Flashlight photograph of the presentation made to Mrs. H. Langlois, 816 Princess avenue, and J. Jamieson, 150 Waterloo street, at the Armories on Thursday evening during the Auto Show. These two citizens were successful contestants in the Eveready Flashlight contest, winning $500 and $25. From left to right—Wilfrid Hodgins, president of the motor show; T. C. Kirby, manager of automobile show; little Miss Quick, flower girl; Mrs. H. Langlois; Mrs. Wilfrid Hodgins; Adam Smith, representative of "Eveready Flashlight," and Mayor E. S. Little.

HURRY TO CATCH STREET CAR CAUSE OF SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. S. A. Webb, Bruce Street, Was On Way to Theatre.

Heart weakness, aggravated by hurrying to catch a Normal street car, caused the sudden death of Mrs Samuel A. Webb, 29 Bruce street, about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. With her husband Mrs. Webb was on her way up town to attend a theatre, and hastened to board a car which was seen approaching. After boarding the car, Mrs. Webb collapsed, and was taken to the office of Dr. Robert Ferguson, where she died almost immediately.

Mrs. Webb is survived by her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. D. P. Ross of Detroit, and Mrs. G. Eden of Woodstock.

The funeral will be held privately on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Armitage will conduct the services.

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BRANCH OF G. W. V. A. TO BE ORGANIZED IN EAST LONDON, REPORT

House Committee Now Making Search for Suitable Quarters.

H. Q. WILL ASSIST

Will Relieve Crowded Condition at Central Club Rooms.

It was intimated that the house today that an East End branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be formed next week. Nearly 25 men who have had no connection with any soldier organization have banded together and are today looking for suitable club rooms.

A great many of the present members of the association reside in the east section of the city, and it is thought that if club rooms can be obtained they will be frequented by visitors.

It was intimated that the house committee of the new branch was experiencing some difficulty in securing rooms, as practically all suitable places were occupied. However, headquarters are taking the matter up, and members are doing their best to help push the scheme along. It was also stated that the men have had several meetings and had elected officers, but nothing definite as to this could be learned.

It is expected that at the regular meeting of the association next Tuesday evening in Hyman Hall the matter of helping the new branch along financially will be taken up.

Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the G. W. V. A., in conversation with an Advertiser reporter today, said he approved the move, as it would relieve the crowded situation in the Queen's avenue club rooms. The executive has for some time considered the matter of securing new rooms, but it is thought that the problem is now solved.

Byron Farmer Gets Biddy to Lay Nice Brown Egg by Approved 'Music Method'

Barred Rock Pullet in Disloyal Manner Refuses to Stand While National Anthem Is Being Played and Makes Straight for Nest—Result, Hen Fruit.

There is a well-known farmer who lives at Byron who now swears by the "music method" of getting Biddy to part with an egg every day.

After reading the dispatch in The Advertiser a few days ago which stated that the latest approved method of extracting eggs from the queens of the family hencoop was to play a good tune on the mouth organ, he confiscated by right of conquest the music producer of his young son and repaired forthwith to the coop.

He had already collected the eggs for the day, but, nothing daunted, he took a long breath and honked out the National Anthem—with many variations. The majority of the feathered ladies, being good, loyal subjects, continued to stand, but one Barred Rock pullet hopped lightly to the edge of the long line of nests and flew to the nice yellow straw that made resting in the nest quite comfortable.

He Was Tickled.

The farmer, quite pleased with his experiment, hustled back to the house and handed out the joyful tidings to the wife and family, and was made the butt of much alleged humor. However, he maintained that something would come of the experiment, and he was right.

Returning to the coop later on he found that the disloyal young lady had been true to her preliminary actions, and had manufactured for him a nice brown egg, with which he returned to the house in triumph. For once the woman had nothing to say, he asserts.

This son of the soil, who asked that his name be not used in connection with the story, is a Scotchman by birth, and thinks that if he had the bagpipes on the job his hens would do better than ever.

However, he is convinced that "music hath charms to soothe the flighty hen," and will continue to use the mouth organ as a pep producer for the egg machines.

DR. SAGE CHAIRMAN OF LIBRARY BOARD

Citizens Borrow 300,000 Volumes in Year—Reference Department Popular.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London, is the chairman of the public library board for 1921, his name being unanimously approved at the inaugural meeting of the board held last night.

The year 1920 was an active one in the library, citizens borrowing a total of 300,000 volumes, while 20,000 people made use of the reference department. The year was one of the busiest that the reference department has ever had, the demand for material for speeches, addresses, papers, debates, programs of all kinds, as well as the varied needs of London students being continuous.

Requests For Material.

The work of this department has today become so well known that the whole winter programs of various organizations are handed in with a standing request to have material available for the members when they call. It is not unusual to have both sides of the participants in a debate working at opposite sides of the same table in the reference room. The chief difficulty there, is that the shelves are now at their capacity for books, and sometimes there are scarcely enough seats for all who come to study and work. During the year 5,650 people were given personal assistance in special work, while, of course, many thousands of others were sufficiently acquainted with the working of a library to need no special help in getting the information they wanted.

For Boys and Girls.

The providing of good literature for the boys and girls is one of the important functions of the library. During the last year, the library provided the children of London with 85,000 volumes for their reading, and an interesting innovation was the starting of two new reading clubs for girls, one of these being largely made up of children of foreign birth or foreign parentage.

A demand from the southeastern part of the city for library facilities is being considered by the library board who are anxious to extend the use of the library as far as possible and to as many people as can make use of the privileges that are their's as citizens.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Put On by G. F. S. of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Thursday evening the G. F. S. of the Church of St. John the Evangelist presented a series of "Stunts" in the schoolroom, and provided a most unique entertainment. Several quaint dances and drills were given, also a pantomime of one of the Stephen Leacock's stories. A new version of a movie film was a novel feature. As the scenario was read, a wild western drama was enacted in a capable manner.

"The Toy Shop," a mimic representation of Toyland, was cleverly given, fifteen young ladies giving a splendid impersonation of a dolls' table in a toy shop, all the different varieties being portrayed.

"I Have a Pain in My Sawdust," sung by one of the animated dolls, proved a fitting climax.

A sketch, "Dr. Killiemsure," was a rather uninteresting portion of the program, while the "Pipeless Organ" provided much merriment.

ASSESSORS TO USE NEW METHODS FOR HOUSE VALUATIONS

Assessing for 1922 Taxation Will Be Started Tomorrow.

Assessment of the city for 1922 taxes will commence tomorrow. Assessmen. Commissioner Grant has recommended to the council the appointment of seven assessors' clerks, as follows: E. G. Nightingale, Fred Young, Neil McCoughlin, William Pritchard, W. F. Steele, R. S. Booth and W. H. McCauley.

The assessors will use the new methods on which the department and J. G. Richter have been collaborating for some months. Buildings will be valued according to the number of rooms in them instead of being appraised merely from their appearance as in the past. Details of their construction, heating systems and other conveniences will also be obtained in order to aid the valuation.

Income returns are still pouring into the assessment office and may delay the assessment somewhat.

BUSINESSMEN'S CLASS ENTERTAIN LADY GUESTS

Delightful Program Carried Out at Y. M. C. A. On Thursday Night.

Businessmen's-Ladies' Night at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, was attended by about 80 people. The social evening was put on by the businessmen's class. From 5:15 to 5:30 o'clock the men were put through a drill on the gymnasimu floor, and from 5:30 to 6 o'clock a volley ball game was played. Adjournment was then made to the second floor where a dinner was served. After dinner a purse of $20 was presented to Physical Instructor David Allen by the members of the class. The boys' department on the top floor was then visited, and a number of community games enjoyed by businessmen and their guests. Major Fred J. Smith, instructor of physical training, Toronto, was present. Nathaniel Mills acted as chairman. The London class will send a representative to the annual dinner of the businessmen's class in Toronto next week.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT COST HIM $5 AND COSTS

Allan de Groat was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning by Acting Magistrate P. H. Bartlett for being disorderly. He pleaded not guilty, but two constables swore that he used some offensive language.

For violating the motor vehicles act the following were fined $5 and costs: W. A. Campbell Joseph Bechie, Edward Richards, Edward McMillan, G. W. Renton, Edward Johnston, Ford Motor Company, B. Seltzer, Edward J. Davis. For breaking a city bylaw C. S. Webber was fined $2.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Mace of Hellmuth avenue is seriously ill with pneumonia in Victoria Hospital.

SPLENDID CONCERT.—The A. S. M. P. Club minstrels of All Saints' Anglican Church gave an excellent concert in the basement of the church on Thursday evening.

WE KNEW we were starting something when we inaugurated this Shoe Sale, but the results up to date have excelled all expectations. It's a case of the "bigger the values the bigger the crowds," and results have proven that folks hereabouts know values and take advantage of them. Make a note now, Mr. Man, that you should find time this week-end to step in and see the corking values we are offering. Sale prices based on replacement cost.

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LONDON FRUIT GROWERS FIX 1921 PRICES FOR PICKING

Will Pay 2½ Cents for Strawberries and 4 Cents for Raspberries.

The London Fruit Growers' Association had an interesting meeting in the local agricultural office on Thursday, and fixed the prices to be paid for picking strawberries and raspberries during the coming season. It was resolved that 2½ cents per box be paid for strawberries at the beginning of the season, and that 4 cents be the price for raspberries. For picking cherries it was agreed to give 20 cents for a six-quart basket and 35 cents for eleven quarts.

Several members exhibited varieties of apples, and prizes were awarded for the best specimens. A. K. Sadler took the first prize in Spies, while Herb Wickerson was second and William England third.

For Rhode Island Greenings the same owners were the winners, the order of merit being also the same.

In making their awards the judges gave an instructive talk on the different points to be considered, bringing forward the reasons which guided them in their decisions.

A discussion took place as to the formation of a co-operative agency to market the fruit, but it was decided to see how the Niagara Peninsula growers get along with their co-operative scheme before taking action.

William England presided at the meeting, which, although not largely attended, was quite enthusiastic. Seven new members were admitted, and it was reported that the association was steadily increasing.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL

Annual Report Shows Church To Be In Splendid Financial Condition—Pastor's Salary Raised.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Congregational Church held on Wednesday, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, the pastor, was given an increase of $200 in salary. The annual report gave evidence of all departments of the church being in a flourishing condition. The apportionment to the forward movement had been doubled and the total receipts for the year were $3,297.47.

The pastor in giving his report, mentioned that since the last annual meeting, Mrs. Claris had died, and also his two deacons of the church, Edward Hargreaves and William Walton.

The secretary's report was received with applause, showing a substantial to commence the year with.

The officers of the church for the year were elected as follows: R. L. Anderson, secretary; Bert Wherry, treasurer; deacons, Messrs. Anderson, Claris, J. Eve, Georgeson and Wherry; board of managers, Messrs. Powell, Funger, Anderson, Claris, Wherry, J. Eve, and Dr. Taylor.

Following the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

LOTS OF WORK ON FARMS FOR MEN WITH EXPERIENCE

Harry Wray of the Ontario employment bureau repudiates the statement alleged to have been made by him, and published in the local press, that no man need be idle at the present time, as there was work enough for all. What Mr. Wray asserts he did say is that there is no need for men with any farming experience to be out of employment at the present time, as there are scores of farmers in this district who are ready to pay married men from $500 a year up, together with free house, etc., while single men can earn $25 up a month, with a rise in the spring when the season opens. There are also places for quite a number of boys. It is to those who know something of work on the farm that numerous offers of work are now being made, and not to all and sundry who are looking for jobs of various kinds.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. David Williams Re-elected President—All Companies Report Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Central Girl Guides Association of London was held last night at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, Mrs. F. P. Betts, the local commissioner, in the chair. Mrs. David Williams was again elected president, with Mrs. (Col.) Hill Mrs. C. R. Somerville and Adjutant Ritchie as vice-president, and Miss Helen d'Avignon as staff captain. The office of secretary-treasurer was left open, to be filled later. The local committee includes Mrs. Fred White, Miss Cecilia McTaggart, Miss Stella Macklin, Miss M. Moore, Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth, Mrs. Auden, Miss Beatrice Taylor and others.

The reports from the various companies show the Guide work to be in a flourishing condition in the city, the following companies reporting: St. Paul's Cathedral, St. George's, Y. W. C. A. Guides, Y. W. C. A. Brownies, St. John the Evangelist, Cronyn Memorial and St. Andrew's.

BLACK CAT ADOPTS TWO WHITE 'CHICKS'

"Oh, missus, the cat's had chickens!" exclaimed the maid, rushing into the parlor. "Nonsense, Mary; you mean kittens," said her mistress. "No, ma'am, I mean chickens. Master set two chickens on the kitchen table and the cat's had 'em."

It appears, however, that all cats are not alike in their methods of "having chickens." This particular pussy dealt with them in the same summary manner as the tiger did with the unfortunate damsel of Riga—she got the chicken inside her.

But in South London their lives a cat much more benevolently disposed towards such helpless members of the feathered world.

Two White Leghorn pullets having contracted that trouble known to chicken fanciers as "gouty foot," were brought into a suitably warmed outhouse for hospital treatment. They were put into a box together with some soft straw, and pretty soon the family cat found them out. Instead of indulging in the bloodthirsty instincts of her tribe, however, pussy, carefully smoothed the ruffled feathers of the pullets with her tongue, after which she crept into the box and lay down between them.

The invalid chicks were not a whit disturbed by the attentions of their feline friend; on the contrary, they seemed to appreciate her kindness, and snuggled close to receive the full warmth of her furry body.

Kitty continued to nurse her charges while they were sick, and fed with them in the friendliest manner when they were convalescent, and finally when they were returned to the flock she appeared to miss them sadly.

This story may be appropriately termed "a study in black and white," as the cat is absolute ebony hue, while the chicks are, of course, like Mary's little lamb, "as white as snow."

INDUSTRIAL HISTORY SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Prof. Wood Shows How Use of Coal Developed Industry.

Professor Louis A. Wood, Ph.D., of the Western University, spoke in the public library on Thureday evening on "The Industrial History of the Nineteenth Century." He pictured England in the early days when coal was the king of the entire factory. The supplying of motive power and smelting of iron depended entirely on coal. The population of Great Britain has quadrupled during a century, but the production of coal has increased twenty-fold.

He said that the population of England had shifted from the south to the west, and from the north to the east. The manufacture of cotton had driven the woolen industry in the background.

"During the last forty years an industrial revolution has occurred in business organization and control," said the professor. "This has been due to the growth of business combinations and concentration of capital."

The rise of trusts was discussed by Professor Wood. He told of their subsequent dissolution. In conclusion he gave a short account of the rise of combinations of industrial workers since 1800, stating that the trade unions of 1875 had been the Magna Charta of the labor movement.

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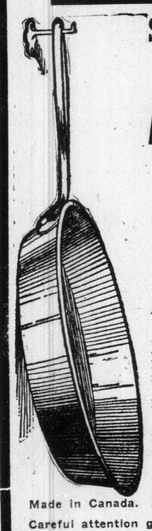

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