WAR THREATENED BY MILK VENDORS

Smaller Dealers Say Two Big Dairies Want To Corner Business.

PRICES ARE DISCUSSED

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—A meeting of milk vendors was held at the Grand Central hotel to discuss the advisability of raising the price of milk, in view of the advance in the wholesale price. A majority of the dealers, it is reported, wanted to make the price 12 cents per quart, declaring that they are losing money at 10 cents.

The proposed increase is said to have been opposed by two large dairies with plants in the city. They declare they are satisfied with the present rate, and are said to have declared that overlapping of routes and too much overhead is the cause of the smaller dealers being unable to get along with the present rate.

On the other hand, the small dealers say the larger plants are trying to drive them out of business, and they are reported to have said at the meeting that rather than submit they will start a milk price war, selling at a figure below 10 cents.

Flower City chapter, No. 91, O. E. S., elected as officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner; worthy patron, A. Marshall; associate matron, Miss Leta Penhale; secretary, Miss Hilda Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Adderman; conductress, Mrs. Kate Scott; associate conductress, Mrs. Lottie Purvis; trustees, Wm. McPherson, Mrs. Pyckman and Mrs. McBane; auditors, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Parker.

T. H. Nixon, formerly organist and choirmaster of Knox church, has been appointed organist and choir leader of the First Methodist church, succeeding Stanley Oliver, who has gone to St. James' church, Montreal.

Members of the St. Thomas collegiate institute rugby team and the Elgin Regiment rugby team were guests of honor of the St. Thomas Kiwanis club at the Monday luncheon.

CLAIM SOME CHARGES BY SETTELL ARE TRUE

Report Declare Judge Snider Has Found Some Basis For Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Judge Snider of Hamilton, who was constituted sole commissioner by the Ontario government to investigate the charges against certain members and officials of the Ontario hydro-electric power commission made by E. C. Settell in his letter to Sir Adam Beck, has forwarded his findings by messenger to Premier Ferguson, it was reported here today.

"It is understood that the report is to be delivered to the premier this afternoon," the report declares.

"While Judge Snider's report is not yet available for publication it is known that he finds that several of the charges made by Settell have been proved. On the other hand, Judge Snider reports that the majority of the charges brought by Sir Adam's former secretary have not been justified by the evidence adduced before him.

"In his report, he deals with each of the numerous charges, of which there are more than 85, separately.

"It is understood that he avoided as far as possible any general findings on the evidence submitted, his judgment mainly consisting of his findings on each individual charge."

BACK MOVEMENT.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer for military district No. 1 has returned from Kitchener where he addressed the members of the Rotary club yesterday on cadet training in Canada.

Following his talk, Judge Hearne of Kitchener moved a strong resolution supporting the movement. It was unanimously indorsed by the members in a standing vote, which was taken. Col. Scruton, officer commanding the Waterloo regiment, was present also.

WILL ENTER CASE.

The $500 damage assault case of Lemuel McCallum against J. A. Hughes over which a county court jury disagreed last week, will be entered for trial at the next county court sessions, J. W. G. Winnett for McCallum stated this morning.

McCallum claimed that he had suffered severe injuries as a result of a fracas with Hughes.

Harold Lloyd's Cyclone of Comedy, "Hot Water," at Capitol Today

Harold Lloyd has made the funniest comedy of his career, a comedy for old and young alike. Be sure and see it at the Capitol. 41-tf

SIR GEORGE FOSTER,

Canadian senator, who was today received by King George. Sir George has been visiting in England since his return from a parliamentary tour of South Africa.

SALVATION ARMY WILL AID POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Generous Help of Citizens Is Needed to Alleviate Distress in City.

Every effort is being made by the Salvation Army to meet the needs of the poor at this Christmastide. Commandant Hurd, financial secretary, said today that owing to the slackness of work more families than ever are without the necessities of life. The Army is undetraking to help them again this Christmas. They need the generous help of the citizens to carry out their project.

The Salvation Army has four corps in the city. The officers in charge will cover each district so that when a call comes for help Salvationists will be able to respond with provisions.

A pathetic case was brought to the attention of Ensign Luxton a day or two ago. He found an old couple whose only son was sick in bed. Their last hope of support was unable to work and destitute circumstances were the result. The officer gave them the necessary assistance.

Commandant Hurd said today that there are many such cases that will require to be looked after and the Army officials hope that they will receive the support of the citizens.

C. P. R. BUSY HAULING FIR TREES TO THE U. S.

Christmas Trade Booms This Year—Holly Also Popular.

Piled high with Christmas trees, flat cars bearing loads of young fir trees are being carried from Quebec forests to Detroit by Canadian Pacific Railway trains. For two weeks past there has been a heavy movement in trees for the American markets. Some exporting to Great Britain has also taken place.

Last year the United States purchased trees to the extent of $420,326, a good deal of which was represented by Christmas trees, said Superintendent Ruttler of the London division of the C. P. R. today. The next two weeks will see a brisk movement of the evergreens.

Another Christmas adornment that goes from Canada to the United States in quantities at this time of year is holly. The product as far as the dominion is concerned is confined to British Columbia. Farmers are cultivating it there for shipment to the States for Yuletide decorations. Holly has been known to yield as much as $800 per acre.

TOO MUCH OF HOME BREW BRINGS OFFENDER TO COURT

John J. Riley of Byron imbibed so much of his own home brew last night and early this morning that a hurry up call was sent for High Constable Wharton at 5 o'clock this morning.

John was put to bed 45 minutes later in a snug cot at the county jail and appeared before County Magistrate Hawkshaw at 10 o'clock. At 10:30 he was on his way to Westminster hospital where he will probably spend some time.

"I had a permit for home brew," Riley explained to the court. "I guess I went a little too far with it."

"Must be good stuff," commented the magistrate. "I will let you go on payment of the costs."

GREER IN TORONTO.

In accordance with the instructions of the board of education at its last meeting, Senior Inspector V. K. Greer was in Toronto yesterday consulting with the provincial department of education and other officials regarding the new administration to be inaugurated by the board at the beginning of the new year.

DOCTOR CONDEMNS PROFESSOR'S PLAN

President of Academy of Medicine Says Dean's Suggestion Cruel and Inhuman.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Commenting today on a suggestion reported to have been made at Woodstock last night by Professor Dean of the Ontario agricultural college, that condemned men should not be hanged, but should be made subjects for medical research, Dr. J. T. Fotherington, president of the Toronto academy of medicine, declared that the idea was "absolutely inhuman, cruel and wicked," and that it was "as old as the world."

Dr. Fotheringham stated that he did not know Professor Dean, but he would prefer to credit him with having been misquoted. "We have evidences of such treatment being accorded murderers as far back as several centuries before the time of Christ," declared the doctor, who added that the practice was followed on the continent up to the time of the renaissance. He said the medical profession has never looked on it as anything but a purely hedonistic practice, utterly inhuman, cruel and wicked. "I would not care to estimate the effects on the public mind if such a thing were introduced," the doctor declared.

RELIEF FOR JOBLESS IN PLAN, IS SCOUTED

P. U. C. Manager Says $60,000 Project Will Not Aid Unemployed.

There is no basis whatever in fact for "the $60,000 project to help the jobless," as suggested in a story which appeared in a local paper yesterday.

The "placing of all high tension wires underground at a minimum cost of $60,000 is the next large project to be undertaken by the public utilities commission" is beside the point.

As a matter of fact, the commission during the past two years has been working on the scheme, under a definite program each year, and now has about five miles, or one-third the system required, of underground cable.

Manager E. V. Buchanan pointed out this morning that the placing of high tension wires underground would avail little as a relief measure to provide work for the jobless. Mr. Buchanan stated that while it costs from $1.80 to $2 per foot for the cable, it costs only about 15 cents per foot to lay. This labor consists of placing the cable about 18 inches underground.

Mr. Buchanan remarked that thus the laying of cables for high tension wires could not be compared with road work and tree-trimming as relief measures.

The five-mile system of underground cables for high tension wires, as at present, consists of two stretches of cable—the first from the Cabell street substation to the Horton street substation, and the second, which was laid this year, from the E. E. P. C. station on the Hamilton road to the Cabell street substation. The two pieces were laid at a cost of $15,000 and $20,000, respectively.

To complete the underground cable system, at a cost which is estimated at $60,000, would require five more stretches of cable, as follows: Two additional cables from the H. E. P. C. station to the Cabell street station, two additional cables from the Cabell to the Horton street station, and the fifth from Cabell to the Ann street station.

Carling and Ann street substations are already connected with underground wiring and thus would not figure in the "ring main" system as planned by the commission.

Mr. Buchanan intimated that the underground cable system would probably be completed by the commission during the next five or six years out of the annual debentures issued to cover improvements and extensions to the system.

REV. WILLIAM LOWE LODGE CHOOSES 1925 OFFICERS

The following officers were elected and installed at a meeting of the Rev. William Lowe lodge, No. 2056, L.O.L. of Pottersburg, at a meeting last night.

Wor. master, Bro. Norman Flannigan; deputy master, Bro. A. Vining; chaplain, F. Joliffe; recording secretary, H. Skellett; financial secretary, A. Pearson; treasurer, Robert Beattie; first lecturer, M. Walters; second lecturer, T. Jensen; director of ceremonies, E. Routledge.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Hodgins, Innes, Mundy, McKinley and Saunders. The auditors will be W. Bacon and J. Rumble, and tyler, H. Pearson.

WILL OPEN SALE.

Mrs. McAmnond will be present at Oak street citadel of the Salvation Army tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to open a sale of work which will be conducted by the Salvationists of that corps.

Ensign Luxton, who is in charge of the corps, says that the sale will offer timely wares suitable for Christmas gifts.

City Churches

KING STREET Y. P. S.

Professor Landon of the university of Western Ontario was the speaker at the meeting of the King street Y. P. S. last night when the members of the league of Centennial Methodist church were guests of the society. Professor Landon spoke on "Canadian Literature," and during the evening a vocal solo was contributed by Miss June Warren, and Miss Alice Miller gave a reading. At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the members, when games were played and light refreshments were served. Jack Hambley presided over the meeting.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

The members of the league of the Colborne street Methodist church held their missionary meeting last night with Harley Wilson in the chair. Themeetng was entirely taken up with a very interesting lecture given by Rev. Mr. Hill, a returned missionary from Africa, who had illustrations and many curios to show the members. Further plans were also made for Dr. Rice's lecture on Thursday evenng.

NEW ST. JAMES' W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of New St. James' Presbyterian church was held last evening with a large attendance. Mrs. McEvoy, presbyterial president, took the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Hugh Omand gave an outline of the missionary work for the past 25 years. "My Task," sung by Miss Wilson, was greatly appreciated. Two of the women, who have long been connected with the W. M. S., were presented with tokens, Mrs. Brown receiving a lovely bouquet and a life membership pin, and Mrs. Omand receiving a book and bouquet. Mrs. Douglas Omond, the retiring president was also presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The following new officers were elected for the year 1925: Honorary president, Mrs. H. Omand; president, Mrs. Andrew Miller; first vice-president, Mrs. McKay; second vice-president, Mrs. McNair; third vice president, Mrs. Shaw; fourth vice president Mrs. M. McEachren; secretary, Mrs. Victor Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Aikenhead; messenger secretary, Mrs. Bolton and Miss Ross; home-helpers' secretary, Miss Nettie McLachlan; stranger's secretary, Mrs. Gorwill; literature secretary, Mrs. Peterman; library secretary, Miss Ethel Sutherland; supply committee, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mrs. Gorwill; pianist, Miss Irene Brown, and mission band president, Miss Jessie Weir.

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.

The members of the league of the Hyatt avenue Methodist church held their missionary meeting last night, with Miss May Baldson, the missionary vice-president, in the chair. Miss Ethel Littleton contributed a pleasing solo to the program, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Hill. Mrs. Roy Tilson read the lesson and Miss Mabel Case gave the topic on "Canada's Opportunity at Home and Abroad."

KNOX Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the young people's society of Knox Presbyterian church, which was held last night, took the form of a Christmas social. The members met in the gymnasium, where red and green decorations and a Christmas tree gave a very Christmassy touch. John Argo was in charge of the games and Miss Margaret Kinney looked after the refreshments. The feature of the evening, however, was the presentation of gifts from the tree, when Stuart Kennedy as Santa Claus, gave each member, who was dressed as a child, a present. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and was very successful.

EMPRESS Y. P. L.

The young people's league of the Empress avenue Methodist church held its regular meeting last night, with Miss Margaret Bowie in charge. The Bible lesson was gven by Layard Joint, and Mrs. A. J. McLean read a short chapter on "Devotional Work." Arthur Guymer gave a short prayer, and a much appreciated duet was given by Miss Ione Guymer and Mrs. Tittle, accompanied by Miss Emily Rossiter. Rev. G. W. Dewey gave an excellent address on "Missions," and Robert Berry closed the meeting with a prayer. Charles Robinson led a short song service which was much enjoyed after the meeting.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

A delightful program was put on by the members of the league of the Askin street Methodist church. E. M. Walls, president of the Ilderton group, was in the chair for the first part of the evening, when the Bible reading was given by Mrs. Berrell Lost, and an address of welcome was tendered by their minister, Rev. W. R. Vance. The committee in charge from the Excelsior Society included Ida Patrick, Reta Lost, Telford Walls and George O'Neill.

For the second part of the meeting the president of the Askin street league, Dr. LeRoy Hiles, took the chair for the program of his group, which included a piano duet, Miss Florence West and Miss Verna Dobbyn; solo, Miss Ila Phinn; address, Captain Dummet; reading, Miss Helen Baker; whistling solo, Frank Howson; violin number, Miss Nettie Yeo and a closing address by the pastor of Askin street church, Rev. J. E. Millyard. A. L. Hodgins of the Ilderton church gave a short address in reply after, which refreshments were served.

ISSUES WRIT.

Mrs. Mary Bardawill, 261 Hill street, has issued a supreme court writ through A. R. Douglas against her husband, George Bardawill for alimony and interim alimony of $30 a week to be paid either at her home or to her solicitor.

NAMED CHAPLAIN.

Rev. George T. Watt has been appointed chaplain of No. 1115, Simcoe street cadet corps. The apointment announced in orders issued by Brig.-General W. B. King today went into effect on December first.

TEN MORE "REDS" TO BE DEPORTED

French Continue Drive Against Alien Agitators—Tourists Suffer.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Premier Herriot's house-cleaning of Communists in France simmered down today to the arrest of ten foreign workmen whose immigration papers were not in order. They will be deported.

The ten men were described in the announcement of arrest as being "considered as charged with the mission of organizing international communism."

The police drive seems to have been reduced to ferreting out all undesirable foreigners and visitors to Paris were warned today to see that their papers are in order and to carry them on their person. Many entirely respectable persons, unconnected with the Communists, already have been picked up by the authorities because they had left their credentials at home. The order is likely to prove especially trying to tourists who are not required to take out papers immediately and who seldom carry with them documents to prove their status.

ZWICK NOT TO APPEAL TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Prisoner Will Be Removed to the Penitentiary Within 48 Hours.

Hector Zwick, sentenced last week to two years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Judd, after he had been found guilty by a Middlesex jury of procuring a girl for immoral purposes, will not appeal the case, his counsel, W. B. Henderson, announced this morning after receiving a letter from Zwick's young wife at St. Williams, Ont.

Sheriff Graham stated that Zwick would be removed to the penitentiary within the course of 48 hours. Constable Ed. Guest, who has had a great deal of experience in conducting prisoners to penitentiary, will likely be selected to make the trip with Zwick.

EAST END FIRE CHECKED AFTER STUBBORN FIGHT

High Wind Heightens Danger of Blaze in Old Yeates Building.

Firemen were given a stubborn fight at 2 o'clock this afternoon when fire broke out in the old Yeates' munitions building at 603 Bathurst street, and fanned by a high wind, threatened to jump to surrounding buildings. At press time the blaze was thought under control, but a full squad of fighters was still being kept on the scene to check any more outbreaks.

The building is at present being used by J. Harris & Son, junk dealers, for the storing of paper. The damage has not been estimated.

The call was sent to central station about 1:50, and when the first squad arrived at the building the smoke from the blaze was so intense that great difficulty was encountered in discovering the seat of the fire.

Cross-winds further baffled attempts to get a hold on the fire, and it was only after a half hour struggle that the blaze was checked.

C. P. R. NEWEST ISSUE IS PROVING ATTRACTIVE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—An issue of $30,000,000, 4½ per cent note certificates, announced by the Canadian Pacific railway as sold to a Canadian financial group, consisting of the Bank of Montreal, the National City Company, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Securities Company, Wood, Gundy & Co., and A. E. Ames & Co., will be made available to the public at 92.25 and interest, yielding 5⅛ per cent to the investor, it was made known today. In announcing the issue, President E. W. Beatty said the issue was made in this country in the belief that more extensive holding of the company's securities in Canada was desirable.

PHYSICAL DIRECTORS MEET.

Discussing the relationship of the physical department to the central objective association, a number of physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in conference at Preston on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. George Sinclair, physical director of the local "Y," attended.

W. Cook, boys' work secretary of Ontario and Quebec, with headquarters at Toronto, and Stanley Brent of the national council, Western Ontario territory, were the chief speakers.

There were discussions on hexathlon, volley-ball, swimming championships and other matters pertaining to the physical department.

MAKE TOUR.

Brigadier McAmmond and Adjutant Spooner of the Salvation army will be out of town until Thursday. The officers are making a tour of inspection of the Clinton, Goderich, Seaforth and Ingersoll corps.

PETER GLEN IMPROVED.

Peter Glen, well known London artist, who has been seriously ill at Victoria hospital, was reported to be slightly improved today.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

A committee meeting of members of the joint committee of membership of the Y. M. C. A., took place at the association building at noon today. Dr. K. P. R. Neville, chairman of the men's committee, and G. F. Copeland, chairman of the membership committee, were present to give reports for the past month.

Following the reading of reports, a discussion of plans for future activities for the remainder of the season was gone into.

ARREST OF BOY MAY UNRAVEL MYSTERY OF ST. MARYS FIRES

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 8.—Police believe that they have secured a solution of the mystery surrounding seven fires which occurred in four buildings during the past three weeks.

For several nights a special patrol has been busy, and on Sunday night a lad of 12 years of age was found lighting matches in one of the buildings which recently was on fire. The lad denied all knowledge of the previous fires, although he admitted, under a gruelling cross-examination, that he had been out late on the nights the fires were discovered. He was allowed to go free, as no proof could be obtained as to his connection with the fires, but today action was taken through the juvenile court in Stratford, and some further steps will follow.

The lad is recognized as being bright in his work at school and comes of a good family, and no explanation can be offered for his possible connection with the fires.

BIG GALES ON SUPERIOR DELAY GRAIN FLEET

Blinding Snowstorm Sweeps Lake From End to End—Eleven Vessels Held.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—Eleven vessels, loaded with grain, are lying at anchor inside Thunder Bay today, and as many more are in shelter between the head of the lakes and Sault Ste. Marie, due to heavy gales and big seas running on the "outside."

Navigation is at a standstill on Lake Superior.

All day yesterday a blinding snowstorm driven by a northeast gale, swept the lake from end to end. The morning broke bright and clear, and although there was hardly a puff of wind on shore, vessels off Passage island reported a heavy northwest wind and heavy seas. It will probably take another twelve hours for the seas to flatten out sufficiently to allow a general movement of vessels.

Insurance rates expire Dec. 12, and there is little chance of the fleet moving.

ALBERT LUCAS AGAIN HEADS VEGETABLE GROWERS HERE

Albert Lucas was re-elected president of the London vegetable growers' association at a recent meeting held in the department of agriculture offices.

Eli Davis was elected 1st vice-president; Roy Weir, 2nd vice-president, and John Moulton, the efficient secretary, was also re-elected.

Will Trott will be chairman of the exhibition committee to arrange an exhibit for the Western Fair, and, growers at the annual meeting of the with Fred Fuller, will represent the Western Fair board. Harry Taylor was elected chairman of the social committee.

The annual report submitted at the meeting showed the association to be in good shape financially.

COUNTY WILL PAY CITY $30,000 FOR EDUCATION

Citizens of London who maintain (especially around election time) that the county of Middlesex does not provide for the upkeep of county pupils in the collegiate and technical schools will probably be pleased to know that the city coffers will be enriched to the extent of $30,000 before the end of the year by a check for that amount from the county for the upkeep of pupils in those institutions of learning during 1923.

The bill was received by County Clerk John Stuart this morning, and will be paid next week, the clerk stated.

ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS PLANNED

Chairmen Meet To Make Final Arrangements—Oddfellow Band Secured.

A meeting of the chairman of all the committees who are interested in the Protestnat orphan concert, which is to be held on Dec. 19, was held last night in the Oddfellows hall.

Final arrangements were completed for the concert and the Oddfellows' canton band was engaged for the evening.

The parade will start from Oddfellows hall at 8 o'clock, led by Santa Claus and the band. It will proceed down Dundas street and Waterloo street to the central collegiate, where the program will be given.

It is expected that 175 orphans will be present.

Besides giving the children at the concert clothes and other gifts, the committee purpose distributing necessities to the needy children of the city.

Owing to an error the concert was announced to be held on Dec. 9, instead of Friday, Dec. 19.

MACGREGOR TO PRESENT STAND ON CHURCH UNION

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the meeting being held this evening in Hamilton road Presbyterian church for the purpose of discussing church union.

The congregation decided to hear both sides of the question, and last week held a meeting at which the anti-unionist side was presented by Rev. John McNair, D.D., member of the session of New St. James Presbyterian church, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. James MacKay, pastor of New St. James Church.

The pastor of the congregation, Rev. M. S. Cree, will preside at the meeting this evening.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, containing a summary of the year's work, will be available next week, according to officials of the department.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Victoria hospital trust, at which the financial statement for thepast month was to have been presented and which was scheduled to have been held this evening, has been postponed until next week, according to Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent at Victoria.

ROAD WORK WILL PROVIDE RELIEF

Council Decides That $10,000 Will Be Spent at Springbank Park.

P. U. C. OPINION

The council has decided that the road system at Springbank park should be improved at an estimated cost of $10,000 as a relief measure and that such cost should be added to next year's appropriations of the parks commission.

The action taken by the council is not in accordance with the suggestion made by Mayor G. A. Wenige at the meeting of the public utilities commission last week and as approved by the commission.

Such was the opinion expressed this morning by Commissioner T. W. McFarland, chairman of the parks board, and Commissioner Philip Pocock. Providing that next year's council does not proceed to cut the estimates of the parks board, however, the commissioners will not raise strenuous objections to the scheme as a relief measure.

The suggestion made to the commission by Mayor Wenige and as approved and passed on to the council was that the work be done by the council purely as a relief measure, without the appropriations of the commission being affected in any way. This fact was clearly understood by the commission and so commented upon by Chairman Jared Vining.

Recognizing that the roads will be of value, and also the necessity of some relief being provided in the city to cope with the unemployment situation, the commission is not likely to quarrel with the council on the matter.

It is quite likely that the parks estimates for next year will call for an expenditure of $40,000, in which event the $10,000 now being spent on the Springbank roads will have to be added, making the appropriation $50,000. Under the terms of the parks board act the commission can demand of the council one mill on the dollar, which would amount to $60,000 for parks purposes.

It will be remembered that last year the commission requested an appropriation of $45,000, included in which was an item of $9,000 for Springbank roads, but the council cut the appropriation to $35,000.

HOLMAN GIVEN OVATION ON RETURN TO COUNCIL

Reeve Albert Holman of Newbury, who was unable to be present at the opening session of the county council yesterday afternoon, arrived this morning and was warmly greeted by his confreres.

Mr. Holman, who has been a member of the county council for nine years, had never missed a session until yesterday, and had never arrived late for a meeting. He was prominently mentioned for the warden's chair last year, and should he be returned to the council in 1925 will likely be a contender for the position.

STAFF SOCIAL.

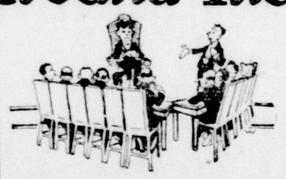
The annual staff social of the Y. M. C. A. will take place at the home of E. J. Jenkins, 990 Waterloo street, Thursday night. W. H. Spearman, Miss M. Richardson and W. F. Sherwin make up the program committee.

Gossip Around The City Hall

Public Health Nurse Mrs. M. Patterson reports a decrease in skin diseases during 1924 in London. Last year a total of 345 cases were reported on by the public health nurse, but this year 92 cases less have been handled. These are cases which would not ordinarily go to a family physician and include impetigo, scabies and ringworm.

Construction of two new houses was authorized by permits from the building inspector's office today. A. E. Currie will build a $3,000 dwelling on Colborne street, and M. E. Sinclair will erect a $2,000 house on Brisbin street.

A new typewriter and a stenographer are being secured for the mayor's office. This expenditure was



cut out early in the year, but the mayor claims that he can no longer afford to let his own stenographer do the city's work.

Two country dairies have been closed up recently by Dr. C. S. Tamlin, city inspector of milk and dairies. These farmers were found to be supplying unclean milk to city consumers, and their licenses were cancelled. Conditions generally are quite good, however, Dr. Tamlin reports.

A meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council is scheduled for this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Reports of City Engineer Near on progress of civic work are expected to be discussed, as well as statements of expenditures during the year.

A. Johnson, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Company, has won the $100 camera which was the prize in the G.W.V.A.'s unemployment relief raffle. Several hundreds of tickets were sold for the prize drawing and the lucky number was chosen today.

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When you desire to convert your policy any time from the third to the fifteenth year, simply pay the new premium: no new medical examinations, no redating of Policy, no paying difference in back premiums with interest.

Example: Age 35, $10,000. Jubilee Policy—changed to 20 Payment Life at end of 5 years

Premium—Whole Life rate, $214.00 for 5 years	$1070.00
Rate when made 20 Pay Life, $349.80 for 15 years	5247.00
Total premiums for 20 years -	6317.00
Cash Value—guaranteed -	5760.00
Net cost - - - -	$ 557.00

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