

## THINK FIRE CHIEF LOOKS ALL RIGHT

Character Analysis Club Disagree With Mayor—Put O. K. on Aitken.

The weekly meeting of the London character analysis club was held last evening in the club room. The first part of the meeting was a study of profile taken by Miss D. Henry, who very ably brought out how the different points of a person's profile have to be taken into account when judging character.

The second half of the evening was devoted to an analysis of Fire Chief Aitken by one of the club members who agreed to disagree with Mayor Wenlock's estimate of the fire chief. The finding of the club member follows:

### Prefers to Lead.

"He likes speed, power, and is very practical; he prefers to lead rather than be led; is a good thinker and has good control of speech, has lots of initiative, a strong will and determination. He likes plenty of physical action in the open air. He would think and plan constructively for the other fellow to do the work. He would use exceptionally good judgment, is jolly and good natured and is fond of the good things of life. Inclined to be a little sensitive, has a good deal of physical strength and endurance, and is self-reliant, and shows physical courage to a marked degree.

### Recuperates Quickly.

"He recuperates quickly from fatigue or sickness, possesses energy, push, vim and vigor, willing to consider new ideas and theories, but uses his own judgment about adopting them. His high, wide forehead shows keen mental alertness and good executive and judicial ability. Chin shows courage, endurance, slow, deliberate physical and mental action, self-control and determination, would be usually good natured unless antagonized. He could then show firm, positive and obstinate resistance. "Likes to see justice done, and demands accurate statements, and would not misrepresent or exaggerate the truth. Penetrating eyes showing a clear, alert, active and forceful mentality, with a well-balanced normal mind. While this is by no means a complete analysis it brings out a few of the chief points which we can all recognize."

### TAKEN ILL SUDDENLY.

John Hawker of 394 Rectory street, overcome by illness at the C. N. R. car shops yesterday afternoon, was brought to Victoria hospital in the department of public safety ambulance. Dr. Edwin Seaborn attended. His condition was reported to be greatly improved this morning.

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## PROBE OF CEMENT PRICES TO SAVE CITY OVER \$1,500

Engineer Near Secures Cut of 15 Cents Barrel From Quoted Price.

### ORDER 5,000 BARRELS

No. 2 Committee Again Recommends T. C. McBride As Building Inspector.

The city of London will save more than \$1,500 as a result of a probe into alleged exorbitant cement prices. According to W. P. Jones, city engineer, who reported to No. 2 committee of the city council last night, 15 cents a barrel has been cut from prices first quoted by cement company.

The committee ratified an order to the Alfred Rogers Company of Toronto for 5,000 barrels at \$2.37 per barrel. This will be less than half the supply needed for this year's work.

Success of the cement probe was approved generally by the committee, and the engineer complimented on the cut secured. He did not go into details of a new "cement combine," but simply reported in the following terms:

### Orders 5,000 Barrels.

"I have taken up the matter of purchase of cement direct from the manufacturers, and have placed a contract for 5,000 barrels with the Alfred Rogers Supply Company at the base price of \$2.37 per barrel, f.o.b., London, less 20 cents per sack returned."

"I would recommend that no action be taken on the tenders received for the supply and delivery of cement for this year, and that the contract with the Alfred Rogers Company be ratified on the understanding that we purchase our cement in carload lots delivered to our storage building at the asphalt plant, and we will make deliveries from there to various jobs."

Reports from the Ontario Railway and Municipal board were given by Mr. Near, these papers showing repairs recommended for Toronto city and street railway company jointly shoulder the cost of repairs. Painting of the York street bridge was also recommended, in place of other painting jobs which had been on the works department program. The bridge painting will provide a large slice of repairs for the city engineer's department were voted down, and the name of T. C. McBride was again recommended as building inspector for the city. The city engineer declared that members of his department were very busy and help could not be given the building department.

### Action Is Deferred.

Following a brief debate on alleged objectionability of an open creek between Wharncliffe road south and the Cores, action was deferred on the request of the mayor. Sanitary Inspector Saunders reported that the creek might well be tiled in for sanitary reasons, so as to benefit residents of Erie avenue and Highland park. Ald. Ashton pointed out that conditions were just as bad in Chelsea Green, where rubbish was dumped in the open.

A request of T. V. Charlton, Ridout street south grocer, for permission to erect a car gasoline pump, was turned down.

No action was taken regarding tenders for the supply of concrete tile to be used in the Evergreen avenue sewerage system.

The engineer asked that action be deferred until the provincial board of health ratifies plans for the system. The change to the late afternoon hour of meeting found general approval, as only 50 minutes were needed to complete the business for the session.

### VETERAN ASSOCIATION TO REORGANIZE FRIDAY

Army and Navy Unit To Meet in Armories To Discuss Plans.

London unit 29 of the Army and Navy Veterans' association will hold a reorganization meeting in the assembly room at the armories on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The local unit, which dropped active work two years ago, believes the time ripe for pushing the ideals of the association.

The association was formed in 1918 with the purpose of promoting the welfare of all the service men of Canada. All veterans of any wars in which Canada has participated are invited to attend the meeting.

The association hopes to have permanent quarters in the near future. A large number of men paraded under its banner on Ypres Day. John Rawlings is president of the London unit.

### In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

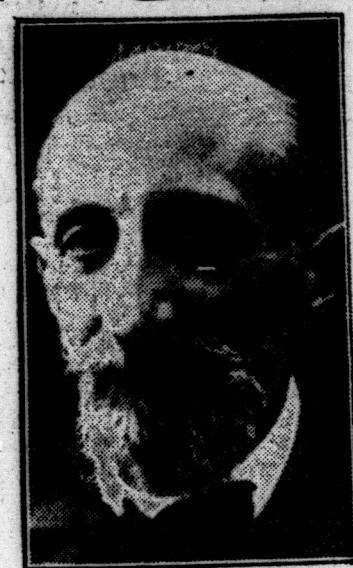
TODAY.

In the house of commons the debate on the budget will be resumed.

YESTERDAY.

In the senate, Senator Turgeon declared that the constitution of Canada should not be changed without the unanimous consent of all the provinces affected. He supported the senate as being representatives of Canada and opposed election for the upper house.

In the house of commons the following speakers took part in the debate on the budget: R. Milne, Progressive, Nepean; P. P. Cavanagh, Liberal, Charlottetown; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria; F. R. Vincent, Liberal, St. James; A. Lewis, Progressive, Swift Current, and D. Spence, Conservative, Parkdale.



AIME DE FLEURY, French ambassador to England, who has re-opened discussions in London on the proposed security pact.

### SYNOD CHOOSES ITS COMMITTEES

Organizes For Another Year of "Transition Period"—Business as Usual.

Adopting a policy of business as usual for the coming year, in spite of union on June 10 next, the Presbyterian synod of Hamilton and London yesterday appointed its standing committees for the ensuing 12 months.

This action was taken by the synod because of the pronouncement of the moderator, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D. D., King street church London, to the effect that the synod would continue function as such for at least another year through what might be termed "the transition period." Dr. McIntosh explained that naturally it would take some time for the general council of the United church of Canada to get properly under way hampered as it would be by "a lot of Presbyterians."

The standing committees for the year were constituted as follows:

### Home and Foreign Missions

Home mission—Rev. M. C. Tait, Wallaceburg, convener; the convener of Presbyterian committees, together with Messrs. J. A. Shaver, Stratford; Dr. D. C. MacGregor, London; A. O. Patterson, St. George; J. A. Hamilton, Norman Lindsay, Dover Centre; W. D. Bell, Avonlea, W. A. Bradley, Teeswater, ministers; and Messrs. Andrew Reid, Walkerville, E. D. Cameron, Lucknow, elders.

### Foreign Missions—Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, North Mornington, convener;

the convener of Presbyterian committees, together with D. L. Campbell, Kincardine; Dr. J. Fraser Smith, Glenholm; L. E. Gosling, Duart; George Telford, Blyth; R. M. Dickey, Hamilton, ministers; and Messrs. W. Haddow, Brantford; Professor Patterson, London; Henry Strang, Exeter, elders.

### Religious Education—Rev. J. A. P. Gilchrist, St. Catharines, convener;

the convener of Presbyterian committees, together with Messrs. T. A. Symington, London; H. Cronker, Tavistock; V. T. Mooney, Woodstock; E. F. Chandler, Walton; J. M. McGillivray, St. Thomas; D. H. Gillingher, Port Elgin, ministers; and Messrs. William Atkinson, Wardville, Grant Andison, Woodstock, elders.

### General Interests Committee

General interests—J. T. McKinnon, Brantford, convener; the convener of Presbyterian committees, together with Messrs. Dr. Martin, Stratford; D. L. Paton, Glencoe; James MacKay, London; George Weir, Ridgeway; H. V. Workman, Watford, ministers; and Messrs. M. A. Halliday, Chesley, Spencer Stone, Chatham, elders.

### Aged and Infirm Ministers, Widows and Orphans—Rev. Charles Cumming, St. Helens, convener;

the convener of Presbyterian committees, together with Messrs. J. J. Brown, Ayr; F. H. Larkin, Seaforth, ministers; M. A. Halliday, Chesley, elders. Finance—Rev. A. W. Shepherd, Park Hill, convener; together with Messrs. F. Matheson, Stratford; John McKillop, Hyde Park, ministers; and H. A. Thompson, Lynden, E. Lindsay, Park Hill, elders.

### Historical—James Mitchell, Goderich, convener;

the convener of Presbyterian committees, together with Neil M. Leckie, Motherwell, minister; and George Fleming, Hagersville, elder.

### WESTERN PROFESSORS VISIT DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Plans For Further Spirit of Co-operation Being Carried Out.

Carrying out plans for the further spirit of co-operation between the University of Western Ontario and the high schools of Western Ontario, professors at Western are visiting schools throughout the district.

Dr. H. R. Kingston went to Ridgeway yesterday with a party of students, including members of the Little Theatre orchestra and singers. There they met the instructors and students of the schools of that place.

Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, dean of the college of arts, went to Tillsonburg with a party of students. Next week Sarnia, St. Marys and Petrolia will be visited.

### COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SPECIAL MONDAY MORNING TRAIN LONDON TO STRATFORD

The above train, which now leaves London at 7:30 a.m., Mondays, will, commencing May 4th, leave London at 7:10 a.m.

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## CURRENT TOPICS CLOSES SEASON

J. W. P. Jones Elected President—Sixteen Meetings Mark Successful Year.

J. W. P. Jones was elected president of the Current Topics club at the final meeting of the club held last Saturday night in the University of Western Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene acted as hosts to the club, the members being received on arrival by Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox and Col. W. J. and Mrs. Brown. The president for 1925 was installed by George F. Copeland, retiring president, Leonard Tait and A. E. Cowley. John W. Cahill was re-elected as secretary of the club.

Sixteen meetings of the club have been held in the past year, and the secretary's report showed the club to be in a flourishing and prosperous condition. The membership has increased since the last annual meeting. As ladies' night was combined with the annual meeting, there was a large turnout, some sixty persons being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

### Interesting Experiments.

During the evening the visitors were entertained by Dr. C. J. Granton, head of the chemistry department of the university. He presented a number of the more picturesque chemistry experiments, and in this way gave the club an hour of most enjoyable amusement and instruction. He received a vote of thanks for his work on the suggestion of Prof. J. H. Bowman at the conclusion of the show. Successful winners of the crossword puzzle, originated by Dr. Geo. H. Stevenson, were Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. (Col.) Brown, Miss Katherine Greene and Mrs. John Garbutt. Frank White, M.P., in proposing the toast to the hosts, congratulated Mr. Greene on the benefits which the city had received as the result of his ideas and experiments in certain paving construction work, and held him up to the younger men as a model businessman and community lover.

### Unusual Program Enjoyed.

A musical program was added to the business of the meeting in honor of the ladies, made up as follows: Miss Dorothy Caldwell, violin solos; J. Parnell Morris, vocal solos; humorous readings, D. C. McNaughton, and a variety of selections put on by the following ladies, Mrs. J. W. P. Jones, Mrs. J. W. P. Jones, Mrs. George Copeland. A vote of thanks to the university was moved by E. N. Hannah and J. W. P. Jones at the end of the evening.

### BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN EXPORT MEAT VALUE

Total \$24,434,270 For Last Year Compared With \$5,405,755 For 1913.

In the pre-war year of 1913 our exports of meats reached a total in value of \$5,405,755, in 1924 they were \$24,434,270. Our exports of bacon in 1913 amounted in value to \$4,274,324 and of pork to \$100,484. In 1924 the exports of bacon in value were \$19,991,636 and of pork \$2,169,766. Of these figures, the value of exports of head, valued at \$7,236,535, and in 1924 183,242 head valued at \$12,622,863. It will be noticed that while the number of cattle exported in 1913 was over 10,000 less than in 1924 the value in the last year was \$5,386,328 more, showing that in the pre-war year the cattle commanded only a trifle over \$27.35 per head, while in 1924 they were worth nearly \$68.89 per head. In 1913 the exports of cattle to Great Britain were 9,878 head valued at \$703,807; in 1924 they were 79,435 valued at \$8,402,378.

### PRESENTATIONS MADE TO REV. E. W. JEWITT

Dufold Set and Brass Book Ends Given by Swastika Club.

The Rev. E. W. Jewitt was the guest of honor at the closing banquet of the Tuxis boys of the First Methodist church last night. The outstanding feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Jewitt of a Dufold set from the Swastika club.

Harry Hookaway of the Beaver group, in his splendidly worded address, told of the splendid work done by Mr. Jewitt during the past four years, when he had organized the Swastika club, which consists of the different groups of boys of the church, and also brought out very clearly the deep friendship the boys feel for their leader.

Franklin Taylor of the Midget group also voiced their appreciation of the work done and the interest of Mr. Jewitt has taken in the boys, and on behalf of the groups made the presentation. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Jewitt thanked the boys for their gift, telling them that their friends had meant to him, and that he was not saying goodbye—that he would follow with interest their lives during the coming years as they grew up and go out into the professional or business world.

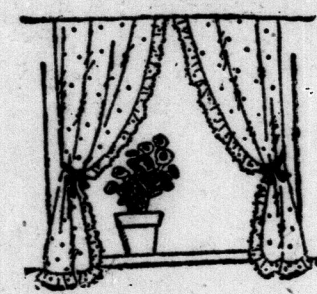
Another presentation of a pair of brass book-ends was made by the convener of the refreshment committee, who have been in charge of the boys' supper during the past four years.

W. Spearman of the Y. M. C. A. was the special speaker of the evening, chosen as his subject "Books." His intensely interesting address was greatly appreciated by the boys, and they received his talk with much enthusiasm.

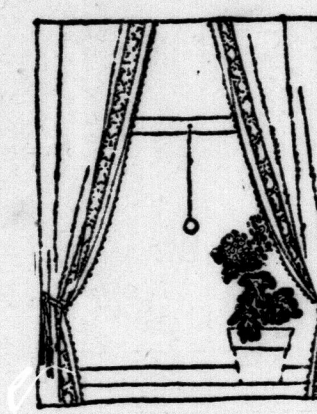
### TWO DUMP FIRES.

The fire department extinguished two dump fires yesterday afternoon. One was in the rear of the Dennis wire and iron works, and the other in the rear of 41 Vauxhall street.

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### Military Notes

Successful Candidates in Provisional Schools Are Announced by Col. Dean—Lieut.-Col. Gillespie Gives Results of Laura Secord Challenge Trophy Competitions.

Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.O.C., announces the successful candidates who tried the examinations of the provisional schools of instruction at London and Stratford. The following received certificates for the rank of lieutenant, cadet instructor, infantry: H. A. Young, M. Beecroft, T. D. Anderson, S. A. Cushman, G. E. Currie, W. G. McKenzie, H. E. Elborn, W. G. McDowell, W. A. Elliott, G. B. Aberhart, E. S. Fells, J. A. Christie, W. I. Miller, F. C. Cantelon, W. McNaughton, E. H. Farnham, G. Rawlings, F. W. Lawrence, W. D. Grant, T. H. Fillmore, C. Clarke, M. C. McCorquodale, F. S. Bondy, W. K. Scobie, H. Murray, C. A. Evans, J. A. McNabb, H. Martyn, W. A. Elfert, R. H. MacKay, W. M. Harrison, T. C. White, G. H. Vogan, T. K. Brown.

The successful candidates in Stratford were: C. A. Bryan, W. R. Burnett, H. D. Kelly, W. R. Kidd, J. W. Lawrence, P. G. MacNamara, R. A. Pierce, J. P. Ruth, M. J. Simmon. Cadet L. A. Matheson, C.T.O.C., of Arts '26, University of Western Ontario, has been accepted for the R. C.A.P. He will begin training at Camp Borden on May 16. It is unlikely that any more students will be taken on the air force from Western this year, according to Col. W. J. Brown.

Laura Secord Competition. The results of the Laura Secord challenge trophy competitions have been announced by Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, cadet officer, who adds that he was regrettable that a number of senior teams did not send in their targets. The following are the first ten teams in each series: Seniors—Wingham, 1,000; Mount Forest, 997; Chatham, 996; Stratford, 987; Galt, 981; Woodstock, 948; Seaforth, 941; Hamilton, 935; Listowel, 925; Seaforth, 920.

Junior series—Rectory street school, 500; Riverview school, 498; Simcoe street school, 488; Queen Mary school, 497; Tecumseh school, 495; Chatham Central, 494; Scott street, 494; De La Salle academy, 494; Myrtle street school, 492; Chatham Central, 492.

A number of circulars concerning the inter-schools rifle competition are being sent out to the senior cadet corps in this district. Instructors have been urged to enter a team. Information regarding the competitions may be had from Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie.

It is expected that there will be a large number of entries in the service rifle competition, D.C.R.A. 1925. Instructors have been sent out to cadet instructors governing the shoot.

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### ONTARIO WILL LOSE LITTLE BY NORTHERN SHIPMENTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 28.—Little, if any, loss by reason of having shipped supplies into the proposed building zone will be sustained by Ontario even if the province of Quebec maintains its apparent determination to keep the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway from tapping the Rouyn mineral area, Premier Howard Ferguson stated tonight. He characterized as "reckless and exaggerated" a statement that the province would be out three-quarters of a million dollars.

### PARIS STRONGLY GUARDED FOR MAY DAY FESTIVITY

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 28.—Aroused by last week's Communist shooting incident, the French authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to guarantee order during the celebration of May day.

It has been decided that all the troops in the Paris district shall be held in barracks ready for any call. Motorcycle police will patrol the city ceaselessly. There will be no taxicab