

## NEW DOG BY-LAW MAY BE PASSED

Westminster Township Lacks  
Law To Take Action  
Against Owners.

### MEETS TODAY

Westminster township council meeting at the county buildings today will likely pass a by-law to do away with all stray dogs in the township and make some provision to destroy vicious dogs who attack people.

Some weeks ago a dog bit a child in the leg, but the owner could not be prosecuted because there was no by-law to cover the offence.

Since that time another child has been bitten and still nothing has been done.

The matter was brought to the attention of the council this morning and action is promised at the afternoon session.

Deputy-Reeve Boler was quite anxious to have the council members journey to Byron and look over the site of a proposed township road in the vicinity of Steve Houston's farm.

"I don't want to go," objected Reeve Laidlaw.

"I want you to go," replied Mr. Boler. "These people have been hollering at me for weeks."

The county engineer stated he would be glad to make the trip late that afternoon and give the council advice on the matter and Mr. Boler thought he had the affair settled.

"We can't go tonight. It gets dark too early," objected the reeve once more.

Councillor Greive was also anxious to get home early and he stood behind the reeve. Councillors Davis and Johnston weren't anxious for the trip to Byron and the matter was finally shelved.

"We might go on October 23," suggested one councillor, but that day with his duties as election clerk for East Middlesex.

The reeve was appointed to meet with representatives of North Dorchester township regarding a proposed drain from Dorchester into Westminster township.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT CENSURE

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spirit of mediaeval crookedness and torture.

"The government," he declared, "is not to be censured, but only insulted. It is not to be executed—only put on the rack. By this little manoeuvre we are to go down and the fortunes of the Liberal party are to be restored. They mistake their men."

### Doing Best Possible.

The Conservative motion referred to censures the government, and with regard to the abandonment of sedition charges against James Ross Campbell, acting editor of Workers' Weekly, a communist publication. The amendment proposed by the Liberals, proposes that instead of censuring the government a select committee shall be appointed to investigate the circumstances leading to the withdrawal of the prosecution of the editor.

After detailing the principal successes since Labor had been in power, the premier said a cure for unemployment had not yet been found, "but no government has done more than this government, to alleviate the hard lot of the victims of unemployment."

The next Labor budget, he added, would carry on the good work of its predecessors in the reduction of taxes and duty on commodities for the benefit of the workers.

After making a declaration of support for Communism, the premier expressed the hope that the Labor movement in Great Britain and other countries would be induced to fall into the Communist trap and thus render countenance to one of the ordinary excuses which capitalists have always sought to use to increase its grip on the lives of the workers.

The prime minister's address was loudly applauded by the thousands who had gathered in the morning and in the afternoon to see him. He was greeted with a cheer of "our fullest support and encouragement" to the premier, the cabinet and the parliamentary party.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SOLID BEHIND O.T.A.

Resolution Supporting Measure Passed at Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of the London Public School Principals' Association held last night the following resolution in support of the Ontario Temperance act was passed unanimously:

"We, the members of the London Public School Principals' Association, wish to put ourselves on record as endorsing the many beneficial results of the O. T. A., inasmuch as it has brought about a very improved condition in the children of our schools."

"In the days before prohibition there was always a number of pupils who were poorly clothed and underfed, coming from homes where liquor was the result of parents using liquor. Today that class has entirely disappeared from the schools, and families who were formerly poor and wretched are now prosperous, well-clothed and happy."

"For these reasons and many others we feel that with the improvements promised by the prime minister, the O. T. A. is very much to be preferred to any system of government control."

The association raised the sum of \$38 for the temperance campaign, which sum is to be turned over to the London plebiscite campaign committee.

## CULTIVATE SENSE OF HUMOR AND AVOID ROWS, SAYS SHAW

Bulgarian Students in Berlin  
Interest Noted Irish  
Dramatist.

### DEFENDS PLAY

Ridicules Flurry Over Recent  
Production of "Arms  
and the Man."

Associated Press Despatch.  
Berlin, Oct. 7.—Bulgarian students in Berlin and Vienna are admonished by Bernard Shaw, the Irish dramatist, to develop a sense of humor. The writer promises to assist them in this, pleading that such an acquisition will eliminate future trouble.

The playwright's advice is embodied in a whimsical letter written to a Berlin editor, which was prompted by the recent flurry over the production of Shaw's "Arms and the Man," to which the Bulgarian legion made a formal protest, and which subsequently involved the intervention of the German foreign office in a censorial capacity. The foreign office proved diplomatic, the Bulgarian colony in Berlin was appeased, and the local production of the play became the beneficiary of unexpected publicity.

Urging that the functions of the writer of comedy is the chastening of morals by ridicule, Shaw in his letter assumes that civilized Bulgarians enjoy "Arms and the Man," quite as much as do German audiences, as they are more directly interested.

He continues: "The barbarous Bulgarians (Bulgaria, like other nations, has its rustic and barbarians) behave exactly as my own countrymen behaved when Synge's 'Playboy of the Western World' was performed in Dublin. But for the credit of their country's civilization, they should be shot, even if they feel they would like to shoot me, as many people do in England and the United States."

## Big Gould Estate Now Dwindling

Accounting Suit in N. Y. Court  
To Cost Millions.

New York, Oct. 7.—The hourly cost of the accounting suit in the \$32,000,000 estate of Jay Gould is \$2,500, or \$10,000 for each four-hour day of the proceedings before Referee James A. O'Connor. It was estimated today by William Wallace, counsel for the estate of George J. Gould. It is the most expensive private litigation ever known in any country. The court has already set \$2,000,000 aside from the estate of George J. Gould to defray his share of the trial expense, and Wallace said he believed that the \$10,000 a day estimate understated the actual expense. This figure, he explained, covers the fees of all of the 35 counsel, the allowance made by the big estate for the cost of stenography and printing.

## SWEARING DEBATE ENDS IN LADS PAYING FINES

Girls Admit Retaliating With  
More Language, But Are  
Dismissed.

When two East London boys were snubbed in an attempt at flirtation with two 16-year-old girls on Dundas street last night, they used indecent language. The girls retaliated in the same manner. A constable overheard the conversation, took the names of the two boys and two girls, and summoned them to appear in police court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The two girls admitted swearing at the boys, but stated they answered only after the youths themselves had used abusive language.

As the boys started the swearing, they were fined \$5 each and costs by Magistrate Graydon. The girls were dismissed.

One boy stated his father would pay his fine. His father failed to put in an appearance until later in the morning and in the interim the boy was confined to jail.

## BIG-HEARTED CAFE MAN HELPS DESTITUTE FAMILY

Good use has been found by acting Relief Inspector R. H. Sanders for a London cafe man, a local restaurant man last week. One family in the city hadn't had a cup of tea in a month, and this was included in a purchase made by the bighearted proprietor on the suggestion of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Sanders, during his duties last week, was interviewed by the lunch counter man, who wanted to help out in charitable work. The offer came entirely without solicitation, but was graciously accepted and has proven useful.

There are many families suffering through no fault of their own. In some instances fathers have been sent to jail for various offenses. The wives and children of these men suffer greatest. Help for them will be greatly appreciated by the relief inspector.

## HOTELS, DRUG STORES OBEY O. T. A. INSPECTORS FIND

Vice-Chairman W. S. Dingman of the Ontario license commission, accompanied by License Inspector Walter Bolton, visited a number of London and Middlesex drug stores and hotels yesterday and found them all in good condition and living up to the liquor laws of the province.

During the morning Mr. Dingman and the inspector made a tour of the drug stores licensed to dispense liquor in small quantities and in the afternoon hotels at Stratford, Mount Brydges, Parkhill and Allia. Craig were looked over by the officials.



MISS SHIRLEY JOHNSTON, who makes a delightful Mimi in "The Camel Girl" which had its initial showing at the Grand Theatre last night.

## G.W.V.A. INDORSES BOY SCOUT IDEAS

Resolution Passed by Local  
Branch After Long  
Discussion.

A resolution declaring the local branch of the G. W. V. A. to be in sympathy with the cadet and boy scout movement, was passed last night at a general meeting of the branch in the Dugout.

The resolution after a long discussion was passed unanimously, the members agreeing on the beneficial effects of discipline on young and growing boys.

Harry Wray, president of the branch, said this morning: "We feel that in these times when there is a certain amount of disregard for authority that the discipline which boys get in these two movements is the best antidote. We are veterans, and we know all about service and militarism. For militarism we have no use, and we are quite open about that, but we do believe that in the cadet and boy scout movement there is the necessary discipline without any serious militaristic trend that can only be of service to the boys and to the country at large."

At the present time there is an allowance of \$25,000 paid by the dominion government from a trust fund of \$500,000 left by the late Lord Strathcona, for the training of cadets to be used in this part of Ontario, which is the chief source of revenue for the dominion. The trust fund is a self-supporting body, and relies on donations and the contributions of their own members. Mr. Wray was careful to point out that in doing these two spheres of activity that it was the educational and disciplinary result that was considered, and that the military side was not considered as destroying the value of these characteristics.

## SUNDAY FUNERAL BAN MAY BE DISCUSSED

Rev. John Richardson Agrees  
With St. Thomas Ministers  
on Stand.

When the action of the St. Thomas ministers in asking the cemetery board of that city to place a ban on Sunday funerals was drawn to the attention of Rev. John Richardson of Chalmers Presbyterian church, president of the London ministerial alliance, he stated that the question had never been formally considered by the alliance, at least during the period of its existence with it.

Rev. Richardson admitted, however, that the action of the ministers in St. Thomas might possibly lead the local ministers to at least discuss the question at its next regular meeting the latter part of this month.

The president of the alliance supporting the argument of the St. Thomas ministers that Sunday funerals interrupted the ministers in their work at the Sunday schools in the afternoon and at the same time increased their duties on their busiest and heaviest day of the whole week.

## HUMANE INSPECTOR WILL SUMMON HURON FARMER

Inspector George Tustin of the humane society has returned from a trip to Exeter where he found two farmers working horses that were not fit to be on the roads, he declares.

"One man is being summoned," stated the inspector today. "The other man I let go with a warning. He has a large family to keep and is doing his best to make his way in the world. I told him he must not work his horses until they were better, and he gave me his promise."

## TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY SHOW \$354,917 VALUATION

Transfers of property recorded during the month show valuation of \$354,917 for 130 exchanges. In September, 1923, there were 143 transfers, though values were little higher.

Many interesting figures for the sale of real estate property are shown in the transfer statistics. Sales for factory or office buildings. Sales during the month included those of the clergyman's residences at Wortley road Baptist church and of St. John the Evangelist (Anglican).

## BAPTIST Y.P.U.'S HOLD BIG RALLY

United Societies Hear Fine  
Address by Rev. A. A.  
Burgess—Elected Officers.

According to reports given by Secretary McIntyre and Treasurer Cooke at the annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's union held last night in the Adelaide Street Baptist church, that organization has grown both in size and financial standing during the last year.

This very large gathering was attended by all the young people of the city. The great enthusiasm shown, promises an even greater report for next year.

The new officers for the coming year were presented by the nominating committee, and carried as a whole. They are as follows: Honorary president, Miss P. Kennedy; president, James Gibson; vice-president, Mr. Monic; recording secretary, Miss Alice Clarke; corresponding secretary, Miss Pym; treasurer, R. Cooke; superintendent of junior department, Miss Hazel Shaw; and superintendent of missions, Miss Shaw.

Tie for Shield.  
The Kensal Park and Hope Mission bands tied for the shield offered to the group having the largest number present. Since the Hope mission had already held the shield for two terms of three months, the shield was awarded to Kensal Park for the coming six weeks. At the end of that time it will be turned over to their opponents, who will retain it for the balance of the period.

Each group sang its motto, while giving its report, and the tunes varied from hymns to popular music.

Speaks on Christianity.  
Rev. A. A. Burgess was the speaker of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Challenge of the Cross."

"Christianity," he said, "is not a religion of the incompetent; it belongs to the people who are the backbone of the world, and who are ready and willing to die for it."

Showing that this which is the making of a nation is indeed greater, he gave statistics on the early advances of the church.

"Originally, there was Christ alone," he said. "He took twelve men and his followers, and in 40 days when John died there were 500,000, and now there are 40,000,000."

"Never has any one man gathered so many followers as Christ, and there will never be a personage who will compare with him in the history of the world," continued the speaker.

"He is the one to whom the problems of man can be submitted, and the people will always find a solution, and it is through him that civilization is kept up. Take away the respect for God and the church and the world would be a chaos before the morals of our country are gone."

The Only Religion.  
"Christianity is the only religion that looks to the future, and in every other belief there is a presentism."

"It is growing rapidly through the co-operation of the people in Canada and other Christian lands and today the boundaries are from one end of the earth to the other."

"What has brought this about? Nothing but the challenge of the cross, which is being made to us daily, but in so many cases not being heeded. Our work and extension is not being won through cunning, but by the love that is in our hearts for our Master, and the desire that others as well as ourselves should have it."

## GARDEN FLOWERS GROW SCARCER ON THE MARKET

Garden flowers of all varieties are becoming scarcer on the local market. Although a few pansies were noticed this morning, no sweet peas, snap dragons, geraniums or hydrangeas are to be obtained.

Growers state that the recent sunshine and rain, together with the absence of frost will make it possible to offer probably the last of these on Saturday.

Last Saturday a large and varied assortment of flowers and ferns was offered and local growers assert that the coming Saturday will be a repetition of the success of the previous Saturday. All flower lovers are advised to visit the square next Saturday and view the colorful scene.

## C. N. R. OFFICE IS OPENED IN DENMARK'S CAPITAL

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Oct. 6.—The Canadian National Railways have opened an office in Copenhagen, Denmark, under the superintendence of P. De Lacour, who has had wide experience in railway matters in Canada.

## GRANT APPLICATIONS.

Applications of Adelaide street Baptist church and of Hale street Methodist church for the use of the East End hall have been granted, subject to terms which will be arranged by Chairman Douglass of the finance committee of the city council, and City Treasurer Bell.



NEW POLICE AMBULANCE.

Here is Chief Birrell's new patrol wagon and ambulance, strong and fast, which will be put into service immediately. No more will the present old chariot rattle through the streets of London.

## AMERICAN COAL TO SUPPLY NEEDS

Production in Canadian Fields  
Has Been Gradually on  
Decrease.

Whether the winter of 1924-1925 is going to be a 30-below affair or not, it is going to be American coal which is going to keep the frost out. Coal production in the Dominion whether in Alberta or in the Maritimes has been slackening for some time past, and in July a new low figure was reached. It was two per cent below the previous low record which was established in May last.

In June the total importation from the United States and Great Britain increased over 15 per cent. For the whole year the importation of coal into the Dominion was slightly in excess of 9,000,000 tons.

Although the total amount of coal mined in July in the Dominion was more than in June, it was 16 per cent less than the amount for July in the last five-year period. At the end of July there were 17,522 men working in Canada mining coal, as compared with 20,630 in July of last year. The average, however, produced more coal than they did last year and produced for the month 38.1 tons as against 34.7 in July, 1923.

The largest loss in production took place in Saskatchewan, where it was 26 per cent, and lowest in Nova Scotia, where it was 3 per cent. In New Brunswick there was actually an increase in production of 6 per cent for July. These figures are supplied in the monthly report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the coal situation, published from Ottawa.

## MUIRHEAD INQUEST CALLED THURSDAY

No Trace Yet Found of Frank  
Barned, Wanted on  
Murder Charge.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 7.—Nearly a dozen witnesses have been summoned to appear for examination at the inquest to be held here on Thursday night into the death of Smylie Muirhead, who was killed on Sept. 27 when he was run down by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Frank Barned of London, Ont. Barned is being hunted as a result of the death of Muirhead on a charge of murder.

All of the witnesses are Niagara Falls residents and none are being brought here from London. In charge of the inquest is Dr. Kellam, coroner of this city; T. D. Cowper, K.C., of Welland; county coroner, will also be present and act in his official capacity. Most of the witnesses include persons who happened to be near the scene of the alleged crime at the time it was committed on Eyworth Circle.

Other witnesses are officers of the Niagara police force, who will testify regarding the finding of Barned's abandoned automobile.

Meanwhile the search for Barned is proceeding, though the police have not the slightest clues to work with. For the most part the investigation has been a search for any departure from this habit, explains his reasons as follows:

"One of the main ideas of a service club is that all the members shall be acquainted thoroughly and intimately acquainted, and the use of the first names is a part of the plan of the club to achieve this. A surname is nothing more than a family name, and there may be dozens of men with the same surname. By using the Christian name the members get to know one another better. It takes away the artificial wall which separates the last name, and if later we have to do business with some other members, we know just exactly who we want. A surname alone in a telephone directory is of very little use."

The Kiwanis, the other large service club in the city has conformed to custom and have demanded and used first names from its inception. Tom Yull, president of the club, could not be located this morning, but in the past he has always been a supporter of the idea and knows every member of his club by his first name.

In all the service clubs it is almost a mark of disrespect not to know a member by his Christian name, and from the very general use of first names in the city has conformed suggestion and the English usage becoming popular in London.

## PORT DOVER FISHING IS PROVING POPULAR

Four Tugs Away, Though  
Catches Excellent Off  
Port Stanley.

Although the fishing is excellent at Port Stanley, many of the boats catching as much as 1,000 pounds of perch daily, four of the tugs, the Embro, Donald Mac, Morgan, and Onagaj, are carrying on their operations at Port Dover.

The Donald Mac, a steel boat, is freighting the fish for the Morgan and Onagaj to Cleveland and other American ports, thus saving the costs of sending the catch by rail.

The large freighter, which is under construction at the present time, is expected to be running between Cleveland and Port Stanley before the fishing season is finished. The boat is owned by the Finlay Fish company of Port Stanley.

The Glenora, the grain boat from Fort William, which was in Port Stanley unloading the greater part of the 70,000 bushels of wheat, left the port at a late hour last night. It was scheduled to leave earlier, but the rough weather made this impossible.



"CAMEO GIRL" CHORUS.

"The Cameo Girl" chorus, which got an enthusiastic reception at the Grand theatre last night, was afterwards photographed by The Advertiser cameraman. Left to right the members are: Upper row—Mrs. G. Grange, Miss Kathleen Cole, Miss Isabel Ivey; front—Mrs. MacDermott, Miss Babbie Moore and Mrs. S. V. Cook.

## CITY SERVICE CLUBS HOLD "FIRST NAME" HABIT BEST

"Dignity" Move of Toronto  
Board of Trade Chief Not  
Well Received.

ROTARY ALL RIGHT  
Lions Club Head Claims Use  
of Christian Name Removes  
Stiffness.

Members of the service clubs in London will probably continue to be known among their fellow members by their first names in spite of the fact that R. A. Stapell, president of the Toronto board of trade is in favor of changing the use of surnames.

Mr. Stapell claims that the use of "Tom," "Dick" and "Harry" is an Americanism, and that there is more dignity in following the English custom of giving a man his surname.

Dr. Alfred Grant, president of the London Rotary Club, sees no need for a change. The club has always used first names, and is apparently well satisfied.

"I don't see any need for a change from the usual practice in the club. We get along very well as we are," he said.

The London chamber of commerce has adhered to its more businesslike activities and sticks to the last names. It is the tradition of the boards of trade and chambers of commerce that this should be the case, and London simply follows custom.

The chamber is in a large extent a social organization and to many ways a real service club, but the directors have never seen their way toward any relaxation of the dignity of membership by allowing the Christian name habit.

Colonel C. M. R. Graham, president of the Lion's Club in the city, who believes in the use of Christian names and who does not intend any departure from this habit, explains his reasons as follows:

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## WANTED MAN IS FOUND IN ONTARIO HOSPITAL

R. H. Powers of Westminster township, for whom the county police have been seeking several weeks is now a volunteer patient in the Ontario hospital for insane. High Constable Wharton is informed.

Powers, who is in receipt of a pension for overseas service left his home in the township and was being searched for the man.

According to officials, Powers should be treated at Westminster hospital, but the authorities are quite satisfied to have him take treatment at the Ontario hospital for the time being.

## STUART'S Dyspepsia Tablets

They now get away with sausage and buckwheat, mince pie and cheese, corned beef and cabbage, and other two-fisted eatables and yet never have a sign of dyspepsia.

These tablets aid digestion and sweeten the stomach by giving it the alkaline effect of a healthy stomach. Get a box of these tablets today, try a cup of rich chocolate and see how easily you get away with it.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

## "They Work While You Sleep"

Dependable! No other cathartic or laxative acts so gently on the liver and bowels as "Cascarets." They never gripe, sicken, or inconvenience you. They positively strengthen and

regulate the bowels, restoring natural, regular movement. "Cascarets" are harmless and are used by millions of Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25c and 50c sizes—any drug store.

—Adv.

## EIGHT ARRESTED IN RAID ON HOUSE

Early Morning Visit of Con-  
stables Discloses Disgusting  
Scene.

### POLICE RECORD

Complaints received at the police station at an early hour this morning resulted in a raid upon a Regent street home. The raid resulted in the appearance of eight wearied and revelry worn men in the prisoners' box when court opened this morning.

Alfred Hill of 579 Regent street was fined \$25 or 31 days in jail for being the keeper of a disorderly house. Six of his pals were fined \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. Another, who left the house before the police interruption, was fined a similar sum for being intoxicated.

The raid was conducted by Sergeant J. Oakley accompanied by Constables Leach, McRae, Snell and Ayres.

Exhausted On Floors.  
Men lying exhausted on the floors, some stretched out across a bed, with whiskey bottles strewn about in the fifth and dirt of a three-room house, was the scene which confronted the policemen as they entered the Regent street home. The house was entered at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Earlier in the evening, the constables stated, they visited the premises and the men were all drunk, talking loudly and using profane language.

According to the evidence of one constable, the noise was so loud that it could be heard from Adelaide street, a distance of almost 100 feet from the Regent street home.

Alfred Hill pleaded not guilty to the charge. In the witness box he denied that any of the men had been drinking strong liquor. They had gathered there for a friendly game of euchre, with no money at stake. Refreshments consisted of a couple of gallons of rhubarb wine. If the constables had heard noises from the street it was probably the result of a friendly argument over records show it, he said.