

KNOLLWOOD TOLD OF BETTER TIMES

More School Accommodation,
Improved Car Service, Are
Heralded at Meeting.

MAYOR ATTENDS

Transportation and educational development provided material for keen discussion at last night's meeting of the Knollwood Park Improvement Association held in the district school. The mayor and several aldermen were present and spoke briefly, answering questions asked by citizens present. President Lavender of the association was chairman and A. A. Williams, the efficient secretary, also took a prominent part in the meeting. Extension of the Knollwood school to an 8-room unit was endorsed by Ald. Edwin Smith, representative of ward four, and formerly school trustee. The school has only three rooms and, with a growing district, parents want their children to attend Knollwood school.

Admitting laxity in the past in the enforcement of bylaw 916, the agreement with the London Street Railway, Ald. Frank McKay of ward three explained the requirements of the act for the line of track and charging of fares. He was asked if the council was doing anything to secure lower fares and advised that this should come about, according to the act of legislature on March 8. Unless the matter is brought up before then by the street railway, no action is necessary as the company would otherwise revert automatically to the old fares.

Ald. McKay favored the extension of the Oxford street car line to Linwood avenue, a matter which residents are very much interested in. Ald. F. B. Kilbourne of ward one also spoke briefly. Mayor Wenige, in discussing the transportation question, stated that the best way for the city to take over the street railway would be by arbitration. He did not believe the city council itself could successfully operate the road, and with the aldermen as directors, the arrangement could only be temporary.

The mayor thought that bylaw 916 was difficult to enforce and that compulsion could scarcely be brought to bear on the company to extend its system at the same time.

REV. ROY D. MESS, M.M., ELECTED L. O. L. MASTER

Popular London Clergyman Is
Chosen Head of London
District Orangemen.

Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., was elected new district master of London district, No. 1, of the Loyal Orange lodge, at a largely attended meeting held in Ulster hall last night. Rev. Mr. Mess succeeds W. Bro. F. S. Neely, of Forest City lodge, who declined nomination for a second term.

Mr. Mess is a chaplain and past master of Pro Patria, 2552, and district deputy master. He is succeeded in that chair by W. Bro. B. B. Fox, of Ashfield, L. O. L. 220. W. Bro. J. W. Whitby, past district master, presiding during the election and later conducted the installation. Rt. Wm. Bro. E. T. Bessy, past grand master, was also present. The scrutineers were W. Bros. Joseph Murray and A. Nevin and Bro. Hodges. Rev. Mr. Mess expressed at the banquet through illness of County Master W. J. Hodgins.

Officers in addition to those mentioned were: W. Bro. A. E. Johnson, of Langemarch, 2625; recording secretary, W. Bro. Jas. Clugston, of City, 742 (re-elected); financial secretary, W. Bro. J. E. Worrall, L. O. L. 230; treasurer, J. T. Bessy, 2525; lecturers, F. Becker, 230, and W. Savage, 742; marshal, E. Langford, 805.

MUMPS AND CHICKENPOX HEAD CONTAGIOUS LIST

Mumps and chickenpox head the list of contagious disease cases in London for the month of December. The monthly report of Dr. W. S. Dowham, medical officer of health, shows a fairly low record for diseases of a serious nature.

The following cases are reported: Diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 11; chickenpox, 83; whooping cough, 7; tuberculosis, 3; gonorrhoea, 2; syphilis, 4; mumps, 141; measles, 2. Dr. Dowham's daily report shows two new cases of scarlet fever at Victoria hospital.

BOYS DESERT BILLIARDS FOR CROSSWORD PUZZLES

The boys members of the Y. M. C. A. have deserted the billiard and request tables had gone over to the ranks of the crossword puzzle workers. Until the "Give me a word with" craze hit the Y. M. C. A., the boys used to enjoy friendly games on the top floor, now they sit moodily in a corner scratching their heads as they fumble with a crossword puzzle. The silence is only broken by the question of the day, "What's a word beginning with Y and ending with Z, etc."

Al. Devenney, the office secretary, says the top floor situation is serious.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Don't trifle with a Pain in the Back—It may mean Kidney Trouble! Gin Pills will relieve you. Get a box today.



HIGHWAY WORK COSTS COUNTY \$61,149 IN '24

Provincial Government Bears
Four-Fifths of Construction Outlay.

The county of Middlesex has been billed for \$61,149.31 as the county's share for work performed on the provincial highways for 1924. County Clerk John Stuart stated this morning. The account is not payable until September of this year.

The above amount is one-fifth of the actual cost of the work. Mr. Stuart explained the balance of the cost being paid by the provincial government.

Some 12 miles of pavement were laid in the county this year, which accounts for the expenditure. Two miles on the Proof Line road were paved, six miles from Lambeth to Delaware, and four miles from Crumlin to Thamesford. Part of the Lambeth to Delaware cost is not included in the bill, and this will be charged up to the county's 1925 account.

BEAL URGES ROOMS FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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and will shortly have to seek employment, he is invited to consult the employment department of the school. Again in consultation with the parent and the instructor of the department in which he has specialized a suitable position is decided upon and the employment department then makes every effort to secure for him such a position.

"By carefully going into the exact requirements of all the jobs to be filled by employers and by recommending only students who are likely to meet the requirements of the employer, the employment department has established a favorable reputation with local employers. A large number of local firms are turning to the school to fill all the vacancies in their offices and plants.

By a periodic reminder to local employers of the facilities of the school to give them this service the number positions of the school is being constantly increased. During the business depression, we have experienced a difficulty in meeting all the demands of the students on the employment department, and it is not far distant when all the graduates of the school will be placed in suitable positions through the school employment department.

Further Service.

"The school has yet a further service to render to its graduates. The co-ordinating officer periodically visits those who have been placed in positions to follow up their progress. On his visits he obtains definite information, as follows:

(1) The student's opinion of the effectiveness of the training he has received while in the school and suggestions of ways in which from his experience in employment, the improvement in the school could be made in the preparation of the student. These opinions, after being carefully considered, are made the basis of changes in the school course. (2) What is the student doing to prepare for advancement? Other subjects commented upon by Principal Beal included the general aim of the school, commercial courses (three-year and one-year courses), matriculation courses, preparatory courses, part-time adolescents, evening classes, and attendance.

HUMANE SOCIETY GETS SUPPLY OF HORSE FEED

Christmas and New Year's gifts to starving horses in the city of London amounted to 2,000 pounds of hay, 1,000 pounds of straw, and 800 pounds of oats, George Tustin of the humane society stated today.

Mr. Tustin declared that there were numerous cases in the city where owners were not in a position to pay for feed for their horses. With practically no demand for horses during the winter months, the owners would receive very little for their steeds if they sold them.

Deputies Would Help Ibanez

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 14.—Deputies Ernest Lefont, Ferdinand Faure and Louhameot have introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill repealing the clauses of the press law of 1881, under which Vincent Ibanez, the Spanish writer, is being prosecuted. This law makes it a punishable offense for newspapers to publish foreign rumors or ambiguities.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO ALBERT MCGARVEY

Famous Oil Prospector Is Laid
to Rest in Woodland
Cemetery Yesterday.

Many attended the funeral services for Albert McGarvey yesterday afternoon conducted by Very Rev. Dean L. Norman Tucker of St. Paul's cathedral. Dean Tucker paid a special tribute to the philanthropic work of Mr. McGarvey in connection with church and other activities. Interment was made at Woodland cemetery.

Mr. McGarvey died suddenly at the home of Roy Cairncross, 831 Richmond street, on Sunday. He was well known in the oil industry. Born in Quebec, he came to this part of Canada at the time of the Petrolia oil strikes. Later he went to Russia with his brother William, and for more than 25 years the two were engaged in the oil business in the Northern Caucasus.

Mr. McGarvey retired at the age of 70, and since that time had been residing with his brother-in-law, Joseph Scandrett, at 835 Richmond street.

FRENCH DRAMA LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN IN CITY

A series of lectures on the French drama are to be given by Mrs. Leslie Ross Meras, Ph.D., of the University of Western Ontario. The courses are to be under the direction of the extension department of Western. They include a study of the theatre of Edmond Rostand, in Curjel, modern master of the French stage.

Two other lectures, "The French Home Since the War," and "French Fisher Folk of Brittany and La Vendée," are also on the list.

PROF. HART TO SPEAK.

Prof. N. C. Hart, university of Western Ontario, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the members of the Y-Knot Club which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

FIRST AID COURSE.

A first aid course is being offered by the Y. M. C. A. W. B. Clark, for some years instructor of the first division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, will have charge of the class. The first lesson will be given on next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

City Clerk Baker has received notice from the Dominion railway board that the London street crossing of the C. N. R. is not considered sufficiently dangerous to erect warning signals or protective arms. Such protection was asked by the city and it was expected that the railway would pay half the cost.

Hamilton, Toronto, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kingston and Chatham have written City Clerk Baker, offering support to London in the move to secure unemployment relief from the province.

A permit has been granted to the

S. SANSONE IS GIVEN HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Prisoner Removed From Jail
on Advice of Dr. James
D. Wilson.

Sylvestre Sansone, who has been incarcerated in the county jail waiting for the court of appeal to act in his case, has been sent to Victoria hospital for treatment, jail officials stated this morning. He is being guarded day and night by turnkeys from the county jail.

Sansone was removed to the hospital yesterday afternoon after Jail Physician Dr. James D. Wilson reported his condition to Sheriff D. J. Graham. The young man is being attended by Dr. Wilson and Dr. Busby.

Sansone's condition is not deemed serious by the authorities, but in the opinion of Dr. Wilson he would have better attention at the hospital than he could possibly receive at the jail. Sheriff Graham stated that Sansone would probably be back at the jail in a week or ten days. This was the report that he had received from attending physicians.

Sansone was sentenced to ten lashes and two years in Kingston Penitentiary by Mr. Justice Riddell on Oct. 18 last for an offense against a young London girl.

COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH HOUSING REPORT

No Reflection Cast On Present
Officers For the
Loss.

When No. 1 committee holds its first meeting of the new council year tonight, aldermen will delve into the housing audit for 1923, which has just been completed. The audit shows a deficit of \$54,000 in the commission's funds at the end of 1923.

No reflection is cast on the present employed officers of the commission. Edward Houghton, city tax collector, is accountant on the commission's books. His work has been merely to receive and record payments, John Cunliffe, the housing commission manager, has been acting as bailiff and collector.

"Mr. Cunliffe has helped us out a great deal in our audit," was City Auditor Asplund's comment.

Deficit of 1923 was clearly due to investments in property when it was valued highly, followed by a slump in the market, the report shows.

Action on the 1923 audit report is unknown, as there is a lengthy agenda of business for tonight's meeting. Officials are expected to be present to provide explanations if needed.

TAKES SPECIAL COURSE.

Miss E. Raymond, R.N., of the city tuberculosis clinic, has been in Toronto taking a special course in clinic work.

Gossip Around The City Hall

Queen's avenue and Dundas street and half hour parking only permitted. Merchants of the block have requested this action.

The London Street Railway has petitioned against construction of a curb on Thames street. According to S. B. City clerk, the petition is insufficiently signed and work will be gone on with.

Residents of River street have asked the city that changing of the street name to Riverview Crescent be authorized. The application will be brought before the city judge when others come up later in the year.

According to the city engineer, numerals for houses in the city cost only three cents apiece. Ald. Ashton, the mayor, and other members of the council suggest that, at this rate, many houses could be re-numbered this year and the obsolete numbering system scrapped.

Two weeks' hoist.

Angle parking will be done away with on Clarence street between

LAWLESS TO HEAD MODERATION BODY

Officers For Ensuing Year Are
Chosen by London
Branch.

Col. W. T. Lawless was elected president of the London branch of the Moderation league at an enthusiastic meeting held in St. George's Hall last night. E. A. Pocock was made secretary and J. M. Donahue, treasurer. Hume Elliott, who was treasurer during the recent campaign, asked to be relieved of his duties owing to pressure of other work.

In opening the meeting, Col. Lawless read a letter from Cyril D. Boyce, secretary of the central committee at Toronto, stating that the annual meeting of the organization was to take place at the end of the month.

W. C. Fletcher, district organizer, was introduced. He gave a brief address showing the increased sentiment against prohibition during the last few years. In the province the increase had jumped from 32.1 in 1919 to 48.5 in 1923, according to the percentage of voters who voted.

The electoral district of Ontario North was the only spot that had not shown a desire for governmental control.

Mr. Fletcher, who had spent considerable time in the territory between Nipissing and the Manitoba River, said that government control was wanted there. The advance polls in the province showed a strong leaning toward the cause.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of 2,386 for government control, a majority of 3,055.

The central committee of the league believed in keeping up the work which was being carried on. The members were anxious that the annual meeting be met with hearty response. When it was moved that two members attend, several present expressed their willingness to do so. It was decided that the number be unlimited, the delegates to be accredited by the executive committee.

General discussion followed the district organizer's address. A closer co-operation between local members and the central committee at Toronto was decided upon.

The following resolution was prepared by a committee of six, A. R. Douglas, J. M. Donahue, F. C. Betts, W. Smith, Hume Elliott, and E. A. Pocock.

"Whereas the plebiscite held on Oct. 23, 1924, disclosed a marked increase in sentiment against prohibition in the city of London as compared with the result of previous public expression, and whereas the present prohibition is unenforceable, and whereas it is in the interests of the social, moral and economic welfare of the community that a law commanding the respect and obedience of all citizens should be enacted, this meeting calls upon the provincial government to bring about some measure to remedy the present deplorable condition."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to the premier and one to Sir Adam Beck.

The committee that drew up the resolution was asked to form a standing committee for one year.

The question was raised as to whether the results of the surveys of the districts made by the league should be placed before the government. A large number of resolutions were passed, and the meeting adjourned before the house convenes, as not to upset the member's theories, but rather try to help formulate some plan before their business was completed.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future, and to hold regular meetings thereafter.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fletcher, district organizer.

GANGS START CUTTING ICE FOR PORT STANLEY BOOTHS

Starting today, London and Port Stanley Railway gangs will continue to cut large amounts of ice at Port Stanley for the summer use of the booths and tea rooms on the board walk. About 15 sectionmen are employed on this work.

The sectionmen started operations early this morning, and the ice is being cut just opposite the light-house.

In former years the cutting of the ice by this company has been much later, but owing to the fact that the ice is nearly five inches thick at this point, the work has started earlier.

The recent snow and high winds which swept the country during the last day or so did not affect the L. & P. S. schedule, according to officials this afternoon.

The snow was piled against the fences stopped the snow from drifting on the tracks and hence the time schedule was not hindered in the least.

TRUE CONCLAVE HOLDS CEREMONY

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The installation of the officers of Mizpah Conclave, Order of the True Kindred, was carried out with effective ceremony at the Moose hall last night. A special guest of the occasion was Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Norwood, Ohio, past commander of Mizpah Conclave No. 34, Chicago, who acted as marshal. The officiating officer was Mrs. Albert Glinz of this city.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion, the red and white colors of the order being used effectively. Roses and ferns were arranged in profusion about the hall.

The choir, in smart uniforms, rendered appropriate music under the direction of Mrs. William Weams, who also gave several vocal solos. Mrs. E. Bowman was installed as commander, with the following officers: Past commander, Mrs. J. T. May; vice-commander, Mrs. James Weir; priestess, Mrs. J. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. E. Glinz; secretary, Mrs. A. Linnell; chaplain, Mrs. M. Horner; senior deacon, Mrs. Thomas Redmond; junior deacon, Mrs. Lorraine Danni; inner guard, Mrs. Maurice Lee; outer guard, Mrs. Robert Mercer; advisor, William Prowse; deaconist, Mrs. Weams; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Moffatt.

The ceremony was marked by the presentation of many beautiful gifts and flowers. Great armfuls of flowers were presented to Mrs. J. T. May, the retiring commander, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, the present first officer.

A pretty ceremony was the presentation of the past commander's jewel to Mrs. J. T. May. Mrs. Margaret Stewart, the guest of honor, made the recipient of a handsome piece of cut glass. Other gifts were as follows: To Mrs. E. Bowman, a handsome necklace of pearls and a mesh bag from her family, and a cut glass vase and a bouquet of roses from her son Jack; to Mrs. J. T. May, a fitted overnight bag from the balcony and a basket of roses from her husband, J. T. May; to Mrs. A. Glinz, a handsome piece of cut glass from the conclave; to Thomas Redmond and F. Simmons, past advisers, suitable gifts.

Mrs. Agnes Kretzler was appointed custodian, and was not installed on account of serious illness in the family. Brief speeches were made by T. Redmond, W. Prowse, F. Simmons, J. T. Dodge, J. T. May, J. Weir and T. Welch. Following the installation a social hour was held.

FIFTEEN GIVEN WORK.

Fifteen men were given jobs by the city yesterday in clearing away snow, according to officials of the government employment bureau. A number of men who have been out of work for some time, canvassed the city for snow shovelling jobs and were successful, J. C. Spencer of the employment bureau stated.

No change was reported at Victoria hospital today in the condition of Clyde Burch, who was seriously burned in a fire at the London News company store on Clarence street. Burch's face and body is badly seared, but it is believed he will live.

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Snapper Must Forfeit Life For First Crime Is Decree

Snapper, a diminutive curly-haired terrier, was convicted of a capital crime in police court this morning. He was found guilty of viciously attacking two citizens and biting them for such a crime, in dog law, is death. Snapper is to forfeit his life within the next week.

For more than a year Snapper has been on his best behavior, his owner told the court. He has never been arrested for vagrancy nor has he ever appeared in police court before. This was his first offence.

A short time ago the dog ran from his kennel and attacked a man, biting him on the calf of the leg and dragging blood. A warrant was made out for the animal's arrest, but before it was served Snapper again attacked a man, tearing his clothes and biting his flesh.

Snapper was represented in court by one of the city's most prominent lawyers. His counsel's eloquence, however, failed to swerve Magistrate Graydon from the opinion that the dog was a menace to the public. Hume Inspector George Tustin will be notified and the little animal will be kept in his kennel and attacked a man, biting him on the calf of the leg and dragging blood.

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It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past, and we hope you have enjoyed reading The Advertiser. May we look forward to your renewal by an early mail?

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Seaplanes Seek Missing Men

Associated Press Despatch.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of Col. Eugene Houghton of Winnipeg, and his brother, Fred, who, with three other prominent men and a negro cook, were passengers on the New Orleans yacht Aliga, missing since Sunday. Seaplanes from the Pensacola naval station today joined a score of pleasure craft in searching the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coast.

DAIRY FARMERS HIT AS WATER IS SCARCER

Weatherman Abides by Rural
Wishes in O.T.A. Vote and
Holds Back Rain.

The farmers voted to keep Ontario "dry" last October, but they didn't realize at that time that the weatherman would literally obey the result of the plebiscite.

However, he has, and the result is that farm wells all over the county are minus water and will be until a thaw accompanied by a heavy rain-storm is noted on the weather menu.

R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture stated this morning that he has received numerous reports of wells running dry. Farmers declare that the wells that have always produced large flows of water have given up the ghost and are as dry as Chief Birrell's office or O. T. A. headquarters at Toronto.

"The shortage of water is a serious matter with a number of dairymen," Mr. Finn declared. "They have to haul water for long distances in many cases, while there are some farmers who are melting snow in order to provide their cattle with water. A good thaw with lots of rain is what the farmers desire most at the present time."

CANADIAN VEGETABLES ARE POPULAR IN THE U.S.

The demand for Canadian vegetables continues strong in the United States. The December report of the London division of the C. P. R. shows that 124 cars of turnips totalling 2,126 tons were shipped from Waterloo and Oxford counties during the month. From St. Thomas six cars of beans were shipped to the maritime provinces. One carload was exported to Cuba.

Onion shipments from Kent county are also heavy.

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MRS. OLIVER CARTWRIGHT.

Mrs. Oliver Cartwright died this morning in Victoria hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Cartwright had lived in London for the past six months, residing at 163 Wharncliffe road, south. She was in her 30th year.

Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers and sisters who live in England.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Dodman, 451 Briscoe street, on Friday afternoon. Rev. Leslie Armitage, of St. James' Anglican church, will officiate. Cartwright was a member, will have charge. Interment is to be made at Woodland cemetery.

INVITE CONFERENCE.

The leaders' corps of the local Y. M. C. A. have invited the Ontario leaders' conference to meet in London this year. It is expected that representatives from all over Ontario will attend. The sessions will take place on Feb. 21 and 22.