rectory property and a deficit making up a total of $1,500. In addition, there was a nice balance, nearly $200, in fact. The deficit, by the way, was not due to any shrinkage in the revenue for the past year, but to excessive repairs considered necessary on the church property, including the rectory.

## A SEPARATION GRANTED

Not by process of law, but by the silent working of "Putnam's" are corns separated from aching toes. Any corn or wart that "Putnam's" won't cure hasn't been discovered yet. Insist on Putnam's Corn Extractor only, 25c, at all dealers.

### STUDENTS RECITAL.

The recital at Conservatory Hall Saturday afternoon by the following pupils. Roy Johnston, Verna Dobbyn, Hymie Ginsberg, Lizzie Dunn, Clarissa Peever, Peggy Willgoose, Marian Dunn, Jean Nelson, Margaret Wilson, Bessie Gibin, Marjorie Mitchell, Iva Smith and Dorothy Langford.

## MAJESTIC

Pauline Frederick at the Majestic Today and Tuesday in "La Tosca."

One of the most popular of all operas, Sardou's "La Tosca," is Pauline Frederick's latest Paramount photoplay. It is to be shown at the Majestic Theatre today and Tuesday. The story of the young singer who avenges her lover's torture and the insults to herself by stabbing old Baron Scarpia, chief of police, and then, finding that her lover has actually been shot, in spite of a promise to the contrary, leaps to her death from the parapet of the castle of St. Angelo, Rome, is too well known to be given at length, but suffice it to say that an excellent cast, Miss Frederick's superb acting, and the direction of Edward Jose promise excellent entertainment for all. News Weekly and a great comedy, "The Son of a Gun," complete a great show.

Special headline attraction Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, Douglas Fairbanks in his latest comedy success, "A Modern Musketeer."

Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca"

The screen's greatest emotional actress, at the Majestic today and Tuesday.

## PATRICIA

H. B. Warner, "God's Man."

"God's Man," the super-photoplay production, which has been heralded wherever shown with a superlative degree of praise, is truly a wonderful picture presentation.

Presenting a vivid story of New York's Broadway and night life, it abounds with replica sets of cabarets, the dives of the "Sons of Subterranea" and the rendezvous of the "Scarlet Host."

Superbly beautiful are the exterior scenes which are profuse in the production, and lavish must have been the expenditure to make the interior settings of the magnitude which they reveal.

For those who crave the thrills, there is the scenes of the race course, the stirring scenes of the Crusaders, the wreck of the tramp clipper on the rocks in which Jack Sherrill was nearly drowned and the heroic struggle of the hero to reach the vessel; while for those who crave the lesson, there is told a story which has never been rivalled for its potent teaching.

H. B. Warner, favorite of both stage and screen, is the star of the production, and in his support is a tremendous cast.

"God's Man" comes to the Patricia Theatre direct from its New York successful run for three days, beginning today.

H. B. Warner, in the startling photodrama, "God's Man," at the Patricia today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

# CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY SOCIAL DISEASES MORE THAN SOLDIERS

## M.O.H. Says System of Treatment in Army Is Beneficial.

Dr. H. W. Hill, M. O. H., addressed the Men's Club in the Latter Day Saints' Church yesterday afternoon on "The Prevention of Venereal Diseases." These diseases are 100 per cent more prevalent among civilians than among soldiers, according to the M. O. H. The system of treating the disease in the army Dr. Hill thinks is very effectual.

As soon as a case is discovered the patient is isolated until all danger of infection is passed. In civilian life conditions are different. When one discovers he has a social disease he tries some of the fake "cure-all" medicines. The results were generally disastrous, leaving the patient in an even worse condition, Dr. Hill declared.

### Menace to Fellowmen.

Another bad feature of the case is that the patient continues his daily routine and thus becomes a menace to his fellow-beings.

Dr. Hill was pleased that when the new law governing the treatment of these diseases comes into effect on July 1 conditions will be changed. All cases will be isolated and given proper treatment. Under present conditions 90 per cent of prostitutes are infected, the speaker said, and there is no law to prevent their spreading the diseases.

### Vote of Thanks.

Dr. Hill was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, on motion of Elder George Henley and Thomas Kennedy. Frank Gorey, in replying to the motion, said that London was fortunate in having at the head of its department of health such a man as Dr. Hill, who was ready at all times to do anything in the interest of the health of the city.

# "SPRING DRIVE" IN ST. PETER'S HALL IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

## Unique Entertainment by Senator Coffey Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Allies' Spring Drive, held Saturday afternoon and evening in St. Peter's Hall, under the auspices of the Senator Coffee Chapter, I. O. D. E., was a most unique affair. The hall was decorated with the flags of the Allies, and booths, representing the various countries, stood in the place of tea rooms, where coffee, tea and ice cream were served. The stage was decorated to represent an Italian garden with its beautiful flowers, marble statues and a tiny fountain. In the background was a water scene of the Mediterranean. From Italy proceeded the music. The only Japanese representative was Miss Edith Barklie, who appeared in Japanese costume, and played a piano solo, "A Japanese Sunset." Great Britain, Canada, the United States, France and Belgium were all represented.

The musical program was provided by the Lombardo Orchestra in the afternoon, by Mr. Lethbridge's Orchestra in the evening, and a number of local artists. Vocal solos by Miss Thompson, Miss Pauline Cook and Mr. Chalcroft, as well as instrumental selections by Miss Marion Baker, Miss Geraldine Bindner, Miss Geraldine Regan (violin), and Miss M. Coughlin (violin) were greatly appreciated. Interpretative art dancing by Miss Ruth Keyes and Miss Angela Forristal added greatly to the variety of the program. The accompanists were Miss Bindner, Miss Regan, Miss Dromgole and Miss Leach.

One interesting feature of the entertainment was a song, "Who Will Buy My Lavender?" by Miss Alice Graves, who carried a tray bedecked with ribbons and filled with lavender, the sale of which brought $14.

The whole affair was a great success, both as an excellent entertainment and financially. Besides the sale of the lavender and refreshments, the home-made cooking brought in a considerable amount of money.

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The following ladies were in charge of the various booths: The British Empire, Mrs. R. Fallon (convener), Mrs. R. M. Burns, Miss L. Caesar, Miss K. Dromgole, Mrs. D. Forristal Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Mrs. J. F. Nolan, Mrs. Dr. Niven and Mrs. D. Regan; Canada and the United States, Mrs. F. Forristal (convener), Mrs. Leach Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Ray Kitchen and Dr. Rebecca Harkins. Dr. Marie Harkins, costumed as Martha Washington and Miss Keating as Miss Canada, poured tea; France and Belgium, Mrs. J. S. McDougall (convener), Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Harper, Mrs. M. P. McDonagh, Mrs. W. H. Fox and Miss C. McPhillips; Italy, Mrs. R. Barklie (convener), Miss G. Fenech and Miss D. McCann; home-made cooking, Miss W. Darcy and Mrs. Martin O'Sullivan.

# DEPARTMENTS OF EPWORTH LEAGUE SUGGEST CHANGES

## Present Recommendations at Rally of Whole City.

A rally of the Epworth Leagues of the city, held in the First Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League Local Union, took the form of a supper, followed by a round-table conference held by each department, instead of the usual program. Before dispersing into groups, officers for the coming year were nominated.

The meeting roused much enthusiasm and interest, and as a result of the sectional conferences the following recommendations have been made from the different departments:

The Christian Endeavor Department decided that it is best for each league to develop its own talent; that it is best for each league to make out its own topics six months' ahead, and that lookout committees should visit the sick and shut in.

The missionary department decided that the league should form mission study classes, at which to study some good missionary book, as "Our Share in China," and suggested that a missionary postoffice be started in each league and that leagues challenge one another for a game of missionary baseball.

The literary department suggested that each league should form a definite line of study and follow it. Suggested that debates be held locally, and the advisability of getting the young people interested in inter-league debates.

The citizenship department suggested that a khaki committee be appointed to keep in touch with our soldiers away from home.

## SOUVENIR BOOKLET

General Assembly Visit to London Will Be Commemorated.

A little booklet containing the names of commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which meets here in June, along with the names of hostesses, a picture of the assembly church, St. Andrew's, the moderator of the assembly, and information about the city Presbyterian churches and other data concerning the city, will be issued as souvenirs for the visiting delegates. The form of booklet was decided upon at a meeting of the publicity committee, of which Rev. Dr. McCrae is chairman, held on Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

# FORTY-ONE AUTOS BURN IN GARAGE FIRE WHICH CAUSED $100,000 LOSS

## Gasoline Explosion Started Fierce Blaze Which Destroyed the Splendid Sales Rooms of Ontario Garage Company — Bookkeeper Burned Trying to Get Books in Safe.

Forty-one automobiles, many of them new models just in for the spring trade, were burned in a fire which swept through the big sales rooms of the Ontario Garage Company at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets on Saturday evening, causing a loss of more than $100,000. The blaze was one of the hottest which the local department has had to fight in many years. So fierce were the flames that within 20 minutes the whole of the fine stock and a number of private cars were in ruins.

The blaze started in a most simple and unexpected manner. A driver who had just been into the garage to get a tank full of gasoline, in backing out, swerved slightly and struck the side of the door. The force of the blow smashed the gasoline tank at the rear of the car. The fluid gushed out, and pouring through the floor, came in contact with the furnace in the basement. An explosion occurred which shook the whole building, and in less than two minutes the big garage was ablaze from end to end.

### Burned Furiously.

The large quantities of oil and gasoline made splendid fuel, and when the fire department arrived, sheets of flame were leaping many feet in the air, while dense black smoke rolled out in clouds. As tank after tank of gasoline on the cars burst, explosions were added to the thrills of the fire, and in between these were the lesser concussions of bursting tires.

Four garage workers were in the building proper besides the staff in the office when the rear of the explosion occurred. That they are all alive today is miraculous when their position is considered.

John Lavens was particularly fortunate. He was just emerging from the basement when the explosion took place. His clothing was ignited and his face and legs terribly burned. Thomas Terry, the mechanical superintendent, rushed to his assistance and tried to extinguish Laven's burning clothing. In doing so his face and hands were cruelly burned. Sunday morning blisters as big as hen's eggs decorated his hands and arms, a painful reward for his effort to save his fellow-workman.

### Slightly Burned.

Russ Clarke, another worker, was slightly burned. A young Frenchman also suffered severe burns, as did T. H. Luscombe, who was burned about the head and face trying to get his papers and books in the safe.

The large garage is today a mass of wrecked cars and burned timbers. Little remains of any of the 41 cars that were in the garage. Some look as if a portion of them might be saved, but one mechanic said it would cost as much as a new car to rebuild them.

One of the worst wrecks is the fine Chevrolet on display in the window. It is now resting on the hubs. The spokes were burned out of the wheels and every particle of wood or upholstering stripped by the fire. It is only a skeleton.

Among the cars destroyed was a handsome Sedan, which Manager Rowed took out of the showroom Saturday morning. The garage owned ten of the destroyed cars, and about half of these were new ones brought in on Saturday morning. The balance of the cars were privately owned, and of these about half are said to have been insured.

### Saved the Bills.

The fire spread so rapidly after the explosion that it was only possible to rescue the bills out of the till. The silver had to be left. There was not the slightest chance to remove any of the cars had this been possible. The big car which was the direct cause of the fire blocked the door, and thus made it impossible to get cars out, anyway.

The garage owners were fortunate in one way. Saturday a shipment of cars arrived for them. The G.T.R. delayed placing the car, and they were not unloaded. Thus six autos were saved from the flames.

Many tales of luck are to be heard from car owners, who had their cars out. Drs. H. A. and W. J. Stevenson have three cars and were fortunate in having two out when the fire occurred. One of them was removed to the paint shop only Saturday morning.

### Loss is $50,000.

The loss on the building and the motor sales stocks and cars is fairly well covered by insurance. Manager Rowed fixed the company's loss at about $50,000. The balance is made up of cars stored and building loss. This is owned by Dr. W. J. Stevenson. The Ontario Garage and Motor Sales is conducted by a company. The members will hold a meeting today, and actual figures on their loss may then be available.

Fire Chief Aitken and his men did excellent work. Water and gasoline are bad mixers, stated the chief, who reports that the fire was a most stubborn one to handle. What made the fire harder to handle was the fact that the oil while burning emitted dense clouds of the thickest smoke.

Manager Rowed states that the company will continue business and will move the office to the east end branch for the time being.

Complaints are heard of the telephone service, as efforts to call the fire department by phone were futile. The facts are these: The wife of one of the patrons of the garage had called and asked if her husband was there. One of the office employees went to the back of the garage to see if he was there and while he was on this errand the explosion occurred. As the garage phone was connected with this woman's phone it was impossible to raise central. In the meantime, G. Ross sped to the fire hall in a car and called out the department.

### Home Escaped.

The home of Doctors Stevenson seems to be watched over by a special providence. Their home has been between three fires in the past few years. The garage on Saturday night was the last. When Dr. W. J. Stevenson erected the garage next to his home he had a fire-wall built in the side of the building nearest the house. This is all that saved the home on Saturday night. While the fire was in progress the glass in the house windows was close to melting, so hot was the fire.

"We were fortunate," said Miss Stevenson, "we lost the garage and one car, but we saved our home and two cars. We have no complaint to make."

The other two fires next to the Stevenson home occurred in the First Congregational Church. The first occurred some time ago and the second recently.

### ATTACKED LITTLE GIRLS.

WINDSOR, April 14.—Nine months' imprisonment was the sentence imposed upon Regis Asselin, 75 years old, a Windsor cobbler, in police court here Saturday. Asselin was arrested and convicted some weeks ago for crimes against young girls who he induced to visit his shop on various pretexts.

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