

CHURCH INDIRECTLY HELPS BUSINESS OF CITY AS A WHOLE

Rev. T. G. Roy Says It Is a Material Help To Any Community.

The Rev. T. G. Roy, speaking on "What the Community Owes the Church," last night at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, said there were a great many in the community of a church who had no use for it. They said the church was unnecessary, and that they did not derive any benefit from the church.

The church, like the cities, was out for increased production, said Mr. Roy. The cities were all looking for new factories to come to town to enlarge the production of the district. The church helped production in an indirect way. Mr. Roy stated that the church was working and had always worked against liquor. He said that a man who drank heavily had between ten and twenty years cut off his life. There were on an average, said Mr. Roy, ten men in each church community who were heavy drinkers. If the church could save these men from drink, it was adding a hundred years of production to the community.

The church also established a business base, said Mr. Roy, in the line of credit. Credit was based on character, and the character of a man depended greatly on the church. Thus a man was helped along in his every-day business life by the church, if he were a steady person in his community.

Mr. Roy stated that the church helped the family as well as the business life, and the people profited by it. The church, he said, established an independent credit basis in the family as well as in business life.

At the end of his sermon Mr. Roy made an appeal for the men to throw themselves into the work of the church, as it helped the community all through. This, he said, would be as great a benefit to them as to the other members of the church.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As had not the time given me at the council meeting to present my reason why I am opposed to placing in the London Bill a clause asking the Legislature to grant an application from the council to submit commission form of civil government as arranged "for fourteen years representatives to the city council were chosen by the popular vote of the people." That proved to be unsatisfactory was clearly shown by the numerous petitions presented to the council in 1915 asking that a vote of the citizens be taken on a return to the ward system. The petition was granted and the vote taken which carried by a huge majority. Now the council without even being asked by the people are again asking the government for special legislation for a single municipality. Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and other centres are making no such application for any such form of government once it is passed. Strange that the council of London are the prime movers on such a question. It must show a weakness somewhere. Ward representation does not exist. No fair conditions could possibly exist. Will anyone attempt to say the utility commission could be better conducted any better than it is at the present time? Their system is a model of business administration. Gentlemen have given freely of their time without money and without price have been forming business methods in the respective departments. It is proposed in the proposed changes in the London Bill to place this department in the hands of the council "for this body to say what shall or what shall not be done; what is the use of a superintendent spending time formulating a policy" if the whole matter is to be discussed in the council and probably set aside. How many businessmen would offer a position like this giving their time to matters which come under the department and suggesting what they think would be in the best interests of the city, to have the matter all come over again? What is wanted in my opinion is more co-operation between all of the departments of the city to insure success so that we may be able to instill into the minds of the people that confidence and good feeling which will make London what it is destined to be; a leading and progressive city. Up to the year 1880, London was divided into seven wards, with 21 aldermen. If this number was needed 31 years ago, how much more so now? Ward 3 and 4 are larger both in area and population than when London had seven wards. London is now advancing rapidly in my opinion. It is only right and proper that all sections should be represented at the council board. This cannot be accomplished under commission government for representation will be chosen from consolidated districts. The council and board of education are controlled under special acts of Parliament; to change means confusion unless universally adopted throughout the province. I have my doubts that any government will ever see such legislation different to what is already on the statute books, responsible municipal government under the municipal act. The amount of money expended in drafting this proposed form of government every year should be discontinued as my money can be put to better advantage.

CHARLES G. MOORHEAD.

MISS HILDA KEENE RESIGNS FROM S. A. C.

Miss Minnie Craig Likely Her Successor.

MONTHLY REPORT

Shows S. A. C. Doing Exceptionally Fine Work For Returned Men.

At the meeting of the soldiers' aid commission executive committee Friday afternoon, the resignation of Miss Hilda Keene was accepted. Miss Keene has been working with the welfare department for a period of one year, and through her winning disposition has made many friends while carrying out her work.

Miss Keene was forced to resign on account of illness, which it is believed was caused by her untiring efforts in bringing relief to the needy. Miss Minnie Craig, daughter of S. H. Craig of Dufferin avenue, will probably be Miss Keene's successor. Miss Craig is a qualified social worker, and a nurse. She had experience overseas as a nurse, having served in France with the Canadian hospitals, and is at present on the staff of Bellevue Hospital, New York.

The committee recommended that another helper be put on the strength of the welfare department, as the work is too heavy for one person. This was noticed last month, especially when they had a large number of influenza cases to look after, as well as the regular cases.

The question of a summer camp was brought up, but nothing definite was decided on. Port Stanley was the place recommended for the camp. This camp will be for the use of children, who have been under the care of the welfare department this winter.

Briz-Gon, Panet, G. O. C. M. D. I., will give all the aid that he can, in furthering the summer camp for the children. Just what the general will do is not known as yet.

The monthly report showed that there were 84 men who applied for positions, 22 of whom were given employment. Seven were referred to the Government employment bureau, 9 were recommended for training with the S. C. R., and 6 were referred to the S. C. R. for medical treatment.

The welfare department handled 51 cases during the month of February, 12 of them being new. One hundred and ninety-two calls were made during the month. Relief in the form of groceries, clothing and bedding was given 33 people and \$25.30 was expended in miscellaneous relief.

Besides these cases of relief, a British soldier was given help in establishing a home on his arrival from England, by providing him with furniture for himself and family.

The reception committee met two parties of returned men, all of whom were from outside points.

The chaplain's council carried out 27 visits to men in their homes, and made 107 calls at the hospital, visiting 78 men there.

The special fund made 33 advances during the month, amounting to \$5,511.30. One hundred and one repayments were made during the month, amounting to \$3,671.76. The books show the number of accounts as 233. The outstanding balance is \$14,283.35. The total number of advances made up to February 29 were 2,318. The total amount advanced being \$79,408.13.

The receipts of the general fund were \$2,785.85. Of this amount \$1,405.99 came from the head office of the S. A. C., \$1,000 from the county of Middlesex and \$380 from the Canadian Red Cross.

The disbursements for the month amount to \$515.38, some \$150 being paid out in salaries, and \$368 in other small items. Number one committee of the city council has decided to appropriate \$3,000 for the work of the commission for this year.

The relief fund shows subscriptions amounting to \$509.13. Of this amount \$100 was given in the form of coal, clothing and delicacies for the sick.

Some 1,021 men used the office during the month, and 156 dependents. The designation of subscriptions to the welfare fund was as follows: 1,021 for the welfare fund, 156 for the welfare fund, 1,021 for the welfare fund, 156 for the welfare fund.

The number of London men who have returned is growing as the files become more complete.

The exact figures are not known, but a great many affidavits were made out for men without birth certificates and marriage licenses, showing that they were entitled to allowances from the S. C. R.

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Hugh Cameron, a laborer, who was

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ago, suffering from pneumonia, died

yesterday. The body has not been

claimed, and is now in Ferguson's

undertaking parlors awaiting the

coming of relatives or friends who will

arrange for the funeral. The dead

man was apparently about 68 years

of age.

Mrs. Blair Returns for Series of Free Lectures This Week



You and your friends are invited to attend a series of free lectures this week, beginning tomorrow. Mrs. Blair is too well known in London to need any introduction at this time, more than to draw your attention to the program for each day, commencing tomorrow, which you will notice is greatly changed from last year's program:

TUESDAY—3 o'clock—"Dancing For Health."

WEDNESDAY—3 o'clock—"The Dressing For Beauty."

THURSDAY—3 o'clock—"The House We Live In" and "The Use of the Dining-Room."

FRIDAY—3 o'clock—"The Skin That Covers Me."

SATURDAY—3 o'clock—"Question Box."

Come early, as seating accommodation is limited.

In Lecture Room, fifth floor, west side.



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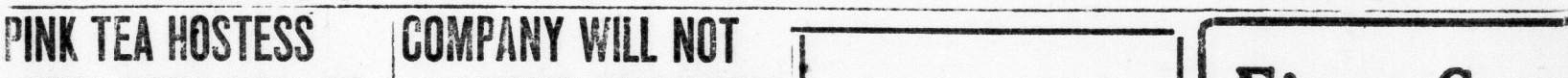
Misses' Coat of rubberized Paramatta, Raglan sleeve, side pockets, belt finished with buckle, double-breasted front. Price \$27.50

Ladies' Coat of rubberized mohair, Raglan sleeve, pockets belt all around; colors grey and fawn. Price \$28.00

Girls' Raincoats in rubberized tweeds, belted, Raglan sleeves; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. Prices \$9.75 and \$10.75

Breakfast, 9 to 10:30 Daily—Restaurant.

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PINK TEA HOSTESS NOT THE AIM OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Influence of Woman Comes From Her Many and Varied Gifts Says Rev. Peever.

"To be hostess of some pink tea or card party, or belle of a ball, should not be the aim of our young womanhood. The throne of honor for womanhood is in the home," said Rev. E. G. Peever, speaking on the "Influence and Responsibility of Young Women" in the First Methodist Church last night.

The influence of woman comes from her many and varied gifts, her beauty of form, tenderness of spirit and love-lyness of character. This has been found out after so many women have spread their charm on the battlefields of Europe and in the hospitals. The women of our community set the moral standard of our community and the community ideals.

"Our women of today are possessed of an indescribable charm, which, if bartered, means they become bankrupt. Women, too, are man's greatest temptation and cause of his downfall of many men. But women who know that their place is in the home, the caring and bringing up of a family, the God-fearing and to set high ideals before them, are a power of God placed in the community. The more of this sort of women there are in a community, the higher the standard of it will be," concluded Mr. Peever.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE

Firemen Take French Soap Chips for Delicious Toffey.

London's fire-fighting heroes, while engaged in extinguishing the blaze on Sunday afternoon at the Grand Trunk freight sheds, made a great find among the ruins. At least, they thought they had. The find was a box of candy. It was smoke-covered, but this made no difference to the firemen, who did not mind their interior being covered with smoke any more than their exterior. After the smoke exterior had been hosed off the so-called candy, the fire-fighters received a cruel surprise, for it was not delicious candy which they had found, but French soap chips. The fire being hummed around the central fire hall today is "They're Forever Flooding Brothers."

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THE UNITED WELFARE ORGANIZATION HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

Discuss Plans for Year in the C. of C. Rooms Saturday.

At a meeting held in London Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon the United Welfare Fund Association proceeded with its organization.

The object of the association will be to raise by a joint campaign held from time to time funds for the public welfare organizations of the city of London, supported wholly or in part by public subscriptions. Practically all of the welfare organizations of the city have become members of the association, the effect of which will be that instead of a dozen or more different appeals for funds during the year, citizens will be called upon only once to contribute to a fund for the welfare of all these organizations.

The first rule of the new association is that money shall be raised by the association for local welfare organizations, expending money locally only. Organizations in order to participate must have demonstrated their ability to work and serve through at least one year of independent existence, although exception to the latter part of this rule may be made by unanimous consent of the executive board.

The affiliated welfare organizations who expect to benefit as the result of this association's efforts consented to conduct separate or independent appeals for funds unless specially authorized by the executive board.

Organizations belonging to the association also agree to submit to the executive board a statement of their receipts and disbursements for the past year, and the executive board has the power to reduce or increase the budget of any organization, or to suspend current account, and may refuse to remit expenditure for capital account.

The following principles are to be followed generally in the city-wide campaign: Published scale of giving for persons with income in excess of \$2,000.

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