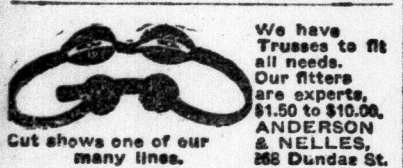


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SENTENCES CAMPBELL TO REFORMATORY TERM

Convicted Blenheim Bigamist Extended Leniency by Chatham Magistrate.
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, March 1.—Convicted a week ago in Blenheim on a charge of bigamy, Joseph Campbell, aged 52, was this morning sentenced to an indeterminate period under two years in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Arnold in county police court. In sentencing Campbell, Magistrate Arnold pointed out that there is too much bigamy in the province. He stated, however, that he was prepared to take a lenient view because of the fact that the prisoner's wife had been in an asylum for a number of years.

PARKHILL MASON ELECTED DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 1.—Elections yesterday for grand superintendents of Royal Arch Masons were spirited contests in two or three of the districts, principally Toronto. The results for Western Ontario districts were as follows:
Sincclair, No. 1—Douglass Turner, West Lorne.
London, No. 2—Norman F. Newton, Parkhill.
Windsor, No. 3—Robert H. Reed, Woodstock.
Wellington, No. 4—John F. Moulie, Guelph.
Hamilton, No. 5—James S. McGregor, Oakville.
Huron, No. 6—Anderson Stevenson, Niagara.
No. 7—David H. McCracken, Port Colborne.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORK OF VICTORIAN NURSES
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, March 1.—Comment upon the very satisfactory work being accomplished by the Victorian Order of Nurses in Stratford was made by Miss Jessie Forshaw of Ottawa, Dominion inspector for the order, who is paying her annual visit to Stratford.
Miss Forshaw gave an interesting illustrated address at the General Hospital to the local nurses and members of the Victorian Order committee.

MAY TAKE VOTE AGAIN ON TRANSPORTATION
Finance Committee Recommends Electors Decide Between Bus and Ry. Service.
TRIP TO CLEVELAND

Council May Inspect Motor Buses in Action At American City Next Week.

The people will have another opportunity to own and control their transportation services.
In regular session last night Mayor Wenige and members of the finance committee recommended that the London Street Railway be asked to submit the lowest possible figure that would be acceptable for their lines.
It is further proposed that these figures, together with the cost of a modern municipal motor bus service, be sent to the electors for an expression of opinion. Whether the vote will be obtained at the next December election has yet to be determined, but Ald. Burdick suggested the latter date.
In the meantime the mayor and members of the council will in all probability visit Cleveland Wednesday of next week to view certain motor buses in action, and to study the entire proposition at closer range.
While Mayor Wenige urged that the city test out in the supreme courts the validity of bylaw No. 916, the city's agreement with the street railway company, the members of the committee were not all in accord with him.

Fears For Result.
Ald. Judd, chairman, felt that it would be a good way to spend money, but was fearful of the loss of time. It would require at least a year's time, he expected, an insufficient period in which to notify the company of the city's intentions.
The company will also be asked to pave Stanley street, Richmond street north, and Adelaide street north.
No action was taken relative to another suggestion from Mayor Wenige—an appeal to the government for permission to employ a full-time police magistrate.
Ald. Judd was inclined to favor the move, while the mayor submitted that there was still time available for an appeal to the Legislature this session.
"You're in the wrong place," remarked Ald. Judd, pleasantly, to the mayor, "you ought to be in the Legislature."
"Well, that might be, too," conceded his worship modestly.

Blames Sir Adam.
Ald. John Colbert contended that Sir Adam Beck was chiefly responsible for the fact that the statutes read that London and Kingston are the only two communities where the police magistrate is also allowed to practice his private profession.
"Dr. Stevenson is a bigger man, and he should be able to have this legislation eliminated," he contended.

While the juvenile court problem was briefly discussed, the latest development from Toronto involving the petition from the county was not considered.
City Clerk Sam Baker tendered a communication from the attorney-general's department acknowledging receipt of notification from the council that A. E. Barbour had been the unanimous choice for the judgeship.
"Not unanimous," countered Ald. Judd. "You did not notify him to that effect."

"It was made unanimous," replied the mayor. "Ald. Douglass moved that it be so."
"He may have done so, but it was not voted upon," insisted Ald. Judd. "I never understood it that way," agreed Ald. Douglass.
Will Raise Objection.
"Yes, there will be an objection raised at the next council meeting to that is the case," warned Chairman Judd.
"They gave silent consent," asserted Mayor Wenige.

"No," persisted Ald. Judd. "A volley of hot shot was delivered in the general direction of the public utilities commission following the receipt of a communication from E. V. Buchanan stating that the P. U. C. salary list could not be submitted for publication in the year book as the commissioners felt that it would be contrary to the policy of the commission and not in accord with good business principles."

Utilities On Gridiron.
"What relation are we to the public utilities?" questioned the mayor. "Nothing," by the tone of that letter," suggested Ald. Drake.
"I understand that this salary list is available last year in the auditor's report," continued the mayor.
"Well, then, is there any law to prevent us from getting this information?" Ald. Drake asked.
"Surely I can go in to the auditor and look at the salary list, irrespective of Mr. Buchanan," queried Ald. Judd.
"They might get another auditor," suggested City Treasurer Bell.
"Well, that would be their loss," chorused the committee.
"Well, change the commission at the next election," ventured Ald. Colbert.

"What is their objection," inquired Ald. Drake.
"Yes, let them give us a valid reason," countered Ald. Judd.
"We've got all the others," explained the mayor.
"If it's a question of their acting arbitrarily, I should say that we should do," opined Ald. Judd.
Ald. Greer voiced a contrary opinion, however, while the mayor insisted that the report should be made public.
"Is this a serious thing in any event," questioned Ald. Burdick.
"Must be, or they'd give us the figures," replied Ald. Drake.
"I've inquired into some of these salaries, and I'd say it was serious. The public should know these figures," insisted Ald. Colbert.
"It's nothing to do with us," warned Ald. Greer.
"Any citizen go in and ask to see these figures," asked the mayor.
"I won't give them to you," said Ald. Burdick, "and we can't make them. Of course, if there's a chance for a fight, I'll be with you, but I don't think it will be much use."
"Well, why am I there to represent the people," questioned the mayor and he was directed to apply for the list as a test case.

PERMITS SHOW INCREASE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Feb. 28.—Building permits for January and February this year compared very favorably with the same months of last year. This year's figures for the two months are \$15,130 which is a total increase over the same two months of last year of \$12,220.



KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN
has broken into the limelight several times recently. He is setting the fashion for Europe by cultivating sideburns. He is also reported to be contemplating abdication. The latter rumor, however, has received official contradiction.

INLAND REVENUE NETS \$40,000,000 INCREASE

Dominion Sales Tax Accounts For Majority of Gain—Tobacco Tax Light.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 1.—There has been an increase of over \$40,000,000 in the revenue received by department of customs and excise during the eleven months of the current fiscal year, as compared with the similar period last year. Of this large increase, nearly three-quarters was contributed by the sales tax and other excise taxes, and a little more than one-quarter by customs duties. The revenue from excise duties on spirits and tobacco only rose a thousand dollars, and for the month of February itself it showed a falling off.
The total revenue reported by the customs and excise department for the eleven months ending in February was \$250,612,000, as compared with \$209,728,000 for the corresponding period last year. Customs duties for the year ended with \$119,303,000, as compared with \$107,696,000 for 1921-1922. Excise taxes, come second with \$96,556,000, as compared with \$87,411,000 a year ago; and excise duties on spirits and tobacco this year have yielded \$23,859,000, as compared with \$23,872,000 for 1921-22.
For the month of February, 1923, by itself, customs duties produced \$10,232,000, as compared with \$10,044,000 in February 1922. Sales and other excise taxes brought \$8,486,000 in February, 1923, as compared with \$8,510,000 in the same month of 1922. Excise duties on spirits and tobacco realized \$2,450,000 for the month just ended, as against \$2,666,000 in February, 1922. This is the only increase in revenue shown in the entire returns.

SWEABURG RESIDENT DIES IN 64TH YEAR

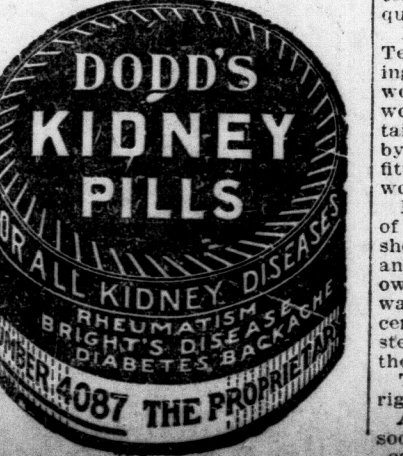
R. S. Lick, Oldest Citizen in Village, Succumbs At His Home.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, March 1.—R. S. Lick, Sweaburg, oldest resident, died shortly after noon Wednesday at his residence in Sweaburg, in his 64th year. Mr. Lick was the second son of the late John and Ruby Lick, who were pioneer residents of the township of West Oxford. Up to eighteen years ago he followed farming in the township, when he retired, and settled in Woodstock 19 years ago. Thirty-eight years ago he married Hattie Pullin, who now survives him. Stanley Lick of West Oxford, Wesley of Woodstock, and Dr. Charles Lick of Cleveland are brothers, and Mrs. H. Thornton and Mrs. James Watt are sisters.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his residence, Sweaburg, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Woodstock Methodist Cemetery.
Following an illness early in the year, the death occurred Wednesday morning of Sarah Ann Williams, aged 70, wife of John Burston, 244 street west, Mrs. Burston was born in England, and came to Canada, settling in Woodstock 19 years ago. In the township of All Saints' Church she was a very prominent and esteemed member by a wide circle of friends. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, one foster son: Mrs. H. Tucker, Raglan street, Woodstock; Mrs. Charles Burston, Waterloo street, Woodstock; and G. R. Tanner of Chicago.

MOUNT BRYDGES CONCERT PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Special to The Advertiser.
Mount Brydges, March 1.—The annual continuation school concert was presented in the community hall, and proved a decided success. The main feature of the entertainment was the comedy in three acts, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown." The interpretations of the various artists were greatly appreciated by the audience. Despite inclement weather and drifted roads, the proceeds amounted to \$88.
Ten students of the continuation school received high school graduation diplomas. The play will be repeated in the community hall Wednesday evening, March 7.



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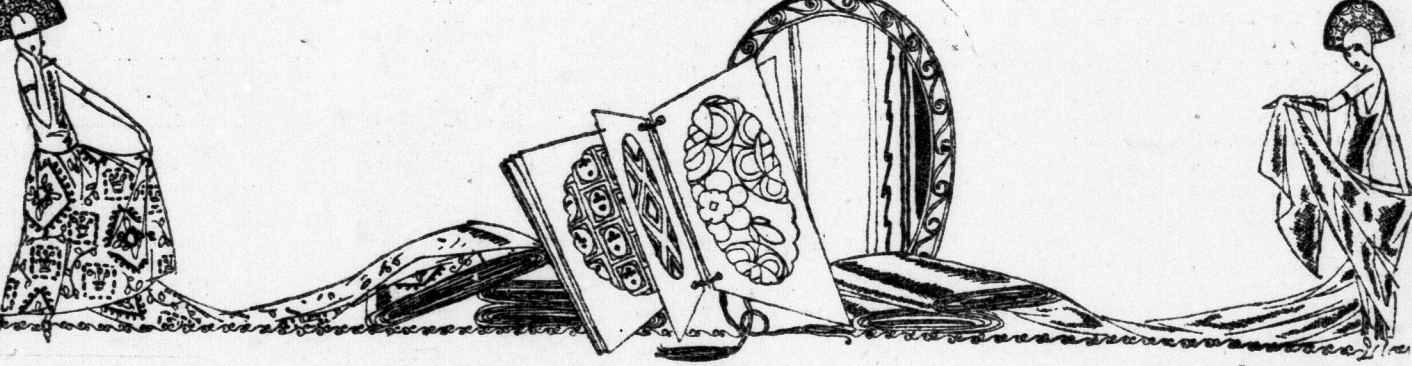
To you whom a dress is not just clothing, but an expression of individuality, the new shipments will prove interesting. Such a variety here to select from—in all that is new, in plain and novelty weaves. There is the pictorial appeal in many, others brilliancy of tone, and the attention-arresting versatility throughout the entire assortment of novelty designs that are to be favored the coming season.

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See "Nemo" Corset Advertisement
On page 6—Full line of New Spring Models now in stock—Second Floor.

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Native-Born Londoner Is Refused Employment Granted To Foreigner

John Smith (we'll call him that in this story) is a London boy, 23 years old, with the ordinary public school education. He has always been a qualified to act as a chauffeur.
Last year he took a course in the Technical School in acetylene welding, hoping that this added ability would help him to get on in the world. He finished the course, obtained his certificate, and was told by his instructor that he was now fitted to get a job at this kind of work.
Full of hope, he went out in search of work. Acetylene welding shops are not too common in London, and he eventually came to the shop owned and run by the very man who was his instructor in the school. Yes, certainly he could get a job, a nice, steady, regular job, 10 hours a day; there was no trouble at all about it. The wages? Oh that was all right; they would be \$6 a week.
After this encouraging little episode in the great hunt for work he came to a hunt of men who were engaged in clearing a building of the litter caused by a recent fire.
He went up to the boss, who in this case was the son of the contractor who was doing the work, and because he was "up against it" and was ready to tackle any sort of work, asked for a job with the gang, only to be told quickly that there were no jobs vacant.
He walked over to the other side of the street and stood wondering what he would try next. Along came an Italian laborer, hardly able to speak English. He, too, wanted a job with the gang, but, unlike the first boy, got it, and right away at that.
On Friday a young man, born and bred in London, intelligent, trained, ambitious to get ahead in the world, will climb into the train that runs to Detroit, sick at heart with his old home town, and the next day some good patriot will state in a public meeting, perhaps: "What we want in this country is a greater population and a better scheme of immigration."

FORMER DETROIT MAYOR SCORES SIX-CENT FARES

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, March 1.—Senator Couzens of Michigan, asked this evening about Controller Steffen's advocacy of 6-cent fares on Detroit street car lines, said:
"I think he has lost his head. Ever since he lost somebody to look after him he has run wild. As soon as I got away, he started his bond investigation, which turned out to be a fizzle. I think he needs to have his head examined. I understand he is doing business with some New York note dealers to sell equipment trust notes to aid in paying for street cars, which is all damned rot and unnecessary. If I were on the job it would not have happened."

CUSTOMS RETURNS INCREASE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, March 1.—The customs returns for the month of February show a small increase over that of last year. The figures are: February, 1922, import duty, \$18,056.22; excise duty, \$100,223.22; excise taxes, \$23,394.50; sundries, \$135.23, making a total of \$181,812.24. The total for February, 1922, was \$171,755.97.

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