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Tenders for the Board of Education

Revised Tenders are asked for the erection of an 8-room school on the corner of St. Lawrence and St. George streets. Work to be commenced at once. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the board's architect, Mr. J. H. T. Smith, 100 St. George street, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. All tenders to be accompanied by a check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. Checks of unsuccessful tenders to be returned Saturday, Dec. 9. Lowest or any bidder not necessarily accepted.

W. A. TANNER,
 Secy. Board of Education.

Notice to Creditors

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the Estate of Charles Hollins (Hollins) Printing House, London, Ontario, authorized assignor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Hollins of London, Ontario, on the 2nd day of December, 1922, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, Room 10, Green-Swift Building, London, Ont., on the 11th day of December, 1922, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior to the meeting. And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37, the said act, I shall distribute the proceeds of the sale of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated London this second day of December, 1922.

F. W. RAYMOND,
 Authorized Trustee.

LOAD 6,910,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT AT LAKE PORT

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 2.—According to figures of the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association, grain shipments from Port Arthur and Port William Thursday were 6,910,000 bushels, the biggest day on record. Regular insurance expired at midnight.

BRITISH MAILS.

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the London postoffice at 10 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, 1922, to be forwarded via S. S. Pres. Adams, sailing from New York on Dec. 6, 1922, and will consist of letters and registered matter only.

ALMERS TEA AND FOOD SALE

A successful tea and food sale was held in the Sunday school rooms of the Wesleyan Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon from 3 to 6, by the Cree auxiliary.

The tea table attractively decorated was followed by Miss Mac assisted in serving by the Anita Foster, Nan Kelman, Duncan, Jean McMullen, Jean and Mae Tilley.

The colored autumn leaves and were effectively arranged in day school rooms.

LONDON'S GROWTH SURPRISES VISITOR

Businessman From England Sees Remarkable Change in City and Rural Roads.

"If London continues to improve at the rate it has done in the past few years, old London will soon be obliged to take second place."

The foregoing was the joking remark made on Monday by the president of the biggest teapot manufacturing works in the world, Arthur H. Gibson, of the firm of Gibson & Sons of Burslem, England, who spent the week-end in town, the guest of J. L. Johnson, 371 Princess avenue.

"Seriously," he continued, "I have been amazed and delighted at the development in this London since I was here last a few years ago. Of course, I have seen it this time under most favorable weather conditions."

"By the way your rural roads have improved wonderfully, too. We haven't anything in the old country finer than the road I drove out with Mr. Johnson yesterday. It is a beautiful bit of road that, the provincial highway."

And the host of the distinguished visitor smiled at the reporter as much as to say, "Now don't give me away." What the reporter did not know was that the other roads leading into London failed to come up to the highway standard.

What of business conditions in England, and the probable effect of the political change?

"Business conditions need improvement," said Mr. Gibson. "So far the results of the election are unimportant, but a change has come. Everyone is pretty well satisfied a change has been made. And Lloyd George, you understand, this government, Bonar Law has been warm friends."

Mr. Gibson, who is on a business trip through Canada and the United States, has gone to Chicago.

Present Gold and Bronze Medals to Children of Memorial Church

During the course of the Sunday morning service at Cronyn Memorial Church a unique ceremony took place in the presentation of gold and bronze medals to the children of regular attendance, were presented by the rector, Rev. Quintin Warner from the chancel steps, assisted by Mr. E. Heathcote.

The gold medal was given to those children who had completed an unbroken record of attendance during the year, and the bronze medal to those who had attended at least forty of these Sunday school sessions.

The work of the Sunday school has been in the capable hands of Miss Madeline Brickwood, who has been assisted by Miss Marjorie Schmidt. The children have made a wonderful showing and the thanks of the congregation are due these two women for the hard and faithful work they have put into this department.

The recipients of the medals were as follows:

Gold Medals—Cameron Ware, Nell Broome, Albert Bunting, George Tucker, Harold Robinson, Menone Chamberlain, Ruth Chamberlain, Lorine Anderson, Kathleen Anderson, Hilda Ingram, Ethel Burnett and Betty Treleven.

Bronze Medals—Ward Smith, William Rider, George Legg, Jean Smith, Doris Tuck, Helen Mayes, Lulu Colly and Ruth Rider.

The rector and the superintendents of the Sunday school are very grateful at the interest shown by the children in their work. This ceremony of the presentation was quite unusual in character and was probably the first of its kind in this part of the province.

NEW PASTOR MAKES INITIAL APPEARANCE

Large Congregations Greet Rev. R. J. Murphy at Wortley Road Baptist Church.

Between two and three hundred members of the Wortley Road Baptist Church attended service Sunday morning for the initial appearance of their new pastor, Rev. R. J. Murphy, who comes to London from Niles, Ontario, succeeding Rev. N. S. McKee.

Special music and anthems and several exceptionally fine solos added completeness to the day's success.

For the opening sermon of his pastorate, Mr. Murphy chose the subject of prayer, declaring it to be a panacea for the ills of the present day and a direct necessity to the success of any ministry. He urged that congregations include their pastor in their prayers, as without their spiritual support as well as their co-operation in the work of the church, a ministry could not be complete.

Mr. Murphy used as a text the exhortation of St. Paul to the Colossians, in which he urged them to be more fervent in prayer, as found in the chapter 4, verses 2-6.

Expounding the chapter, he indicated that prayer was the true basis of Christianity, and that constant communication with the Almighty was an essential to the living of a Christian life.

"Prayer is not only a daily duty," he said, "as a matter of form or necessity, but it is the very life of our life's success, and the vitally important factor in our guidance along the path of right and happiness."

FORMER LONDONERS GIVEN PROMOTIONS

J. G. Althouse and W. C. Ferguson Receive Positions of Honor in Educational Field.

According to an announcement made a few days ago by Dean Packenham, of the Ontario College of Education, two former London men have been promoted to positions of honor in the Ontario educational field.

Mr. Althouse, who has been made headmaster of the University of Toronto schools, is a son of Mr. W. C. Althouse, principal of the Rectory street school. He received his public school and collegiate education in this city and won many medals and prizes for high standing in his class. After graduating from Toronto University in 1912, Mr. Althouse took a position as classics teacher in Strathroy High School, where he held for five years. He left Strathroy for Galt, and shortly after joined the staff of the Oshawa High School as master of classics, in which capacity he is at the present time.

Mr. Ferguson, who is named as method in modern languages in the Ontario College of Education, will be remembered by many of London's citizens who attended the London Collegiate school or fifteen years ago. Mr. Ferguson, after graduating from Toronto University, taught at Cambridge High School. Later he spent some time at St. Mary's High School, coming from there to take a position on the staff of the London Collegiate Institute. After about ten years in London, Mr. Ferguson went to Riverdale Collegiate, Toronto, in which position he has been for the past fourteen years.

FINES AUTOIST \$2 FOR NOT HAVING LIGHTS ON

Morris Gootson, in the face of evidence to the effect that a car bearing the same description as his and a similar number, had crossed the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets Wednesday night with all lights out, swore positively his auto was out in the country at the time.

Constable Ayers declared two young men were driving the car at the time and accused them of Gootson's car on numerous occasions and knew it well.

As soon as Gootson had concluded his evidence, Magistrate Graydon declared, "Two dollars and costs." Morris paid.

Condition of Noted Contralto Said To Be "Extremely Grave"

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The condition of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, noted contralto, who is seriously ill at her home in Garden City, Long Island, with bronchial pneumonia, was "extremely grave," early today, according to David Booman, her physician.

Physicians are constantly at the bedside of the former singer, who has thrilled hundreds of American audiences, and who during the war was lovingly called "mother" by hundreds of thousands of American doughboys.

Madame Schumann-Heink was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, immediately after her return from a concert tour. Dr. Booman said.

She first contracted a cold while singing in the Town, Pennsylvania, on November 20. During this time she appeared in a recital at the Waldorf Astoria on November 25.

Her condition then became steadily worse.

U.S. TO BRING DOWN BUDGET FOR 3 BILLION

Estimates for 1923 Are Lowest Since Years Before War.

DUE TO RIGID ECONOMY

Estimate Two-Thirds of Proposed Expenditures Due to War.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Harding today sent a special message to Congress announcing that the federal budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1923, will be approximately three billion dollars—the lowest yearly expenditure of the government since the days before the war.

Fearing the rigid economy which the budget bureau has enforced during the last year, the president pointed out that the government is now back to pre-war days in general expenditures.

Of the three billions asked, two can be attributed to the war.

He made it plain that his administration will continue to fight for greater economy.

The president indicated that because nearly two-thirds of the government's yearly bill represents the fixed charges resulting from the war, it will be difficult to reduce taxes in the near future.

Greatest Reform.

The budget system, the president declared, "was the greatest reform in our financial history."

Government expenditures during the next fiscal year will be \$3,180,000,000, a reduction of nearly \$800,000,000, as compared with the expenditures of the current year. Specifically the executive asked for appropriations of \$2,075,340,331.89, the difference between appropriations and expenditures being attributed to the fact that Congress makes some appropriations, which carry over from year to year.

A surplus of \$18,969,129 in the government's financial operations, as compared with a probable deficit this year of \$273,938,712.

The total receipts of the government during the next fiscal year were estimated at \$2,361,812,359, compared with \$3,429,862,359. These estimates were based on no reduction of taxes, and include a back tax collection of \$200,000,000.

For National Defense.

Outstanding in the budget is the appropriation for national defense, which totals \$546,433,870. The army asks for \$256,552,877, which would provide for a regular army of 125,000 men and 12,000 officers. The navy asks \$289,880,993, which would support 36,000 men. The appropriations would maintain the land and sea forces at their present strength, and are the lowest since the war.

Referring to the large amounts which the federal government is contributing to the states each year for road building and other projects, the president said he was concerned because he felt this policy was causing large increases in state country and municipal indebtedness. He made no direct comment on this subject, however. He also indicated that he disapproved large expenditures for research, improvement and development, which have no business with the "business of government."

LAUDS METHOD OF TREATING INSANITY

Dr. Robinson Explains to the Rotarians Improved Methods Used in Ontario Hospitals.

Today at noon, local Rotarians were the guests of the staff of the Ontario Hospital at a reception luncheon.

Dr. W. J. Robinson addressed the visitors, stressing the improvement in the condition of insane persons that resulted from improved methods of treatment. The Rotarians were later conducted through the institution, and the different methods of treatment were demonstrated to them.

Dr. Robinson, in the course of his address, paid tribute to the late Hon. W. J. Hanna, who was a leading member of the Ontario hospital for instance were administered. Through the untiring efforts of the late minister much of the improved conditions of the present day had come, he said.

He had stated many of the reforms, and the increased number of discharges of recovered patients was a lasting memorial to him. The present government was to be commended, too, for its sympathetic attitude.

Dr. Robinson compared the discharge rate of the present day with the rate of thirty years ago. Today, 55 per cent of the total number admitted were later discharged under improved conditions of the present day had come, he said.

This increase, he said, was even greater than the figures would show, for the cases in recent years have shown an increasing number of senile patients. The favorable results were greatly due, he said, to the doing away of all forms of restraint. Patients were no longer locked in their rooms at night, nor were they forced in their actions.

The speaker advocated the sending of patients in the early stages of the mental trouble. The chances of complete recovery were greater, he said, and the results were attained in much less time.

The total number of patients in Ontario undergoing treatment, one year ago, he said, was approximately 8,000. Today there were 8,400. During the past year 322 patients had been admitted for treatment.

FIRE CONTINUES TO BURN IN HOLD OF STEAMER

St. John's, N. L., Dec. 3.—Fire which started in No. 2 hold of the steamer Canadian Gunner last night as she lay at her berth here was burning fiercely today, despite the efforts of the city fire department. The hold contained hay, flour and foodstuffs. The Canadian Gunner sailed from Montreal for St. John's on Nov. 25.

AGED CITY MAN MOCKS SCIENTISTS

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is a gentleman, and every woman is a lady.

Everybody's Grandpa.

Mr. Gardner is everybody's grandpa. The children of Briscoe street all call him "Daddy," and he is proud of their respect. He was born in Surrey, England, and says he used to speak to William IV before he became king. When he came to Canada with ten children, London was a village. Richmond street was a row of wooded huts, and the roads "Talk about roads," Mr. Gardner said, "why the roads were awful terrible. You couldn't drive a rig in the fall. There were no good sidewalks, and ambitious men had to wear big leather high boots to get to town."

"The mayors of London for the past ten or twenty years have been nice, kind gentlemen," the old man averred. "The man who used to get the most votes was the one who could buy the most whiskey. London has witnessed tremendous improvement since then. Everyone is happier. Everyone tries to show consideration for the feelings of his brother."

"Should we be allowed to buy and drink alcohol?" he was asked.

"Well, you know, we Britishers and Canadians are strong believers in individual liberty. If we don't think drinking is right, men should be able to believe we should be able to drink if we care to."

Was a Vicious Town.

"Talking about whiskey," he continued, "London was a vicious town in the 60's. Whiskey, whiskey everywhere. If you went to Port Stanley on a picnic, you were bound to come back with a broken bottle of whiskey. Everybody got drunk, and a hundred fights was no rare occurrence. Whiskey Row on the Market Square was the place to go to hear throwing bricks at you."

"The young girl of today," mused Mr. Gardner, when asked for an opinion on the matter. "Let me tell you that the young people are 100 per cent more intelligent than they were in my time. It used to be a mighty hard job to get a peek at a girl's shoes in those times—as for her stockings, you'd never know she was wearing any, because they never showed when they were wearing short dresses, but I'm getting accustomed to it, and I rather think they're healthier and better than the old-fashioned kind. In fact, I like them very much."

"I like our modern young people. They're straightforward, more clean and considerate than the youngsters of my day. They have the day after tomorrow, but she has the wisdom of Solomon as compared to the crime of the maidens of my day."

Asked for his opinion on longevity, Mr. Gardner summed it up with the word "moderation."

Urges Moderation.

"It isn't how one eats or drinks, smokes or sleeps," he said, "that does all things in moderation. A man should worry only if he has something to worry about, and it is always found that most men find their time worrying about things that never happen. Enjoy the good things of life, and you will find you will enjoy them to the full. One you have too much of one thing, it becomes stale and you pay the price."

"One should be a good thing. Few people realize its importance. Temperance is necessary if alcohol is found to do you bodily harm or warp your mental powers or impair your reputation. The average man should be allowed to drink good beer, however, because it is good for every organ, except the kidneys."

"The world has progressed," Mr. Gardner continued. "Moving pictures are a delightful form of amusement. I go every week. People are getting better all the time. There may not be as much strict religion, but there's more of the milk of human kindness. The world is a more humane place, and it's a supreme joy to be an old man like me and sit back and watch the changes in the process of life. Things are happening all the time to make people see the light, and the light just means happiness, contentment and a realization of your duty towards other men."

Mr. Gardner has so many grandchildren and great grandchildren that he has never attempted to figure out their number. They are scattered all over America. Five generations of them are named Henry Gardner, after Mr. Gardner's son, Henry Gardner, who lives next door on Briscoe street, attends to the wants of the old gentleman, and the latter is fussy in the process of his family's respect. Today he smokes a meerschaum pipe, which he has reserved for a long time to celebrate his 98th birthday. A month ago he contracted a bad cold, and thought, perhaps, the pipe would never be smoked. When The Advertiser left, however, the old man was puffing away in sublime content.

ANNOUNCES REVISED RATES.

London, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway today announced revised rates on its transatlantic lines, mainly reductions in third-class fares.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Rotterdam, Nov. 30.—Canadian Constructor (British), Montreal.

Swansea, Nov. 30.—Canadian Navigator (British), Montreal.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—Timavo (Italian), Montreal.

Glasgow, Dec. 1.—Corfinaide (British), Montreal; Concordia (British), Montreal.

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS

HALIFAX, QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 11, Jan. 13, Feb. 19 Andania.

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DISTRICT RELIGIOUS COUNCIL TO MEET

Convention To Be Held in Talbot Street Church on Thursday, Dec. 2.

EXPOT BIG ATTENDANCE

Prominent Speaker To Tell Delegates Improved Methods of Work.

An event which should create a good deal of interest in Western Ontario churches and will be one of the outstanding events in the religious work of the city this season will be the convention of the London Religious Education Council to be held in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, Thursday, December 7. Ministers and Sunday school workers from every part of this district will be present and many prominent speakers in the province will address the afternoon and evening sessions on vital questions on religious work.

The visiting speakers will be, Mrs. J. E. Eaton, president of the Toronto Graded Union, Miss Bertha Lane, superintendent of the children's division of the Ontario Religious Education Council, Miss Mary Gennell, national district work secretary, Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. W. Demille, general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council, and Rev. G. A. Myers, associate secretary of the Presbyterian Sunday school and council.

Sunday school workers, ministers, superintendents, secretaries, teachers, mentors, presidents and group officers of the many church societies and others connected with religious work will be in attendance to hear what experts have to say and to get a glimpse of their positions through the eyes of other men.

The afternoon session will open at 3:30 under the chairmanship of Rev. L. W. Reid and will be for ministers, superintendents, secretaries and teachers. The address will be, "What I Would Do If I Were a Superintendent," by Rev. C. W. Demille.

"What I Would Do If I Were a Minister," by Mr. H. R. Frank.

"What I Would Do If I Were a Secretary," by Dr. Frank Bryant, and "What I Would Do If I Were a Teacher," by Rev. C. A. Myers. The appointment of the nominating committee will also be made at the afternoon session.

At 5:15 o'clock denominational rallies will be led by the denominational representatives, and at 6 o'clock tea will be served by the ladies of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

The evening session will open at 6:45 with departmental reports to be followed by a song service led by C. E. Percy. The evening session will close with an address by Rev. C. A. Myers on "Training for Leadership."

The L. R. E. C. pennant will be awarded to the Sunday school having the highest percentage of its officers, teachers and other workers present at the evening session.

EARNINGS OF NATIONAL ROAD SHOW DECREASE

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Road Show for