

## MODERN MOTHER SUBJECT OF TALK

Mrs. J. M. Chalmers Gives an Address Before Empress Avenue Club.

"The Modern Mother and Her Daughter" was the subject of an inspiring talk given before the Empress Avenue mothers' club last night by Mrs. J. M. Chalmers.

The modern mother, she said, did not get the confidence of her daughters as she should. The girls were not altogether to blame for this. In fact she found many excuses for the modern girls, who had some justice in thinking that their mothers were far behind the times. The modern mother, she said, should adjust her life so as to meet the needs of the girl. She should encourage her daughters to get a good education and so be able to make use of the privileges which came to them.

Principal R. Fowler of the school also spoke briefly on "The Home and School Federation." Mrs. George Bryant, the president, was in the chair.

Plans were made for the opening of the baby welfare clinic in the new school on the first Tuesday in the new year. A very fine program was given, over which Mrs. Chalmers presided. The numbers included "A Christmas Message from the Scriptures," by Miss Ruth E. Donahue; a reading by Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Ballantyne from the River-view mothers' club; violin numbers by Mrs. P. Granger, and piano numbers by Miss Alma Brown.

## NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BE OPENED JAN. 11

Outstanding Churchmen Will Attend Function—Edifice Now Completed.

The fine new edifice erected on Elizabeth street by the Church of Christ disciples is to be formally opened on January 11.

Announcement to this effect was made this week by the pastor of the congregation, Rev. James H. Versey. Two of the outstanding men of the church in Canada and the United States who will be present in the opening ceremonies are Rev. C. W. Caudle of Indianapolis, Ind., and Rev. Edgar de Witt-Jones, M. A., D.D., L.L.D., of Detroit.

Following the opening of the new church, Rev. W. Wells, well-known Canadian evangelist, will conduct an evangelistic campaign for several weeks.

## BRITAIN AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE SURVEY

Research Director Now Rewriting Education Board Rules.

Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the Canadian research institute, Toronto, is at present engaged in the task of revising and rewriting the rules and regulations of the local board of education.

Instructions to proceed with the task were given Dr. Brittain immediately following the meeting of the board, with the request that the revision be completed at the earliest possible moment.

The secretary of the board was directed to forward to each member of the board prior to the special meeting, which is to be held by chairman Heyden, the revised rules and regulations of the month, in order to clean up the year's business.

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The association aims at extending adult education throughout Western Ontario by forming classes among all groups wishing to pursue a course of study in any of a great variety of subjects. Lecturers are provided for the classes from the staff of the university of Western Ontario.

The meeting will be open to all, and any organizations interested in forming study groups are cordially invited to send delegates.

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She was born in Canada and had resided in London for the past 28 years.

She is survived by her husband, George Wellman of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Tudge, also of London.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 to Mount Pleasant cemetery, where interment will take place.

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## RANKS OF JOBLESS CUT AS THIRTY-ONE GET WORK

Koretz Now "White Wing"

Associated Press Despatch, Stateville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Leo Koretz, serving a sentence of from one to ten years for swindling in connection with the promotion of a phantom oil scheme in which relatives and friends invested \$2,000,000, has been made a prison "white wing."

He will police the yard of the state penitentiary for bits of paper and rubbish.

Warden Whitman assigned him to the job when informed by prison physicians that the fresh air would be beneficial to the chronic diabetic.

## EVANGELICAL DRIVE PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

Campaign Will Open Monday, Jan. 5, in Talbot Street Church.

On Monday, Jan. 5, in the Talbot street church the Baptists of the city will inaugurate a city-wide evangelical campaign. For the week following, services in connection with this campaign will be held in each of the Baptist churches in the city.

The revival was decided upon at a meeting representative of London Baptists on Tuesday last in the Talbot street church, and was enthusiastically received by an excellent musical program. Rev. John Holman was appointed chairman in charge of the revival arrangements and a competent committee was chosen to act with him in the preparatory work.

It was felt that the New Year season was peculiarly apt for the inception of such a revival, and special musical programs are being arranged in each of the churches for the week.

## LIBERAL CHIEF WILL GO TO AILSA CRAIG

Great Interest Shown in Annual Meeting of Association.

The London Liberal association will not be officially re-elected tomorrow at Ailsa Craig at the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Liberal association.

Although an annual meeting, and including the election of officers, it will also be an organization meeting of the Liberal party to some extent. Speakers will include W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., the Liberal leader; Hon. Nelson Parliament and Senator F. F. Jarvie.

The meeting begins at half past one and will be held in the Ailsa Craig town hall. All Liberals in the riding have been invited to attend, and the presence of the majority is expected to insure a large attendance.

## WIFE RETURNS HOME HIRED MAN IS JAILED

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The couple drove to London on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

They took a L. & P. S. car for St. Thomas and stayed at a hotel there over night, registering as "Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson." The driver of the car, who was hired by the couple, was taken to the police station by the police.

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## Council Authorizes Winter Projects to Alleviate City Conditions.

WEEKLY SHIFTS

Every Bona Fide Citizen Needing Job Will Be Taken Care Of.

Thanks to actions and orders of the city council, the ranks of London's army of jobless were materially cut today when 31 men were given employment on new works authorized. A similar number will be taken care of on work that will be opened up tomorrow, and it is expected that 200 or more men will shortly be engaged on city relief work.

Jobs will be provided for practically every bona fide citizen who needs and wants employment. But there will not be any jobs for "importers" or "immigrants" who are looking for charity from the citizens of London to tide them over the winter.

200 Married Men.

Records at the government employment bureau show that there are about 200 married men, residents of London for at least twelve months, in need of work. The city council has been authorized by the council for extra relief work, but none of this will actually be spent this year because of the surplus in the engineers' department.

The weather has been a friend to the engineers' department this season and has saved the city money. Ordinarily the few thousand dollars available at this time of year would be necessary to repair pitch holes in roadways, caused by wet weather and frost. But with continued dry days little repair work of this sort has been found necessary.

## SCHOOL DAYS IN 1925 ARE 197, DEPT. STATES

Period Two Days Shorter Than This Year—City Officials Advised.

School children and teachers will attend school for 197 days during 1925, or two days less than during the year just drawing to a close.

Such is the information received by Senior Inspector V. K. Greer in a bulletin from the provincial department of education this morning.

The regulations affect high continuation, public and separate schools.

Easter holidays next year will begin on April 10 and conclude on the 19th, midsummer holidays on June 30 and close on Aug. 31; Christmas and New Year's holidays the first four days of January, 1925, and Dec. 23, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925.

The non-school days will include also all Saturdays, local municipal holidays, dominion and provincial, public and thanksgiving days. Amongst this list are Victoria Day, May 25, (May 24 coming on Sunday), the king's birthday, June 3, Labor Day, Sept. 7, Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

The children will be required to attend school for 20 days in each of January, February, May, June and November; 15 days in April and December; 21 days in September; and 22 days in March and October.

The bulletin concludes as follows: "No other days are deducted from the proper divisor except the days on which teachers' institute is held and the days on which school is closed under provisions of the public health act."

## WORK SCARCITY CUTS ADOLESCENT PERMITS

Number of Certificates Drops From 193 to 157 in Year.

According to figures prepared by Chief Attendance Officer H. M. Sims, there were 17 home permits and 17 employment certificates in effect amongst the boys and girls of the public schools on Nov. 30.

It is expected that the corresponding date, there were 20 home permits and 173 employment certificates.

Mr. Sims' department issued 8 permits and 15 certificates during November, while 5 permits and 17 certificates expired during the same period.

In commenting upon the decrease in the number of certificates from 193 to 157, Mr. Sims pointed out that the situation has arisen from the fact that there is a difficulty of securing employment. Perhaps more important, however, is the growing realization of the value of education and the securing of an education beyond merely the grade schools.

## MISSING CHARLTON MAN IS THOUGHT IN LONDON

The provincial police are conducting a search for Michael Thomas Devine of Charlton, who was last seen in London on Nov. 14, and who was starting on a visit to his son at Windsor on that date.

The man bought a ticket at the Englehart station and boarded a train, and it is believed that he is living in London, for the ticket was traced to this point.

The description, as furnished to the provincial police, is: Age, 58 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 160 pounds; gray moustache, gray complexion. When last seen he was wearing a black and gray suit, light green overcoat with a velvet collar and shoes and black rubbers.

In an information regarding a man answering this description should be directed to Inspector Loughhead at provincial police headquarters at Windsor.

## JOHN CONROY CHARGED WITH STEALING AUTO

A man giving his name as John Conroy was arrested in Woodstock last night for London police on a charge of stealing an automobile.

Soon after J. W. Stevenson reported to the local police last night that a touring car owned by him had been stolen while it was standing on Dundas street between Richmond and Jarvis, the car and driver were located by Chief of Police Moore of Woodstock in that city.

Detective Elmer Walsh left London this afternoon to bring Conroy back to this city, where he will stand trial.

As will appear before Magistrate Graydon in police court tomorrow morning.

## CLEAN SAE SEEN BY WORKS BOARD

\$3,000 Surplus Will Care For Last-Minute Expenditures.

An existing surplus of nearly \$3,000 caused by the payment of paving repairs accounts was announced today by W. P. Near, city engineer, and the board of works will likely be able to finish the present year without a deficit.

This year considerable repair work was carried out on the city's asphalt pavements and as the contracts of the paving firms which laid these had not run out, some fair sized checks have been provided for the city.

With the available funds from the payment of paving accounts, the engineers' department will be able to look after added expenses this month in connection with relief work. Expenditure of \$20,000 has been authorized by the council for extra relief work, but none of this will actually be spent this year because of the surplus in the engineers' department.

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Hector ZWICK, sentenced to two years in penitentiary by Judge Judd last week, has signed away all rights to an appeal of his case and will likely be removed to Kingston penitentiary some time tomorrow. It was learned at the court house today.

Following recent legislation, all prisoners sentenced for indictable offences must sign papers waiving their right to appeal before they will be accepted at the penitentiary.

## SHROUD STILL HANGS OVER PORTRAIT OF LADY ASTOR

City of Plymouth Likely To Get Pictures of Its Popular Member.

REAL DILEMMA

Associated Press Despatch, London, Dec. 10.—An amusing dilemma has arisen over the disposition of Lady Astor's portrait which hangs on one of the staircases of the House of Commons.

The picture was presented to parliament by Lady Astor with the approval of a former government, but parliament has found that it is "undesirable as a matter of principle" that pictures or statues of living persons should be displayed there.

During the controversy, which lasted for some weeks, the picture was covered with a cloth and it was suggested that it be sold and the proceeds used for the relief of the poor. Lord Astor says he is willing to remove it.

It is reported that a request has been received for transference of the portrait to Washington. The city of Plymouth also wants it for its art gallery, and the present expectation is that Plymouth will get it.

## HOBBY FAIR PRIZES TO BE KNOWN SOON

Plan Adopted To Give School Children Early Start on Exhibits.

The compilation and publication of the program and prize list for the hobby fair, under the auspices of the Rotary club, is at present under way.

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A very fine program included vocal numbers by Mrs. D. Bentley, Miss Van, Ferguson, Master Harold Barnes and Frank Tucker, with Miss Olive Eggett and Miss Barnes acting as accompanists. Spence gave as an entertainment a recitation to Frank Tucker's number. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

## MELBOURNE WATERFRONT TIED UP BY STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch, Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10.—The situation along the waterfront has as a result of the dockers' strike, which is general throughout the Australian ports, is gradually growing worse.

At Perth, however, according to reports, the waterside workers' federation, at a largely attended meeting, passed a resolution in favor of not striking there. At Sydney the dock strikers have endeavored to entice the railwaymen in their support but so far they have not succeeded in this.

## CONSTABLE IN CITY.

Provincial Constable Lloyd Mennie, who takes over his duties in Middlesex county as provincial constable on December 17, was a visitor in the city today. Constable Mennie is at present stationed at Chatham.

## UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

Associated Press Despatch, New York, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on Nov. 30, made public today, totaled 4,631,959 tons, an increase of 505,699 tons, compared with the end of the preceding month.

## RETURNS HOME.

Principal school, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital, was sufficiently recovered to return to his home last night.

## THE FAMILY ALBUM—SENDING THE WASH.

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HAS JUST TUCKED A SHEET NEATLY OVER THE WASH WHEN SHE HEARS HUSBAND COMING UP WITH TWO OR THREE HANDKERCHIEFS HE FOUND IN HIS POCKET—THEY OUGHT TO GO

LIFTS UP SHEET TO ADD THEM TO WASH, WHEN HUSBAND FRODING ROUND OTHER END WANTS TO KNOW WHY HIS PINK STRIPED SHIRT IS DOING IN HERE. HE'S ONLY WORN IT ONCE

DAY AND HE WANTS SPECIALLY TO WEAR IT TO THE BOOZERS LUNCHEON TOMORROW BECAUSE IT'S KIND OF SPORTY. SAYS CERTAINLY HE DIDN'T TELL HER TO PUT IT IN, HE THOUGHT SHE MEANT THE

BLUE DOTTED ONE THAT'S HANGING IN THE CLOSET. INVESTIGATION FAILS TO REVEAL ANY BLUE DOTTED SHIRT IN CLOSET. WELL, WHAT'S BECOME OF IT, HE HASN'T ENOUGH

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## ANGLO-SAXON RULE SCHEME IS DENIED

World Peace Only Motive, Sir Esme Howard Tells N. Y. Audience.

Associated Press Despatch, New York, Dec. 10.—Great Britain may have to go further than the United States in co-operating with other European nations to produce a state of confidence leading up to disarmament and peace, Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador in Washington, told a group of English-speaking members of the United States last night.

"This must not be construed," he said, "as implying a possibility of a clash between the United States and Great Britain, which the other nations of the world must realize. I am to consider—us already do consider—as the one thing we will neither admit nor endure."

Every European power, Sir Esme said, would be glad to reduce expenditures on armaments if only a sense of security could be established. This could be done, he believed, by the action of the Geneva protocol, which he declared as "just an honest attempt of perfectly honest men to find a method of making war impossible so far as that can be humanly done." Compulsory arbitration, he asserted, was the only way to establish a sense of security.

The earnest desire and the aim of the United States and Great Britain, the ambassador continued, was to promote peace and not to establish an Anglo-Saxon domination of the world.

"The one thing," he said, "is to avoid the impression that we wish to Anglo-Saxonize the world. This must be our venture to say without hesitation that the culture of the Latin races, if not of many others, is just as necessary to the world as that of the English-speaking races."

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