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A campaign, backed by the Rotary Club, is being launched to raise \$14,000 for the Children's Aid Society. In this will be \$2,000 for the welfare of the children. The Children's Aid Society is a non-profit organization which has been in existence for over 50 years. It has a large number of children in its care, and it is constantly working to improve their conditions. The campaign is being conducted by the Rotary Club, and it is hoped that many people will contribute to it.

LONDONER KILLED IN DETROIT ACCIDENTALLY

Mary Phillips, son of Mrs. Mary Phillips, 14 D'Arcy Avenue, was killed in Detroit on Thursday accidentally. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Do you think it's really true about Bill Hohenzollern trying to escape? In a fit of mental anguish, to accelerate his dying? Life hasn't been too rosy since he signed that abdication. And fled in abject terror from a righteous condemnation. But Berlin Bill isn't fit to die; St. Peter wouldn't own him. And Lucifer would be afraid that Bill would soon dethrone him. His crimes have placed him far beyond the reach of heaven's vision. And if he knocked at hell's back door they greet him with derision. —FRED YOUNG.

IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS WILL HELP OUT-OF-WORKS

Establishes Registry To Bring
Workers and Employers
Together.

A communication was read today at the meeting of the board of control from the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, department of inspection, stating that a registry has been established to help to secure employment for those who have been thrown out of work owing to the fact that hostilities in Europe have ceased, and the work of making of munitions is completed. In the near future the majority of the staff will be disbanded.

Sample Blanks.
Sample application forms for employers accompanied the latter, these having blanks in which employers requiring help can record the nature of work to be done and qualifications desired.

Among those who have been engaged in war work under the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, there is a great variety of personnel, it is stated, ranging from executives capable of running departments in office boys. There are also a large number of stenographers and female clerks.

The idea in establishing the registry is to bring those requiring help into contact with those seeking employment.

The registry office will be able to supply mechanics, accountants, mechanical and civil engineering draughtsmen, chemists, also men experienced in railroad work, shipping clerks, carpenters, general clerks, multipurpose operators, etc., in all sections of the country.

PICTURE PRESENTATION OF "THE BETTER OLE" A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Another congratulatory letter received by Manager T. W. Logan of the Majestic Theatre is the following from Fred Young, 15th Battalion, who did his bit in France:

Manager Majestic Theatre, City.
Dear Sir:—In presenting the film, "The Better Ole," on the screen at your theatre, you are rendering valuable and patriotic service to the people of London and vicinity.

We have always admired, from actual experience in the trenches, that it was the unwavering loyalty, irrepressible sense of humor and indomitable courage of the men in the front line that was the decisive factor in the war.

Old Bill, Bert and Alf, typically personify that spirit, and we want to thank

Shower Baths All Rainy Days at the East End Fire Hall

Windows Blown Out by Ex-
plosion Are Not Yet
Replaced.

"It's raining today," remarked Fire Chief John Aitken, as he waited this forenoon, in the engineering department at the city hall for a conference with Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

"It's raining," he continued mildly, "and that's a good thing to keep fires from spreading, but it doesn't help matters when it rains at the end of fire hall."

Showers of Blessing.
"What's the matter out at the east end fire hall?" someone queried.

"Nothing much," he said, "just showers of blessing descending upon the staff out there. You see, those windows which were knocked out upstairs by the explosion a couple of months ago have never been replaced. The rain is pouring in at the window casements today, running in streams over the floors and trickling down on the floor beneath. Who should see that the windows are replaced. The building inspector. But it isn't his fault. He has been looking for the contractor for two months now to get those windows put in and he hasn't been able to run him down yet. At last, he tells me he must see the contractor every time I see him."

The Easter Way.
"Yes, go ahead and put it in the paper. I'll tell him the same to his face anyway. But, when you tell a person through the paper, it's easier to get away from him."

A war in the engineering department suggested that the fire chief take down some sponges to soak up the moisture in the east end hall. The chief seemed favorably impressed. He wanted to know if he could borrow some from the engineering department.

Getting back to the subject of fires and rain, the chief stated that rain is a good thing to keep fires from spreading. Fire Chief Aitken remarked that the city has been very free from fires for the last few months. At the same time, he would like to get some good men for his department.

Physically fit, between 21 and 25 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high. "Why he insists on a standard is beyond explanation, but the statement is made that a man isn't much good for so strenuous a job as the fire-fighting unless he is in the pink of condition."

NEWS LOCAL

BRUCE MEMBER HERE.—William McDonald, M. P. for North Bruce, was in the city on business yesterday.

MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT.—District Deputy Neil McGill of this city paid an official visit to Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A. F. and A. M., Dorchester, last night.

WAR TROPHIES SENT TO CHICAGO.—Sergeant Major W. H. Wise and his family are leaving for Chicago to conduct an exhibit of war trophies gathered by soldiers of the London district. It will be shown in the Coliseum. It is being conducted for soldiers' widows and orphans.

TO VISIT ST. THOMAS.—The division staff of the Salvation Army in this city will visit St. Thomas on Sunday, where a special service will be held. Next Sunday is known in Salvation Army circles as Corps Cadet Sunday.

DR. CODY COMING.—Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, will be the next speaker at the Canadian Club, the date being at some time in January.

NURSING DIVISION MEETS.—The regular weekly class of No. 28 Nursing Division, John Ambulance Brigade, an interesting set of slides loaned by the Western University Medical School were shown by Sgt. J. H. Wallace and V. C. Dodge, Miss Ella Dodge was the lecturer last evening.

LIEUT. SINGH REPARATED.—Mrs. D. Sinclair, 759 Queen's Avenue, received a cable yesterday that her son, Lieut. D. B. Singh, R.A.F., has arrived in Dover, England, after being a prisoner in Germany since September 2, 1918. Lieut. Singh was captured over seas since May, 1918. He has two brothers overseas.

MISS KATHERINE CLUNY WORK.—Miss Katherine Cluny, daughter of Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., Miss Mary Brown, Miss Edith Fisher and Miss Helen Ivey have left for England by the S. S. Scandinavian to take up direct work in France under the direction of Capt. Julia Henshaw, Vancouver since May, 1918. He has two brothers overseas.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.—The civil service examinations are being held today in the London Technical and Art School, Dundas Street. There are 53 candidates writing, several of them being returned soldiers. The examinations are for office clerks and inside clerks, as well as stenographers. Dr. E. C. James and Principal H. B. Beal are presiding.

ON WAY TO CHINA.—Colonel and Mrs. Brower of the Salvation Army, who are on their way from Holland to China, will convert a special service at the Citadel on Sunday.

Colonel Brower is a native of Holland, but his wife is a native of England. The colonel is going to China to take the position of chief secretary of the Salvation Army. He did the pioneer work of the Salvation Army in Java.

GIVING 150 CHRISTMAS DINNERS.—One hundred and fifty Christmas dinners are to be served at the Metropolitan Cafe, free of charge, to returned soldiers. The tickets for the dinners may be obtained at the Soldiers' Aid Commission office. This is for the returned men who cannot go home for Christmas. "When they are the proprietor of the cafe, he is giving this dinner at his own expense. He is a returned man, having fought in the French army."

ADDRESS ON GARDENING.—An inspiring talk in the interests of the Women's Garden Club was given last evening before the Aberdeen Mothers' Club by Mrs. Fallow. As a result a few new members were added to the Gardeners' Association. The little Desand twins, Thelma and Velma, added much pleasure to the evening with their Scotch dancing, while Norma Dickson favored with an instrumental. Mrs. Logan presided over the meeting, which refreshments were served and a social half-hour followed.

RECEPTION TENDERED TO DR. SILCOX AND SOLDIER SON BY CONGREGATION.
Congregationalists Honor Former Pastor and Men of the Army.

On Thursday evening, a reception was tendered to Dr. J. B. Silcox and his son, Pte. Albert Silcox, who is a patient with a fractured arm at the Central Military Hospital, by the members of the Congregational Church. Men from the C. A. S. C. and the A. M. C. were also guests of the congregation.

A brief address was given by Dr. Silcox, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice. He said that there was not enough marble in the Dominion to build monuments to these heroes of Canada. "When they were fighting at the front, the soldiers' aid society first, not 'safety first,' and we should strive each day to make as big a sacrifice in our ordinary lives as the men of Canada have done for their mother country."

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite was the chairman of the evening. Rev. W. Jarvis and Rev. F. A. Steven also spoke, and the meeting was a most successful one. Miss Helen Edsall sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Grant-Harris.

Refreshments were served and a social half-hour spent with Dr. Silcox, who leaves London for Kansas City. From there he will go to his new pastorate in San Francisco.

THISTLE CLUB EUCHRE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.
The North End Club will hold its regular euchre tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The weatherman has not yet given the boys ice enough to begin the "roaring game," but these weekly euchre parties give everyone good opportunity to get acquainted before the curling season and the new members are requested to be present. This may be the last Friday evening euchre.

Visiting curlers or members of other city bowling and curling clubs welcomed.

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BOARD OF CONTROL APPROVES PLANS TO BOOST PORT FARES

Matter Now Goes Up to the
City Council.

BOARD THANKS MAYOR Mr. Somerville Strongly Urged To Run For a Second Term.

The board of control, at its meeting this forenoon, approved the action of No. 1 committee of the council taken on Wednesday night in supporting the proposal that the London and Port Stanley Railway fares be advanced from 30 to 50 cents.

The question of permitting people doing business on the market lane to park their cars there for a reasonable time in connection with the "business purposes" of the day. The qualifying purpose was changed from "for business purposes" to "for receiving and delivering their merchandise."

Street Lighting.
In response to an appeal for the placing of a street light on McCormick boulevard at the Nightingale avenue intersection a statement is being sent to those interested that when the street shape to be accepted by the city, should not be accepted by the city, should not be accepted by the city, should not be accepted by the city.

Cigarette License.
The board of control upheld the decision of No. 1 committee to the decision on the petition of H. M. Ryan for a rebate of his cigarette and billiard license to the council without recommendation. If Mr. Ryan does not date back to his case, then it was pointed out, claims might be put in for rebates for several years back.

"We don't want poolrooms, anyway," said Mayor C. R. Somerville. "If we keep on rebating in this way we might as well put licenses on a monthly basis." His opinion was that the by-law as it reads at present should not be changed any more.

A bonus of \$50 was voted to Assistant Tax Collector D. C. Platt, in largely increased and that notwithstanding the fact that his duties have standing the increased cost of the living, he is getting exactly the same salary as he did before the war.

Thank the Mayor.
At the close of the meeting, the final one of the year, a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor C. R. Somerville was tendered him for the capable and tactful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of chairman of the board of control in the past year.

In the course of complimentary remarks, the controllers referred to the feeling of unanimity that apparently exists in the city that the mayor should stand for a second term of office.

One controller stated that never in his experience in the city had he seen anything to equal the satisfaction with Mayor Somerville's administration, and the unanimity of the feeling that he should run again.

COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; December, 20.09d; January, 18.84d; February, 17.96d; March, 17.28d; April, 12.66d.



Santa Claus Opens House At The Good Shoe Store

Ladies' Gray and Saxe Blue Velvet Julietti, English made \$1.75
Ladies' Brown, Black, Gray and Wine Felt Julietti, American made \$1.75
Ladies' Felt Kozy Slippers, in various styles of trimming, colors black, navy, blue, red, brown, green and gray \$1.00
Ladies' Plaid and Checks in Warm Arctic Slippers, with leather soles \$1.00
Kid Boudoir Slippers, with pom-poms, rubber heels and warm lining, in pale blue, old rose, pink, brown, red, mauve and black \$3.00
Paisley Boudoir Slippers, four patterns, with pom-poms \$1.00

Children's Felt House Slippers 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
Men's Brown Vici Kid, turn sole, Romeo Slippers \$3.00, Blacks \$2.75
Men's Black Kid Romeos, flexible soles \$2.25
Men's Brown Vici Kid Everett Slippers \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75
Men's Brown Alligator Slippers \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Men's Brown and Black Felt Kozy Slippers \$2.25, \$2.50
Men's and Boys' Buckskin Moccasins \$2.25, \$2.00
Boys' Oil Tanned Larrigans \$2.25, \$1.90

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Two Buckle or Lace-Ups, made with red or white soles and heels.
All White and all Red Rubbers in stock.
All Uppers guaranteed against cracking.
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Leather-covered Easy Chairs, arm or rocker, and a line in tapestry, upholstered all over or seats only. The prices are right. You will want to see them to judge their value.

WORK BASKETS
We anticipate from experience of former years that these will all be sold by the evening of the 24th. They are rare gifts and always much appreciated by the recipients.

SPECIAL IN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SET
This set is in genuine black walnut, and is of Queen Anne period in its design.
It consists of Buffet with bevelled plate glass mirror, length 4 foot. China Cabinet, with mirror for top shelf. Extension Table, 6 foot with 44 inch top. Six Chairs, with slip seats, in genuine Spanish leather, well-made, strong and serviceable.
This set is specially priced for our Christmas trade at \$185.00
Regular price, \$205.00.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA.
The ladies always welcome a piece of this before, during, or after the holiday. They never seem to have a piece too many. Cocoa Sets, Tea Sets, Bon-Bon Dishes, Salts and Peppers, Berry Sets, etc., etc., are here, in bluebird design and other Japanese patterns.

All of these lines are associated with the Christmas spirit and make lasting and useful gifts.

BRASS GOODS
Make dainty gifts. They are not large, but they attract attention wherever they are placed. Small hot-water kettles, flower-pot holders, containers for tobacco and cigars, cuspidors, etc., are among the assortment.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS
Rooking Horses, Shoo-Flys, Doll Carriages, Kindergarten Sets, Crokinole Boards, Blackboards.

FUMED OAK EXTENSION TABLES.
We had an opportunity to stock these at attractive prices and will sell them accordingly. There are about ten different styles to choose from. It will pay you to look them over.

LIBRARY TABLES
Ranging in prices from \$16.00 to \$25.00. The majority of them have magazine racks at each end, under the table.



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