

COTTAM IN TEARS AS HE DENIES CRUELTY

Jail Fifteen In Abduction of Ulster Unionists

NORTH IRELAND GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH GUILTY

Raiders Believed To Have Come From Cavan and Langford.

SHERIFF KIDNAPPED

Casualties Inflicted by Both Factions in Newtown Butler Battle.

Belfast, Feb. 8.—A large number of the leading Unionists of County Fermanagh and Tyrone, in the Ulster area, were kidnapped from their homes early today, and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnappings.

The raiders are believed to have come from Counties Cavan and Longford, near the border. The forces known as the "B. Specials" are being mobilized today in Tyrone and Fermanagh and rushed to the scenes of the kidnappings. The Ulster Government has announced its intention of taking drastic measures.

Among those kidnapped was Major Anketell-Mourty, head of the Tyrone Orangemen; former High Sheriff Carson, of County Fermanagh, whose house was raided, resisted single-handed for an hour until he was wounded and carried off in a motor car.

The house of Major Moore, at Belleek, Fermanagh, was similarly attacked, but Major Moore succeeded in escaping.

A merchant named Elliott, at Enniskillen, fired on the raiders when his house was attacked, and it is believed he wounded one of them. The merchant himself was not wounded and escaped.

Attacks were also made on the houses of former County Inspector McGuire and various other prominent Unionists in the vicinity of Enniskillen, who were taken to the time from their dwellings.

A party of what are known as "A. Specials" was ambushed near Newtown Butler last evening by a large party of armed men. An engagement resulted in which casualties were sustained on both sides. While the fight was occurring the residences of other constables of the same organization were visited, and a number of the constables were kidnapped and carried over the border.

At noon today Registration Inspector Donohue, a prominent Unionist of Newtown Butler, was taken to the hospital at Enniskillen suffering from gunshot wounds.

ORLANDO AGREES TO FORM CABINET

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Former Premier Orlando of Italy has accepted the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry, which resigned last week, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

FIREMEN PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MUTINY

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Twelve firemen of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadiana yesterday pleaded guilty to mutiny and were remanded for sentence. The minimum sentence for the offence is four weeks and the maximum ten weeks.

The accused refused to work in the stockhold with a West Indian negro, an employee of the line, who was refused admittance to Canada here. The winner sailed yesterday for the Orient with a new stockhold staff.

UNUSUAL STORIES

ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

[Special to London Advertiser.] LAKE MEGANTIC, Que., Feb. 8.—The next few months may hold undying fame for Dr. A. W. Wakefield.

Or they may hold death.

For Wakefield has sailed for London to join a group of six who will risk their lives by trying to ascend the last desperate stages to the summit of Mount Everest, highest peak in the Himalayas.

Wakefield has a long string of scientific degrees, holds a walking championship, and has climbed every big mountain in the world.

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RESCUE CREW FROM FORMER U.S. TRANSPORT

Coastguard Cutters Take All Men Off Flame-Swept Northern Pacific.

WAS IN ACCIDENT IN 1919

Later Messages Claim Vessel Being Towed to Chester Drydock.

New York, Feb. 8.—The former transport Northern Pacific—which last claimed headlines in 1919 when she crashed into a sandbar off Fire Island with 3,000 United States soldiers she was bringing back from France—today was destroyed by fire 40 miles off Cape May, N. J.

A crackle of the radio early this morning brought word that fire had broken out aboard the swift steamer and that she was a mass of flames.

Later messages reported she had been abandoned by Captain William Lusti, and her skeleton crew of 75, who were taking her to drydock in Chester.

Rescue of all her crew recorded. Latest message states that the vessel, blazing fiercely and listing hard to starboard, was drifting southeastward.

The freighter, under the drive of high wind and heavy seas during the night, had crossed both the outer and inner Peaked Hill bars.

In that position the coastguard of the Race Point and Peaked Hill stations found it possible to make fast a line for the breeches buoy after a night of failure. The coastguard cutter Tampa, which went speeding down the coast to the Thistlemore's aid after hearing her S.O.S., last evening, was forced to stand off the coast beyond the dangers of bars and shoals.

Captain Fortune had asked that the men on the steamer be taken off, but when the Thistlemore settled in her sandy bed it was decided that they were not in imminent danger and the rescue apparatus was merely kept up for the breeches buoy after a night of failure. The coastguard cutter Tampa, which went speeding down the coast to the Thistlemore's aid after hearing her S.O.S., last evening, was forced to stand off the coast beyond the dangers of bars and shoals.

EXPECT PROTEST TO HAVE RESULTS

City Ministers See Value in Collegiate Dance Discussion.

Referring to the decision of the board of education to permit dancing on the opening night of the new collegiate, Rev. Matthew Kelly, president of the ministerial alliance, stated Wednesday morning that although there was to be dancing in connection with that event, yet the alliance felt that they had accomplished something in bringing the matter to the attention of the public and placing the alliance on record as agreeing with those citizens who feel that there is too much to distract the attention of pupils from their studies.

"Dancing in connection with the collegiate is merely an incident," was the opinion of Rev. W. R. McIntosh, "we feel that we have taken a step toward retarding the great amount of social activity which, while the protesting their its plausibility, yet assuming a tendency to enmesh upon the educational side of the life of London young people not only in schools, but in the church and every other organization of young people."

Margot Asquith Pleases Gotham by Enlisting As "Dry"



STUDIES FROM LIFE OF THE WIFE OF BRITAIN'S FORMER PREMIER DRAWN IN NEW YORK FOR THE LONDON ADVERTISER BY E. R. HIGGINS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Margot Asquith returned to New York last night to deliver the second of her talks on personalities and things overseas. Instead of being rather general on the subject of British life—as she was on her first appearance here—Mrs. Asquith told of individuals—her husband, former premier H. H. Asquith, Lord Alfred Tennyson, Lord Spencer and Lord Kitchener.

On the previous occasion the cries of "Louder" from her audience submerged the "Hear, hear!" Today, however, the audience that crowded the New Amsterdam theatre didn't miss a word—not even Mrs. Asquith's endorsement of prohibition.

Speaking of applause, the greatest share of it went to the slender Englishwoman herself. What she said stirred ripples, but her personality

got the wave, to develop the water metaphor.

Mrs. Asquith stoutly defended Lord Kitchener against the complaints about munitions delay, and also defended her husband, declaring that he could have justified his position at any time by letters, which, however, he refused to do "at the expense of the soldiers."

Toward the close of her lecture Mrs. Asquith devoted a long time to reading excerpts from her diary, dealing with events immediately before the death of King Edward in 1910.

NOTIFY CITIZENS OF WORK PLANNED

Mayor Wilson Declares Improvements Bylaws Will Be Reviewed.

Mayor J. C. Wilson, when questioned yesterday, stated that the seventy-three bylaws for local improvements, passed by previous councils on a two-thirds vote, will all be reviewed before the work is authorized.

This will mean that close to \$600,000 worth of work, passed by bylaw, but for which authorization to proceed has not been given, is to be held up and the ratepayers given a chance to petition against it, if they so desire.

Mayor Wilson states that the new estimates on these bylaws will be asked and when these are prepared by the engineer, the city clerk will be asked to notify every property owner of the cost of the contemplated work, and to let him know if he is not desirous of having it done he may petition against it.

A Knollwood park woman called on the clerk Wednesday morning. The mayor was with the clerk at the time. The woman had quite a tirade to make against the putting down of the sewer in the park, and the high charge that was made for it. Mayor Wilson said her understanding of the sewer dispute was just another evidence of the need to notify ratepayers of the cost before a work proceeds.

POPE TELLS WHY HE CHOSE NAME

Rome, Feb. 8.—The reason for his choice of the name "Pius" was explained by the new pontiff yesterday to Cardinal Luadi.

"I was born under a Pius; I came to Rome under a Pius; Pius is the name of peace—then Pius shall be my name," he said.

MRS. C. MITCHELL DIES.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke Mitchell, widow of the late John Mitchell, for long president of the United Mine Workers of America, died at her home here today, aged 53.

BEARS FORGET WINTER NAPS

Cochrane, Feb. 8.—Some strange unrest seems to have taken hold of the bears of the country around here. They appear to have forgotten their winter sleep this year, for the first time in the memory of the "oldest trappers." Mr. A. Lajoie, a trapper for 45 years, reports that he found tracks of bears running across his line of traps, which would indicate that they were running in groups. He found one group of tracks of four bears and another of three, and still another of two bears.

MAY REORGANIZE NO. 10 HOSP. UNIT

Reunion of Members Will Be Held April 14-15.

A movement is under way to reorganize No. 10 Stationary Hospital as a unit in the permanent militia; and as a preliminary to this it has been decided to hold a reunion of the unit on April 14 and 15, which will be Good Friday and Saturday of Easter week. Several committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Lieut.-Col. E. Seaborn, commanding officer of the unit, has offered the use of his house for the first night of the reunion, when the event will take the form of a social gathering.

On the next night the unit will stage a concert in one of the halls in the city, which will be open to the men and their friends. The well-known concert party of the unit, which gave so many concerts overseas, will be reorganized for the occasion.

Most of the men who served with the unit live within one hundred miles of London, and invitations are being sent out in the hope that all will make it a point to assemble again, after nearly three years of disbandment.

Those Canadians opposed to the change in arms point out that the provinces are being deprived of this "great honor and distinction," and that the province played in the history of the Dominion by the various provinces.

The chief positive feature of the new armorial bearings of Canada is the honor accorded to the Province of Quebec, as not only are the historic fleur-de-lis incorporated in the shield-in-chief, indicative of former French rule in Canada, but they appear again in the flag of France, upheld by the Scottish unicorn, which acts as a supporter of the main shield. While no objection has been registered against this gracious tribute to Quebec, the opposition to the change asks for an explanation regarding omission of all other provinces from the arms.

One expert Canadian, who has inspected the new design in England, pronounces a "plithoric" of mantle which seems to indicate a poverty of design. The mass of foliage surrounding the motto suggests a harvest home festival. The finishing touch and crown of the design is, of course, the delightfully comic figure of the lion.

CHARGE AGAINST BOYS DISMISSED

City Ward Foreman Has Youths Brought Into Court.

George Harris, Ernest Woods and Christopher Webster were charged in police court Wednesday morning with doing damage to city property to the amount of \$100, but the charge was not proven, and the boys were dismissed by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

The information was laid by John Taman, of 184 Egerton street, employed by the city of London as a ward foreman.

He testified that a shanty, which had been used as a kind of a storehouse, was broken into, a box containing tools taken, and a hole broken through the roof.

"There should be a charge of theft, but we cannot prove theft against these boys, but can only charge them with damage," stated Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop.

The shanty is situated in the southeast part of the city, near a pond, which numerous citizens have been using as a skating rink.

"The only charge that could be laid against Webster was that of lighting a fire, and that falls a long way short of this charge," stated Deputy Magistrate Bartlett, in finding the boys not guilty.

MAY ERECT BREWERY WAREHOUSE IN LONDON

The Kuntz Brewery Company of Waterloo, is contemplating erecting a large warehouse in London. Plans are now being prepared. The estimated cost is not as yet known.

The brewery company has leased a parcel of land from the Grand Trunk Railway for a site. It is located south of the G. T. R. tracks between Maitland and William streets.

Application for a building permit for the erection of the warehouse has not as yet been taken out.

HOLDS ANNEXED AREA OUGHT TO PAY HIGHER TAX

Ald. Ashplant Contends the Suburbs Liable for Heavier School Levies.

CITES UNIVERSITY GRANT

Claims No Specific Reference in Agreements to Educational Costs.

Specific reference to school taxes is not contained in the agreement between the city proper and the annexed area of East London.

This has been a much debated question, attention being focused on the agreement by the resolution of Ald. H. B. Ashplant, calling for the levying of the school tax on the full assessment of the industrial property in the annex instead of on the fixed assessment.

As the situation now stands, the industries pay school taxes on a small assessment as compared with the true assessment today. Also, the agreement limits the tax rate in the annex to 15 mills, and as the school tax in 1921 was 14.81 mills, it can be seen that the total tax was taken up by the schools.

Another of Mr. Ashplant's contentions is that the annual charges for interest and sinking fund should be levied under the school tax instead of the general tax. This would mean that the annex industries would pay a portion of the university charge in the same proportion as they pay school taxes. City industries, enjoying exemptions on general tax exemptions, would be obliged in this way to pay a portion of the university grant.

The city has three agreements relating to the annexed area: Knollwood Park, Chelsea Green and the portion directly east of the city, including Pottersburg and Ealing. Agreements Are Same.

These agreements are almost identical in detail, varying only in the description of the area annexed. The terms of agreement do not vary. For the former London township communities the agreements read:

Clause 1 of the agreement sets forth, that for a period of 15 years from the date of the annexation (Dec. 28, 1912), the said lands, so annexed and the buildings thereon erected thereon shall not be assessed for any greater amount than they were assessed by the township of London in 1911.

Clause 2—Sets forth that the assessment commissioner shall be at liberty to add to such assessment the value of any and all buildings, erections, and structures, after the date of the said annexation, built, erected or made, or any improvements done upon the said lands, or any part of subdivision of the same, and the value of all plant, machinery, or other property thereon, or annexed thereto, not exempt from taxation, subject, however, to the right of appeal as provided by the assessment act and amending acts.

Clause 3—That provided the said lands, buildings, improvements, plant, machinery and property are used only for manufacturing purposes, etc., or the crest be subject to no greater assessment for the said period of 15 years than the said lands are at present assessed for by the said township of London.

Clause 4—That the rate of taxation to be paid by the ratepayers of the annexed district shall be fixed at the rate of fifteen mills on the dollar for a period of 15 years succeeding the date of annexation.

A similar agreement was made with Chelsea Green, formerly a part of Westminster township.

The extension of utilities and other problems, even the using of influence to get the street railway service extended, are specifically touched upon in the agreement, but quite religiously the document abstains from even mentioning the word school, school property, or anything relating to matters educational whatsoever.

Denies Cruelty!

Londoner Who Claims He Has Always Been Kind and Indulgent Husband.



JOHN COTTAM.

P. O. APPOINTMENT BRINGS SURPRISE

Charles Perrin Made Overseer of Letter-Carriers.

Charles Perrin, a clerk in the post office, has been appointed overseer of letter carriers.

Notice of his appointment was received from the civil service commission Tuesday afternoon.

That the appointment occasioned surprise is putting it mildly. All the letter carriers are surprised, and it is said that Mr. Perrin himself was agreeably surprised.

The carriers' surprise was followed by considerable anger. It is contended that the overseer post should go to a letter carrier and not a man in the office.

Mr. Perrin's surprise is said to be due to the fact that he told the letter carriers that he did not apply for the position at all. Mr. Perrin told some of the carriers that he applied for the post of supervisor of outward dispatch, the post to which the late overseer of carriers, Martin Haystead, was appointed, and which is again vacant owing to his death. Mr. Perrin has been working at nights and could not be got in touch with.

He had been 2 years in the postal service and his was about the last appointment made by the conservative government in 1896, just prior to its defeat.

Letter carriers nearly 40 years in the service were applicants for the position.

COURT RESERVES PRIOR DECISION

Case Against London Man Hinges On Technical Point.

Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett reserved judgment until Monday in the case of Arnold Prior, who was charged with drinking liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

A charge of selling liquor was first referred against William Hunter, of 165 Horton street. He was dismissed when he appeared before the magistrate in police court Monday, and Leonard Berry and James Johnston were arrested on a similar charge.

When the case again came before the magistrate Tuesday, James Johnston was fined \$200 and costs, and judgment was reserved until Monday in the case of Leonard Berry.

The whole case of Prior, hinged on whether the house where Johnston was drinking was a private dwelling. A. M. Judd, counsel for Prior, contended that it was as no conviction has been registered against the house.

WIFE DECLARES SHE FEARS TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. Cottam On Witness Stand Cites Instances of Alleged Mistreatment.

TELLS OF WEDDED LIFE

Defendant Alleges Jealousy Brought On Domestic Troubles.

BULLETIN.

John Cottam has filed notice of a claim for \$25,000 damages for libel from the London Advertiser and another London evening newspaper. The libel complained of is alleged to have been published in the evening edition of the two newspapers on the 25th day of January, 1922.

"If I would go back into the house and live with him I would be a corpse within a week," declared Mrs. John Cottam in the witness box on Wednesday morning at the hearing of her action for alimony against her husband, John Cottam, of this city.

Mrs. Cottam made this statement when asked by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith why she would not go back and live with Mr. Cottam.

"Don't you think this is a wild idea?" questioned the court. "Don't you think he would be frightened of the gallows?"

"I don't think a thought of the gallows ever entered his head. If you had come near death three or four times you wouldn't think that way," answered the witness.

At another point in her testimony Mrs. Cottam declared, "It would end in murder if I went back to live with him."

Mrs. Cottam was in the witness box for over an hour, and cited numerous occasions on which she alleged her husband had choked her and ill-treated her.

Mr. Cottam denied his wife's allegations when the defence opened, and when testifying in connection with one quarrel in which his son had attacked him, tears streamed down his face, and five seconds he was unable to proceed.

Dorcas Cruelty Charge. "The charge of cruelty is all poppycock," declared Mr. Cottam, in denying that he had "ever choked his wife in the sense she had charged."

Mr. Cottam was still on the stand when court adjourned for lunch. Jared Vining, counsel for Mrs. Cottam, asked that the case be heard in camera, but the judge did not see any necessity, he said.

Mrs. Cottam, in referring to her son who lost his life in the world war overseas, said that he had always been a source of affection to her. He was fondly loved by his father at times, although Mr. Cottam had driven him from home on at least three occasions, she charged.

Questioned by the court, Mrs. Cottam said that she and her husband had been affectionate early in their married life.

"Couldn't you get the spirit again," asked the judge.

"No, I think not," said Mrs. Cottam, who said that she was too proud to let any person see the marks alleged to have been made on her.

Mrs. Cottam claimed that words that had been used, hurt worse than blows, although for hours she would get numb.

"Why didn't you move away when Turn to Page 9, Column 2."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly light and squally; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Thursday—Mostly fair and comparatively mild; light local snow.

The disturbance which was over North Carolina yesterday morning is now near Newfoundland, and pressure is decidedly high over the Central and Southern States and in the far northwestern portions of the continent.

Gales have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow. Elsewhere, with the exception of a few snow flurries, the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High. Low. Victoria... 46 31
Calgary... 6 31
Winnipeg... 12 2
Pt. Arthur... 26 3
P. Sound... 12 2
Toronto... 28 13
Kingston... 24 3
Ottawa... 34 2
Montreal... 28 2
Quebec... 24 4
St. John... 20 10
St. John... 24 13
Halifax... 23 14

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 17.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.45.
Today—8 a.m., 29.56.

JUDGE AWARDS TOWNSHIP \$850 BRIDGE DAMAGE

Chief Justice Meredith Has No Difficulty in Giving Decision.

CONTRACT NOT FULFILLED

Work Not All Done and Quality of Material Also at Fault.

Holding that Joseph Lawson, contractor, had not made a reasonable effort to carry out the provisions of the contract in the building of a bridge in Stephen Township, county of Huron, in 1915, Chief Justice R. M. Meredith gave judgment in favor of the township for \$850 and costs, the latter according to the proper scale. The township was suing for \$1,000 damages, the case occupying the court all day Tuesday.

"This case presents no difficulty to my mind," said the chief justice in giving judgment late Tuesday afternoon. "The plaintiffs paid out money to have been, and it is admitted by the defendant that he did not do all the work he was paid for."

Defendant Failed.
"That the defendant did not fulfil the contract in building the bridge is evident. Why did the bridge not last more than a year? He cannot tell us. Evidently he put into it material that should never have gone in, and I cannot come to any other conclusion than that he knew it."

"The plaintiffs very properly had the bridge repaired when it was found to be unsafe and defective, and I find that the gravel used was not in the sense that this man contracted to supply."

A Stupid Piece of Business.
The judge observed, during the course of argument for the defense, that it was "a very stupid piece of business all round."

During the afternoon session, Roy Patterson, county engineer of Huron, stated that a bridge built on the specifications submitted to Lawson should last 40 years without rebuilding or reinforcing.

Robert Ross, called as an expert, said it was remarkable how little strength there was in the exhibit of concrete work taken from the bridge and shown in court. It had not been properly mixed; the particles of cement or clay in either case would weaken the concrete.

Mr. Lawson, for the defense, said that the cement had been on the job ten days before being used. The excavating had been measured from the top of the road down to find the depth of the abutments. This was done by the inspector, who was on the job all the time. Some 15 to 20 bags of cement did get wet, and some was allowed to go through the gravel in lumps.

Plans Not Used.
Cross-examined by J. C. Elliott, K.C., witness stated that the bench mark was used instead of plans, and that was where the trouble started, causing a difference in height in the abutments. He didn't know why the abutments slipped off when he went to see them in 1915.

Headaches From Slight Colds.
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve headaches caused from colds. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada.—G.W.

PUPILS DEFEAT CLERGY'S MOVE TO BAN DANCING

Officials of Student Body Obtain Board's Approval of Supervised Recreation.

DEPUTATIONS ATTEND

Canon Sage Declares "Jazz" Music Brings Vision of Snake To Him.

"On with the students' social program. Let joy be unrestrained." It now appears to have been definitely determined that the pupils of London Collegiate Institute may, under proper supervision, if they so desire, include dancing on their program at their proposed social evening. It is presumed that this event is scheduled for the night following the formal opening of the institution.

Never in months past has the London board of education received as many visitors as at the regular session of that body Tuesday afternoon. The entire proceedings were featured with the arrival and departure of delegations seeking the ear of the trustees on varied problems, prominent among these being a Ministerial Alliance committee of four under the leadership of President Rev. M. Kelly, to combat the suggestion to dance at the Collegiate Institute.

Holding an opposite view was the deputation of four, representing the Students' Union of the latter institution, headed by its president, Everett A. Miller. Both committees were allowed a given period to express the views of their fellows, and subsequently withdrew to allow the trustees to come to some understanding.

Silverwood Moves Approval.
Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of No. 3 committee, reported that the members of this group had already approved of the program prepared by the students and submitted recently. He moved that such be approved also by the board as a whole to settle the issue for all time.

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, asked for a "second." Trustee Bice's name was suggested. "Yes, I'll second it," vouchsafed Trustee Bice. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously, not a dissentient voice being heard, although Trustee Bice's action in seconding the move seemed to evoke just a trifle of surprise in view of the fact that it was believed that he was strictly opposed to dancing in any of the schools.

Presenting a statement of facts rather than "a case" as he elected to term it, Everett Miller, during his address, read the report submitted by the students, approved by No. 3 committee, and subsequently by the entire board.

Students Want Dancing.
The report follows: "We desire to provide for the students of the Collegiate Institute a social program, which is a proper part of school life, which shall be moderate, and which shall be conducted under approved auspices. The social and entertainment committee of the students' union executive proposes the following program of major events:

"1. A general social evening to be joined with the commencement exercises.
"2. A school 'at home' for parents and pupils.
"3. A night in the gymnasium.
"4. A school concert.
"To meet the varied tastes of our

student body—particularly in the social evening—a varied program is proposed, i. e., promenading, dancing, music, games; no one type of entertainment to predominate. This social evening is intended for the membership of the school and for the graduates of the previous year.

"We plan to bring before the public in the other activities, the many sides of our school life—physical, athletic, musical, literary, and at the same time to give properly supervised pleasures in the proper place—the Students' School Home.

(Signed) EVERTON A. MILLER, President Students' Union.
J. M. DOLAN, Chairman Social Committee.

Reviewing the "dancing controversy," Rev. Mr. Kelly, president of the Ministerial Alliance, explained that a special committee of that body had prepared a resolution relative to dancing at the Collegiate Institute. He proposed, he said, to submit the same to the trustees.

"While it is admitted," he said, "that during our discussions all the ministers did not hold the same view with respect to dancing, all we agreed, however, upon the tenor of the resolution."

As the report read by President Kelly indicated the ministers took exception to dances being held in the Collegiate Institute, either in connection with the official opening ceremonies, or at any time subsequently. They questioned also whether it would be sufficiently dignified to open such a magnificent building as the new school with a dance.

Supports Mr. Kelly.
Supporting Mr. Kelly, Canon G. B. Sage expressed pleasure to be able to meet such an august body in the marble halls of the educational department. The board of education was, in his opinion, the most influential of any civic body, its influence reaching farther and wider than any other.

"While you build schools," he said, "you build something far more important. You build character. You can pay your taxes for your building out of your pocket each year, but the taxes I speak of cannot be accounted for in such a manner."

That there was something about certain music associated with some dances that he did not like—the "jazz" stuff. "It makes you feel you are looking at a snake," he said.

He deplored the fact that this question had assumed such proportions as to have come before the board. That the music could have been killed long ago before it was the means of dividing the people, was his earnest contention.

In conclusion, he expressed the belief that the board would not sanction dancing, and pictured grave possibilities if "jazz" dancing managed to gain the upper hand to such a degree as to render it necessary for the ministers to come to the board of education and "run things themselves."

"Building character," warned Canon Sage, "is an expensive thing. It takes the best in you every day in the week and every week in the year."

Would Dance Anyway.
During the course of their addresses both Everett Miller and J. H. Dolan, the latter chairman of the students' social committee, warned the trustees that if they saw fit to banish dancing from the program it would only mean that "the students would dance in any event."

"We have had considerable trouble as it is," Mr. Miller, "as officers of the union in winning the co-operation of the students, and last September we have had to make many appeals to them. They have continually desired certain social activities. We who are on the inside us on this delegation here today know we know that if we eliminate it the pupils will go away and attend 'outlaw' dances, out of control and unsupervised."

Trustee Campbell asked if it were not so in other collegiate institutes in the province, that provision was made for supervised dancing. He was answered in the affirmative.

Trustee A. E. Silverwood asked if it were not true also that "outlaw" dances had been held down town within the past few months.

Hold "Outlaw" Dances.
The chairman of the student body replied that such had been the case. "There has been no attempt," he said, "to introduce dancing in the school. It has been there for years. It is but an attempt to introduce a substitute. The ministerial body is merely working in the same direction as ourselves, to provide for the students a social program that is best suited for them."

"Outlaw" dances have been held

Gets Five Years For Hold-Up—Lucky Did Not Get Fourteen.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Feb. 7.—Found guilty of robbery while armed, William Rowan, 23 years old, of 66 Ottawa street, Walkerville, was sent this afternoon to Kingston Penitentiary for five years by County Judge Coughlin at Sandwich. Rowan held up and robbed Wilfrid Adams, a Malden farmer, of \$2,300 on the night of Dec. 2. Rowan was driving to Kingsville to complete a deal for liquor.

Judge Coughlin, in passing sentence, said he would have imposed maximum sentence of fourteen years had Rowan's victim been a respectable citizen instead of a confessed rum-runner.

down town on many occasions. The pupils tell their parents that they are going to a students' dance. They attend the same under false pretences. If you say 'no' today, it will mean going back to the straight dance. We can't hold them down. Don't expect us to.

"I am ready to go this far. I'll say to the Ministerial Alliance, if they put the same regulation into effect in their churches as they want us to do in the schools, I'll go as far as they. If they were to put it into effect in their churches there would be no need to have to enact the same legislation in the schools."

"If the trustees forbid us this, the students will go to the dance halls open to any of the public with the price of admission where unauthorized dances will be held, but with which the name of the London Collegiate Institute will be attached."

That horrible monster of suspicion, the "questionable letting of contracts," raised its hoary head again at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Education.

For the first time since the stirring mass meetings preceding the last municipal election the question of "contracts" has been discussed at length by the trustees.

The London Crockery Company requested a copy of the accepted tender for kitchen and cafeteria utensils for the new collegiate institute, and Trustee Thomas Rowe declared "There seems to have been a lot of criticism relative to the furnishing of the new institution. Now while I hold implicit faith in the integrity of my colleagues, I believe that in order that the citizens will know that nothing wrong has been attempted or done and to avert possible suspicion we should, as the say is, 'place our cards on the table.'"

Trustee Rowe moved that the representatives of the London Crockery Company be invited to the office of the secretary of the Board of Education and allowed to view the accepted tender for the articles in question by the firm of Johnson & Barbour, who the added provision that they should not remove it.

"Let our manner of doing business be known to any of the ratepayers who desire to know," commented the trustee.

Motion Passes.
Trustee Silverwood explained that the committee had been entirely influenced in the selection of articles purchased by Miss McPherson, and expressed complete confidence in her choice.

Trustee Rowe's motion passed without opposition. Trustee Rowe also called attention to the fact that although the local trustees had expressed a desire that a proposal to reduce the size of the board should be considered at the recent gathering of the urban school trustees in Windsor he had failed to note any mention of the same in the general report recently submitted.

It was explained that the London trustees had not given proper notice of their motion to debate this question and it was incidentally pointed out that such a move was not in accordance with all the school boards.

"Hamilton as an instance," commented Chairman Smith, "has 22 school trustees and seems to like it. But Hamilton is a peculiar place," objected Trustee Rowe, "although the people from there are very nice."

It was explained that now the trustees have several months ahead to have their resolutions in readiness for the next convention.

Condemn Suggestion.
London's school trustees are strictly in accord with the stand taken by the Hespeler town council condemning the suggestion to raise the matriculation standard of Ontario's universities, as proposed by the University of Toronto.

Introduced by Trustee A. E. Silverwood and seconded by Trustee Bryden Campbell, a resolution denoting that such elevation of standards would seriously conflict with the progress of the Western University was passed without opposition.

The trustees also urge that the government endeavor to furnish grants it has already promised to the Western in order to alleviate the crowded condition of the provincial universities.

STRATHROY MAN FINED FOR VIOLATION OF O. T. A.

Alexander McKellar of Strathroy, was fined \$200 and cost in police court Wednesday by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, because room number 62, at the Belvedere Hotel was registered in his name, and the police found enough liquor also in the room to convict him of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

Two others, N. H. Prouse and H. C. Bowdye, who were arrested, were allowed to go.

One of them testified that he was asleep when the officers came in, and that they had to waken him to take him to the station.

When the magistrate asked McKellar where he came from, and he replied Strathroy, the magistrate stated that it was a good place to stay in.

MARY MINTER HOME CIRCLED BY DETECTIVES

Police Adhere To Theory That Taylor Was Slain by Jealous Rival.

GRILL PICTURE ACTRESS

Dead Director Rose From Ranks To Captaincy in C. E. F.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Private detectives early today threw a cord on about the North Hobart Boulevard home of Mary Miles Minter, picture star, whose name has been linked with William Desmond Taylor, slain movie director, who enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary forces during the world war, rising from the ranks to the captaincy of "B" company, 5th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

A scented note, written in endearing terms, dropped from one of Taylor's books today while detectives were making an examination of the dead director's effects.

Miss Minter did not deny authorship of the letter, according to the police.

"I did love William Taylor," she said. "I loved him deeply and tenderly, with all the admiration and respect a young girl gives to a man with the poise and culture of Mr. Taylor."

Taylor and Miss Minter met at Santa Barbara two years ago. He was her director. They later went to New York with the company.

A motion picture actress was subjected to what the police termed a "long and grueling" questioning at her home here last night in an attempt to obtain a clue. The actress was said to be widely known, but her name was withheld by the police.

What they learned they kept to themselves, but they admitted they were seeking to develop the theory that Taylor had been slain by a jealous rival for the affections of the actress.

New Yorker Found.
The wealthy young New York man who was reported to have left Los Angeles on the day following the killing of Taylor was located last night by private detectives.

According to these investigators, he gave an account of himself which they say practically eliminated him from consideration in connection with the case. He was located in a downtown hotel. Interest had centered on him for several days, because he was said to be a rejected suitor of an actress reported infatuated with Taylor.

While these developments were in progress and the police were sifting the constantly arriving "tips" on the case from various sources, preparations were being made for the funeral of the director this afternoon.

Will Watch Funeral.
This, also, was not overlooked by the police, for not only were ten uniformed men detailed to keep in order the great crowd expected to gather about St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral at 2 p.m. today, but a number of plain policemen also were assigned to general duty in the hope that even there they might obtain a clue.

Taylor's body, clad in the uniform of a captain in the British Army, has been viewed by thousands. Film notables were in the minority, but the shop girl and the workmen made up in number for the absence of screen actors. But flowers have come from many motion picture sources, including those of Mary Miles Minter, who sent a huge bouquet of Black Prince roses. Miss Minter took a last look at her friend Friday afternoon.

Mabel Normand, one of the last to see Taylor alive, viewed his body for the last time at the inquest Saturday.

Studios To Be Closed.
While the funeral is in progress, every motion picture studio in Los Angeles will be closed. As the capacity of the cathedral is limited, half of the seats will be set aside for members of the film colony, and the other half for the public.

The Very Rev. William MacCormack, dean of St. Paul's, will read the burial service. The body will be taken to Hollywood Cemetery and placed in a vault until relatives determine upon final disposition.

Taylor is survived, not only by a daughter in New York, Miss Ethel Daisy Tanner, 19, but also by a son, Reuben Davis Taylor, 26, in Texas, Arkana, Tex.

The daughter is reported on the way from New York, but is not expected to arrive in time for the service.

Detectives have begun a careful check of Taylor's military career to learn, if possible, whether he had made any enemies while he served in British forces during the world war.

Diamonds

OUR SPECIAL DIAMOND RINGS at

\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

are the best values yet. It will amply repay you to inspect these four groups, even if you have not the immediate intention to buy.

For those living outside the city we might suggest that we will be pleased to forward rings on approval.

Simply state the price and style you wish and Barnard will do the rest.

—H—H—

BARNARD'S

Very Fine Diamonds.
399 Richmond Street, London, ONT.

EVENING DRESSES

Reduced About One-Third

In view of the many social functions just ahead, this announcement will be good news to many who were just hesitating whether or not they could appear again in that evening gown. There are dresses in this grouping for misses as well as for the older set, and velvet taffeta and georgette are prominently featured; in black, maize, Nile, mauve, blue and pink. The smartest little models daintily finished with ruchings and frills. Note the prices—\$16.50, \$18.50, \$35.00, \$39.00, \$45.00 and \$65.00.

One pretty model is in maize taffeta, with pretty frills at sides, shirred waist straps trimmed with pearl beads, size 20. Price \$18.50

Another in Nile taffeta with smart overskirt, skirt and tunic has scalloped hem, trimmed with narrow folds, size 18. Price \$39.00

And a maize taffeta dress with georgette overskirt, bodice and tunic trimmed with narrow ruching of silk, size 18. Price \$35.00



Dennison's Crepe Paper Flowers

FREE INSTRUCTION CLASS BEGINS TOMORROW, 2:30 TO 4:30.

These classes beginning tomorrow will continue for a period of about two weeks. If you have in view any table decorations for St. Valentine's day, here is your opportunity—you will be instructed how to make the various flowers, favors and table decorations, and the only cost is the price of the material, which is only a trifle. You can learn in a jiffy, and the work is most fascinating. First class tomorrow at 2:30.

Fifth Floor, West Side.

Sewing Month

In the Wash Goods Section

Prepare for the summer season by having all your sewing done now when the weather does not invite you out. Then you will be ready with your summer togs to enjoy the first day of the outdoor season. New goods are being opened daily in this section and the displays are now most attractive.

"INDIAN HEAD" REG.

Is, without doubt, one of the most serviceable of white fabrics, with its smooth, even thread and uniform weave, it is delightfully easy to hemstitch or embroider, and the finished article is always well worth the time and effort. In addition to being used for white middies, skirts, etc., you will find it a splendid material for making centerpieces, pillow shams, bedspreads, collar and cuff sets, nurses' uniforms, chair covers, aprons, etc. Every yard of Indian Head has the name on the selvage; 36 inches wide 45c yard

SANDOWN SUITING

This is one of our popular English suitings, a number we repeat every year. You will find it perfectly satisfactory for wash suits, middies, dresses, jumpers, etc.; fast washing colors of open, cadet, pink, rose and mid green. Made of a strong, serviceable cotton in a fine, even weave, it is adaptable for many purposes. Sandown suiting, 36 inches wide 45c yard

A Cup of Tea or Coffee FREE

In Restaurant---Fourth Floor

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday we will serve our celebrated blends of Tea and Coffee in the restaurant, free of charge, that you may judge at your leisure and pronounce upon their quality and flavor. We buy these blends in large quantities for use in restaurant and soda fountain, and have now put them up in pound and half-pound packages for sale at very low prices. Fancy biscuits will be given free with each service, and if more extensive lunch is desired, the tea or coffee will in any case be served free. We invite you to the restaurant tomorrow to a free cup of tea or coffee, 3 to 5:30.

Fourth Floor.

"His Master's Voice"
February Records
Now on Sale.
Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & NERAM LIMITED

New Spring Stocks in
Volles, Gingham,
Prints, Etc.
In Wash Goods Section.

Thin People

Thin, nervous, underweight people take on healthy flesh and grow sturdy and ambitious when Eitro-Phosphate is guaranteed by Standard Drug Company also Anderson & Nelles, is taken for a few weeks.—Adv.

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LEONARD EAR OIL

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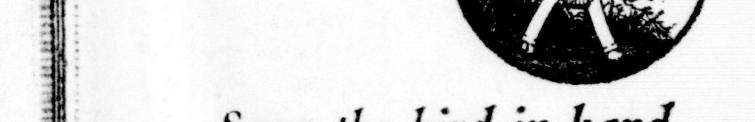
Make Your Valentines!

SAY, little folks, how would you like to give mother and dad, and teacher, and baby, and your little sweetheart, a valentine that you made yourself?

Well, The London Advertiser is going to help you do it. Just cut out the valentine, you will find it on the Magazine Page (page 7), and paste it on a stiff piece of cardboard. Then get out your crayons and color it carefully. Any colors you like best will do.

Be sure and watch for these valentines. There will be six of them.

Color today's—then watch for tomorrow's.



Save the bird in hand—

The others may be hard to catch

With enough money, enough time and enough luck, a man may get back the health he has lost—or part of it.

It takes patience, too.

And then there may be no success, or only a little.

It's better to save what you have than hunt for what you've lost—as the most successful health-restorers will tell you.

Much of the loss of health is due to faulty, careless diet. Wrong meals at all times and right meals at wrong times load the long-suffering digestive

organs with elements of destruction, or starve the tissues and glands of needed elements.

Grape-Nuts is a delicious cereal food which has the qualities of scientific nutrition. It supplies the full richness of those splendid food grains, wheat and malted barley, together with the vital mineral elements, so often lacking from foods. Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts gives full nourishment without over-loading the stomach.

A splendid thought for breakfast or lunch, for those who would keep health—

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder

"There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Portum Cereal Company, Limited, Windsor, Ontario

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial
Metropolis of Western Ontario.

CARSON AGAIN ORANGE LODGE COUNTY MASTER

Re-elected At Annual Meeting
of L. O. L. Held in
Ulster Hall.

24 LODGES REPRESENTED

Ontario East Grand Master
Outlines Progress of Order
During Past Year.

With representatives from 24
lodges of the county of Middlesex
attended the annual meeting of the
County Loyal Orange Lodge was held
in Ulster Hall, Market lane, Tuesday
afternoon.

From No. 1 district representatives
of nine lodges were present; from
No. 2 district, representatives from
five lodges; from No. 3, representa-

tives from six lodges; and No. 4, rep-
resentatives from four lodges.

The annual meeting is the occasion
of the election of officers for the
year, and the presentation of the
membership and financial reports.

T. E. Essery, K.C., conducted the
election of officers. All of the reports
given at the meeting were entirely
satisfactory and showed marked pro-
gress for the year 1921.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, grand master
of Ontario East, was present during
the session. He addressed the lodge,
speaking of the progress of the
order was making and enlarging on
the work of organization.

Many Lodges Present.

The lodges represented at the
county meeting were from all of the
territory in East Middlesex: Dorchester,
Thamesford, Exeter, Hilderton,
Belmont and numerous other lodges
had their representatives at the
meeting.

Immediately following the meeting
of the County Lodge the members
of the County Royal Black Knights
held their annual meeting at the
same place.

The officers for the ensuing year
for the County Lodge are as fol-
lows: J. W. Carson, re-elected
county master; W. J. Hodgins, de-
puty county master; C. O. Smith,
recording secretary; E. Davis, financial
secretary; J. G. Tooley, treasurer;

Crow and James Berry, deputy lec-
turers; A. Nevin, director of cere-
monies.

Pick County Officers.

The officers of the Middlesex Royal
Black Knights of the British Com-
monwealth are: H. P. Knight,
county master; W. B. Walker, im-
mediate past county master; D.
Hosie, deputy county master; C. W.
Cross, county registrar; J. W. Car-
son, treasurer; Ernest Langford, first
lecturer; G. Smith, second lec-
turer; J. G. Tooley, first lecturer;
J. T. Todd, first lecturer; E.
Davis, second lecturer; J. Morrison,
marshal, and J. Fleming, tyler.

CONDOLENCE OF BOARD EXTENDED

In regular session Tuesday after-
noon the members of the board of
education, upon the suggestion of
Trustee Thomas Rowe, moved to
send a letter of condolence to the
widow of the late Dr. C. L. Camp-
bell, formerly a chairman of the
same board.

Trustee Rowe, in a brief but fit-
ting manner, sketched the activities
of the late chairman as a school
trustee, and referred to his per-
sistent, untiring efforts in that
capacity.

Dr. Campbell was chairman in
1884.

Quality In Drugs and Cut Prices

We always sell the purest Drugs
that the world produces, and we
always sell them at the lowest price
their quality will permit.

WE DISPENSE

Pure Tested Drugs

IN EVERY PRESCRIPTION,
— RECIPE AND ORDER,
and for your health's sake ask
you to beware of cheaper ones.

Cairncross The Chemists

Four Graduate Druggists.
216 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 880.
"Experts in Kodak Photography."

Receives Call

Westmount, Que., Delegation In-
vites London Minister to
Eastern Church.



REV. G. A. LEICHTER.

PASTOR RECEIVES MONTREAL CALL

Rev. G. A. Leichter Invited
to Westmount Baptist
Church.

A call to become pastor of West-
mount Baptist Church, Montreal, was
extended to Rev. G. A. Leichter,
pastor of Adelaide street Baptist
Church, at a special meeting held
in Montreal Tuesday night, the of-
ficial wire arriving at Mr. Leichter's
home this morning.

Mr. Leichter, who has been ap-
proached previously about the mat-
ter, was invited to meet a deputation
from Westmount Church in Mon-
treal last week, but was unable to go
and it was arranged for him to meet
them in Toronto on Monday of this
week. Mr. Leichter held out very
little hope to the deputation of his
acceptance of the call, even should
the Westmount congregation decide
to extend it to him.

Nevertheless, at the meeting held
Tuesday night in Montreal the con-
gregation were unanimous in send-
ing the call. The wire, which ar-
rived Wednesday morning, contained
only the decision of the meeting,
stating that a letter was on the way
with further particulars.

Rev. G. A. Leichter is attending
special meetings in Smith Falls this
week and will not return to the city
before Saturday.

TRUANT OFFICER TO ENFORCE LAW

Major Cowie Comes to Lon-
don to Assist Local
Authorities.

Determined that adolescents must
either attend school or go to work,
Dr. George Weir, public school at-
tendance officer has sought the ad-
vice of the provincial authorities in
Toronto and Major Cowie, provincial
attendance officer, reached London
Wednesday morning.

Questioned, Major Cowie expressed
ignorance concerning recent police
court entanglements involving Dr.
Weir and parents of adolescents. "I
do not know anything about the sit-
uation yet," he explained. "I'll have
to find out."

In his monthly report, just sub-
mitted to the board of education, Dr.
Weir suggests that "as police court
cases involving these cases now go to
the board the latter engage legal
counsel to prosecute these cases."

Dr. Weir stated: "I have great dif-
ficulty with adolescents who have
been given certificates to work and
have been since dismissed or laid off.
Several factories have not returned
the certificates properly. The act re-
quires adolescents to return to school
when not employed, and I find this
provision of the law hard to enforce."

"I had two cases in court, one that
of a boy who refused to attend the
Technical School because he would
not carry out the instructions of his
teacher. He was also working nights.
Though the facts were admitted by
the father, the case was dismissed
by the magistrate. I am seeking the
advice of the provincial officer as to
what action I should now take."

In the Arctic regions there are 762
different species of flowers.

BIBLE SOCIETY FINDS GREATER NEED FOR WORK

Members of Western Ontario
Organization Hold Meeting
in London.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Reports Show Demand For
Bibles Far Exceed
Supply.

"Far-reaching in its influence, ac-
complishing a work, more compre-
hensive in its scope than any thing
accomplished by mere human agency,
the work of the Bible society is the
supreme factor in solving the prob-
lems of the modern civilization."

This was the outstanding state-
ment of an address delivered by Dr.
Pidgeon, of Toronto, to the Western
Ontario Bible Society assembled in
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
Tuesday night.

"There are three outstanding divi-
sions in our life," stated Dr. Pidgeon,
"race, social class, and sex. The
only bond to hold these together is
realized that the agencies of man,
for example the Washington confer-
ence, are but temporal in their ac-
complishment and reach only the
surface machinery of the nation. The
Great as their work may be, it is
Christianity alone which makes its
carrying out possible."

"Men must come to a greater con-
ception of international patriotism,
and realize that every step taken
must be taken for the common good
of all peoples."

"Any one of the great forces of
work in modern life may become a
menace to civilization unless brought
under the control of the spirit of
Christianity. All factors exist only
as a part of the whole and all must
work together on that basis. Many
forces are striving for the mastery
and the only key to safety is the
Bible."

"One of the greatest problems
which Canada must solve is the
problem of race and it is a significant
fact that thousands of Bibles are
distributed each year to immigrants
landing at Quebec to take up a new
life in Canada. There is need of a
constructive patriotism, and a con-
stant striving that each man may
lead a better life in order that the
nation as a whole may benefit."

"Realization is becoming more
acute each day of the worth of the
individual. Nations are working out
a new destiny for themselves on the
principle that the humanity in which
all men are alike is more than the
spark of genius in which they differ."

"Brilliant men, alone, up till the
present century, have influenced the
affairs of the world but it is now the
common man who is at the head.
Unless the influence of the Bible is
brought to bear, total degeneration
is inevitable. In those European
countries which are in a state of
transition from war to peace, the
demand for Bibles greatly exceeds
the supply. In countries where
radicalism is rampant and men will
not listen to the voice of organized
Christianity, they will submit to the
unlawful influence of the Bible. Great
social forces are being released
which, without the steady influ-
ence of the Bible, will be an unes-
timated source of evil. The Bible
has always been the great evangeli-
cal agency. It is behind every other
great work and as the Christian
church has laid aside the sword and
taken up the weapons of faith, more
and greater efforts must be made to
augment the now totally inade-
quate supply of Bibles that the
transformation of the individual be
complete and that all men
may work together for the common
good in the common bond of Chris-
tianity."

A striking example of the power
of the Bible in conversion, was
made evident in the presence of the Rev.
Mr. Abjunker, a Brahmin Hindu, be-
longing to one of the highest castes
in India whose conversion had been
effected by a Bible left in his home.
Mr. Abjunker was educated at Wil-
son Mission, near Bombay, has be-
come a deacon of the Anglican
Church and is now in this country
studying for the priesthood that he
may return to India better equipped
for working among his people.

Officers are elected.

Rev. Rich. J. Bowen in a short
address emphasized the fact that so
great was the demand for Bibles,
that on March 21, 1921, when the
books of the society were closed for
the year it was found that all the
accumulated funds of 117 years had
been used and it was necessary to

American Income Tax Officer To Receive Returns In London

Within a short time an American
income-tax inspector will arrive in
this consular district to file their in-
come tax returns.

In order that the work may be fac-
ilitated and for other reasons the
consulate here is anxious that the
United States citizens in this dis-
trict should register by mail at the
consulate.

The said consular district includes
the following counties: Elgin,
Middlesex, Huron, Bruce, Perth, Ox-
ford, except the north-easterly ex-
tension, and Norfolk except the eas-
terly half.

It is expedient that all Americans
register and it is at the instance of
the American state department that
the registration is urged.

The correct status of certain citi-
zens who may believe themselves to
be American citizens, and are not,
it is hoped will be obtained by the
registration.

Since any one born in a British
Dominion going to the United States
being naturalized there and then re-
turning to the place of his nativity
for two years, according to a recent
act of the United States Government,
signed by the senate and ready for
proclamation by the president, auto-
matically forfeits his status as an
American citizen, it is essential that
the American citizen should regis-
ter without delay.

In a manner the new act is re-
troactive and already a great part
of the two years has been taken up
in many cases.

POST CHAPLAINS TO RESERVE LIST

London Ministers Are Among
Those Included in List.

All chaplains of the Canadian
Militia have been posted either to
the reserve of officers or to the Can-
adian Chaplain Service, organized
with effect from June 1, 1921. This
list is published in the Canada Ga-
zette of last week, and includes
many names of interest to London.

On the general list, C. C. S., the
senior named is Lieut.-Col. H. J.
Cody of Toronto, and those holding
the rank of honorary major are:
Rev. S. F. Robinson of London, Rev.
W. Beattie, C.M.G., London, who is
honorary colonel in the militia, Rev.
Canon Chu, Stratford, Rev. (Hon.)
Lieut.-Col. F. G. Scott, C.M.G., D.
S.O., of Montreal, and Rev. C. C.
Owen. Honorary captains posted to
the general lists, C. C. S., include
Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, Ven. Arch-
deacon A. Carlisle, Rev. A. Madden,
Rev. W. Buckland, Rev. H. Har-
bert, Rev. S. E. McKegney, Rev. W.
Foreman, Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel,
Rev. A. S. Orion, Rev. Cyril R.
Currie, Very Rev. R. B. McElhannon
and Rev. A. C. Cummer. The name
also appears of Rev. A. G. Emmett,
last chaplain in the first Canadian
Infantry Battalion, C. E. F. Among
those posted to the reserve are:
Rev. R. E. Cochran, Rev. J. W. J.
Andrew, Rev. J. A. Arts, Rev. E. G.
Doe, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Rev. E. C.
Earp, Rev. J. H. Barrett, Rev. C. H.
Backland, Rev. G. Garbutt, Rev. J.
W. Magwood, Rev. A. L. G. Har-
vey, Rev. J. P. Fallon, Rev. L. P. Lowry,
Rev. J. K. Fairfull, Rev. J. F. Rey-
craft, Rev. W. S. Hann, Rev. T. P.
Hussey. James Brenner Carr is
appointed signalling officer of the
Elgin Regiment, with rank of lieuten-
ant.

These are the days to keep moving.
Those who sit back and wait are gazing
at the tail light of Opportunity. John
A. Nash, My Jeweler, is now in New
York, keeping in touch with the new
ideas. Watch the store for that new
and better class of jewelry. John A.
Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street,
"where you will eventually buy" Perfect
Diamonds. 28X

Obituaries

MRS. THOMAS WALKER.

Mrs. A. Wolfe, 56 Maple street, has
received word of the death of her
mother, Mrs. Thomas Walker at On-
tario, Cal. She was 83 years of age
and has resided in the south about
15 years, going there from London.
For 40 years Mrs. Walker made her
home in London coming here from
Ingersoll and had a wide circle of
friends here. She is survived by
three sons and two daughters.

Interment will be made in Cali-
fornia.

borrow money in order to send to
Europe the millions of copies still
needed.

Officers who have been elected for
the ensuing year are: President, Rev.
J. G. Stuart; vice-presidents, Ven.
Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. D. C.
MacGregor, and Rev. W. L. Clark;
recording secretary, Rev. Prof. F.
Anderson; corresponding secretary,
Rev. M. Kelly; treasurer, Mr. T. C.
Marrage; district secretary, Rev. R.
J. Bowen.

The financial report showed that
the society had made great progress
throughout the year, but the presi-
dent urged that the objective for
1922 be made \$10,000, as the work
of the Bible society was essential to
the success of missionary enterprises
and every dollar contributed to
missions, ten were necessary for the
Bible society to carry on its work.

Salvation Army has 26,181 band-
men, 751 day schools and 41 naval
and military schools scattered all
over the world.

STREET RAILWAY SETTLES ACCOUNT

Manager King Sends Check in
Payment of Hydro Bill.

"All's quiet again along the Poto-
mac."

On Wednesday morning E. V.
Buchanan, general manager of the
public utilities commission, received
from C. B. King, manager of the
London Street Railway Company, a
perfectly good check for \$383.47 as
payment in full for electrical cur-
rent supplied that corporation for a
period extending from January 1 to
May 1, 1921.

This timely action on the part of
the company's management obviates
naturally the necessity for drastic
action and there will now be no need
as was contemplated for the hydro
authorities to shut off the power and
bring the citizen's means of trans-
portation to a complete standstill.

At the last regular meeting of the
public utilities commission, the men-
bers expressed frank surprise when
informed relative to this outstanding
account which it was explained the
company had declined to pay, hold-
ing that while the general public was
not billed for increased rates until
May 1, the company had been billed
the moment the new scale became
effective.

The commissioners contended that
the company's agreement with them
was an entirely different proposition
than that which governed the other
consumers and directed that the
company be billed again before drastic
action be taken.

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERESTS SCOUTS

Seventy Members of Local
Troop Hear Addresses
in Cronyn Hall.

About 70 members of local Boy
Scout patrols were present at Cronyn
Hall Tuesday evening when In-
spector Tustin of the Humane So-
ciety and Principal Wallis of Simcoe
Street School spoke on the value of
"Human Education." Great inter-
est is evinced on the part of London
boys in the work of the Humane So-
ciety. The junior Humane Society
has a large number of members and
great demands are being made by
pupils of local schools for the privi-
lege of wearing the button of the
order.

Inspector Tustin gave a most prac-
tical and useful talk on how to treat
animals, especially those animals
which are sick and need particular
attention.

"Animals are not like machines,"
said the inspector. "They need con-
stant care and attention and regular
meals like any other living thing."

Attention was called to the prac-
tice of some boys in the city of kill-
ing birds with sling-shots, and the
inspector urged the Scouts to do all
in their power to put a stop to the
continuance of this inhuman sport.
He referred to the number of horses
which were left in the city streets
unblanketed, and stated that it was
his intention to prosecute in every
case where it was found necessary
in order that animals might be pro-
tected. The fact that horses are
driven in from the country unshod
came in for his share of severe criti-
cism.

Mr. Wallis urged that the boys lend
their support to the Humane Society
and aid in giving out information
about the splendid work of the so-
ciety to enlist the sympathy of all
citizens in the cause. He pointed out
that the mere fact of a boy having a
pet of his own, gave him a readier
sympathy with all animals and made
him quicker to learn and appreciate
their needs.

CALLS ON YOUNG PEOPLE TO KEEP CHURCH ALIVE

Toronto Minister Speaks at
Presbyterian Rally Held
in St. Thomas.

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED

Rev. Dr. McDonald of Kintore
Officers at Interesting
Ceremony.

About five hundred people attend-
ed the Presbyterian Young People's
Rally in Knox Church, St. Thomas,
Tuesday afternoon and evening. Two
hundred and fifty were in attendance
from London. The report of the
treasurer showed that the Peace
Thank Offering of \$10,000 had been
oversubscribed by a considerable sum.

The prominent feature of the after-
noon program was a demonstration
of model work which proved of a
most instructive character. The
devotional service was conducted by
young people of Duss' Church, Dun-
wich, the missionary meeting by St.
Andrew's Church, London, the lit-
any meeting by a representative of
Glencoe Young People's Society and
the social meeting, owing to the fact
the Young People's Society of Bel-
mont were quarantined, conducted
by D. M. McKerracher of St. Thomas.

During the evening session Rev.
F. B. Cochran of Toronto, spoke on
"The Challenge of the World Today."
In commencing his speech, Mr.
Cochran mentioned the fact that the
society before him was the best and
livest young people's organization
that he had yet seen in Ontario.

Interest is Revived.

"One of the striking features of
church life in Canada is the remark-
able revival of interest in children
and young people's societies. If we
get the young people for Christ, the
world is ours, but if we fail to hold
their interest we are lost. The world
is beginning again and we can make
it what we wish."

His opportunity presents itself to
remake civilization, and the great
question is: "What use is the church
going to make of her opportunity?"

At present, the world's great lead-
ers are asking for a social organiza-
tion based on a brotherhood which
will include all mankind. The only
organized body which advocated
brotherhood is the Christian church,
and young people's societies. If we
get the young people for Christ, the
world is ours, but if we fail to hold
their interest we are lost. The world
is beginning again and we can make
it what we wish."

The plan of organization is in the
hands of the young people and it is
up to you to ask yourselves the
question: "What use am I at home or
to the church and what use is it pos-
sible for me to make of myself?"

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kintore, of-
ficiated at the unveiling of an honor
roll consisting of names of the 117
men who have gone from the pres-
bytery during the past 25 years to
spend their lives in the service of
the church either at home or in the
mission fields.

During the evening service Rev. A.
E. Thornhole, of Alma street, pre-
sided in the absence of Rev. J. M.
McGillivray, Dr. Dearle, of London,
presided at the afternoon session.

The women members of Knox
Church and Alma street, were highly
congratulated on the bounteous and
efficient manner in which supper was
served to approximately 500 people.

Presented With Banner.

The young peoples' society of Mc-
Bride Church, Southwold, was pre-
sented with the banner for having
the largest percentage of its members
present at the rally.

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year: Honorary
president, Rev. J. M. McGillivray, St.
Thomas; president, Dr. R. C. Dearle,
London; vice-presidents, D. M. Mc-
Kerracher, and Miss McPhail, St.
Thomas; secretary, Miss M. H.
Kelso; treasurer, Miss McLauch, Lon-
don; executive: E. Saunders, Dutton;
H. Jamieson, Glencoe; Miss Cole-
man, Bethel; Miss Snelgrove, Lon-
don; and a representative from
Thamesford.

Heads Society

Well-Known London Minister
Elected President of Bible
Organization.



REV. J. G. STUART.

COLLEGIATE WILL BE OPENED FEB. 20

Board of Education Officially
Decides On Definite
Date.

Supporting the recent announce-
ment that Feb. 20 was definitely set
by the members of the board of edu-
cation, in general session Tuesday
afternoon, as the date for the of-
ficial opening of the new Collegiate
Institute, Trustee A. E. Silverwood,
chairman of No. 3 committee, re-
ported that the trustees, with one
exception, had visited the school
Monday afternoon, and that while a
few minor defects were noted during
the inspection, the condition of the
school was now deemed by the trust-
ees to be good. It is understood that
a full report will be made public
later.

Although the contractors, by their
original agreement, failed to have the
building ready for occupation Dec.
31, it is known that their time was
extended, one reason being that at
least 30 days were lost by the con-
tractors during the summer, when
they were delayed by strikes.

It is further assured, that should
any defects prevail, the same will be
remedied in due course by the build-
ers.



MIDDLESEX JAIL CHANGES BEGIN WHEN THREE GO

Turnkeys Informed by Gover-
nor Services No Longer
Required.

ASK CLEAN SWEEP

Department At Toronto Seek
New Staff Since Murrells'
Escape.

Drastic changes in the personnel of
the Middlesex jail staff, as predicted
by The London Advertiser several
weeks ago, were announced Tuesday
afternoon.

Three turnkeys, Wm. Blake, John
Anderson and Ellison Hodgins, were
all told by Governor Byron Dawson
that their services would no longer be
required, and were relieved of their
duties Tuesday evening. They were
appointed by former governor James
Carter, and their positions will be
filled immediately.

Blake took over his job on Novem-
ber 1, 1919; Anderson on November
19, 1920, and Hodgins on July 1, 1921.

"Since the escape of the Murrells
last September the department at
Toronto has been of the opinion that
there should be an entirely new staff
at the jail," said Governor Dawson.
The county council demanded a new
staff before agreeing to raise any
salaries, and all other official reports
were in favor of a more efficient staff
and public opinion demanded it.

"Any new men appointed will be
given jobs on probation only," de-
clared Governor Dawson, who stated
that Arthur Worton, formerly of
Amherstburg, would go on duty Tues-
day night. Worton served in France
for 45 months with the Canadian
army, is a former member of the N.
W. M. P., and is 46 years of age.

BRITISH MAELS

The next mail for Great Britain
and Europe will close at the local
postoffice at 10 p.m., on Thursday,
Feb. 9, 1922, to be forwarded via S. S.
Finland, sailing from New York on
Feb. 11, 1922. This mail will consist
of letters and registered matter only.

First public school for the blind
was established in Paris in 1784.

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Seems a shame to sell such beautiful Shoes at such a price.
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can stay. These are High-Cut Fancy Dress Boots of Grey,
Champagne and Brown Kid, with Covered Louis Heels, that
sold up to \$18.00 a pair. Practically all sizes. Don't delay
selecting your pair.

Black Kid Lace Boots For Women, \$1.98

Boots that sold at \$4.00
and \$5.00 during the past
season. Many styles to
select from. Cuban heels,
low heels, Louis heels,
pointed toes, round toes
and EE width Boots.
Good variety of sizes.

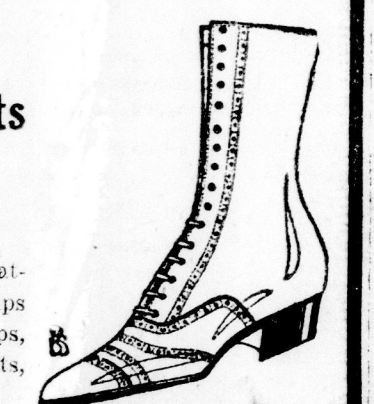
Brown Boots For Women, \$3.98

Sold at \$6.00 during the
past season. Choice of
brown calf or brown kid
uppers, both lines having
extension soles of good
weight, Cuban heels with
rubber top lift; all sizes.

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(Sizes 3 to 7)

Smart-appearing, high-cut pat-
tern, with imitation wing tips
and new saddle strap on vamps,
low heels with rubber top lifts,
extension soles; all sizes.



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ALARM CLOCK CHORUS WAXES STRONGER WITH ADVENT OF SPRING AND FALL

THE question of whether more alarm clocks are sold
in winter, when it is dark in the mornings, or in
summer, when it is light, was answered by two London
dealers as "neither."

It transpires that there is a specific time for selling
even alarm clocks and that the time is just before
seasons, which happen about October in the fall and
the later part of February and March or a little later,
if the spring is late in arriving.

The reason for this seasonal rush on the article that
tells its mournful dirge in the mornings is, that city
dwellers arise from their slumbers about the same time
all the year around, and consequently as the mornings

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Calling Forth Effort.

THAT THE lot of the young man who used to work his way through college is becoming a harder one, is the drift of the opinion recently expressed in the University of Toronto Monthly.

For a six-year course it is likely to cost a student about \$4,500, figuring on a basis of living that does not include a great many of the things that students often regard as being quite essential.

Nothing better is promised for the future, as Toronto is not in a position to decrease its tuition fees, nor is there any prospect that living costs will decrease to such an extent that there will be much change in favor of the student.

It is regrettable that there can be no way of getting around this condition of affairs. The country needs the services of the young men who are willing to work their way through college. To them going to college means no small amount of sacrifice all the way through.

They know this before they start, and yet knowing it, they are determined, and can stand the pressure, to go through, knowing that in the end they will be fitted to go and take their place in the medical profession. Several men with long college experience, claim that the boys going through in this way in a great majority of cases, get a more thorough grasp of their schooling than those who are not called upon to worry about finances at all.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY in London has many young men who are doing a great deal, by their own efforts. It has been the aim of Western, and we are assured it will remain the aim, to provide a training within reach of the average family. The figures quoted in the case of Toronto are higher than the outlay for the same training in London.

Tuition for a medical course is \$140 per year. This in six years amounts to \$840. Many of the students attending school state they can live on \$9 a week. The school term is 20 weeks, which at \$9 makes \$270. In six years this amounts to \$1,620.

Teachers at the university say that \$200 will cover the charges for books. Some of these come fairly high, but by selling off those finished with to new students, the amount can be kept inside the figure named above.

The total of the above is \$2,560. Many of the students, especially after they have finished their first two years, can very easily find summer work, and earn quite a little money. In the whole six years there are 132 spare weeks in which to work. It ought to be possible, even at \$15 a week, to make almost \$2,000 in that time. Of course this is figuring the matter pretty close, and allowing very little for personal expenses, but we are taking the case of the young man who wants to work his way through, and on that basis Western would seem to present a more attractive schooling than Toronto.

IN A SENSE, working their way through college is an expression of the same desire that causes a young man to attend night school, or take up courses in the various correspondence schools.

It is hard to produce actual figures in this regard, but it is a fact that very many—if not indeed a majority—of superintendents and shop executives, whose position requires technical training, have won their promotion by their own efforts, and they have burned their full share of midnight oil in so doing.

They have been willing to sacrifice a good many weeks and months of pleasurable evenings in the pursuit of the thing they needed more than anything else, viz., knowledge. They had found out after being at their respective businesses for certain length of time that their schooling had not been specific enough along certain lines. They could go so far only in their line, and after that they could make no progress at all. The fields beyond were worth the effort, in their judgment. They were prepared to give their eye focused on a worth-while objective, put lesser things to the side for the time being, and having so done, to bend every effort toward the accomplishment of their life purpose.

AND AFTER all, there is something worth while in these turns in the life of a young man, for they challenge the courageous instincts that every man possesses in some degree. When things are made easier, and placed well within reach, it is doubtful if the student prizes them as highly as when he has to work for them. THE ADVERTISER can recall a conversation with ROBERT PATTERSON of Stratford, formerly superintendent of the Grand Trunk shops there, and one of the most successful students of the apprenticeship system the G. T. R. ever had. ROBERT GARDEN, who followed Mr. PATTERSON, and who is now superintendent of motive power at Montreal, for the G. T. R., expressed

his views also. Years ago when these men were in their apprenticeship at Stratford, they found no classes of instruction such as they have at the present—at least there were many subjects not touched in anything like the complete way they are at present. When they wanted to study mechanical drawing, a most important matter for the mechanic, they had to hire, from their own slender means, a teacher from one of the schools in the city, to take up that work, along with higher mathematics, at a night school. The night school was a hall, hired by the men, and even the fires in the place had to be provided by those taking up the course. Was it necessary to apply compulsion to get men to attend? Not much. It involved hard work and sacrifice, but at the end there was something worth while, and the prominence to which many of these men attained in after years proved that in that rigorous training they were developing a strength of character and a determination of purpose that could hardly have been built up in any other way. The present system, when an apprentice has all this training served up to him on a platter, and at the same time receives a greater wage than the old-time journeyman, is certainly not calculated to develop the stability and strength of character that the old system proved itself capable of doing.

Clinton-St. Thomas.

THE TORONTO Globe contains the following statement made by its reporter who is touring parts of Western Ontario, to obtain the feeling of the people on hydro-electric and hydro-radial matters:

"Suppose that I have to send a plane on rush order to St. Thomas," said Ben J. GIBBINGS, manager of the Doherty plant works at Clinton. "I decide to ship it by express, for the sake of speed, over the Grand Trunk from Clinton. Now remember, St. Thomas is only some 75 miles from Clinton, and in almost a straight line southward via London. Yet the route my plane would take would be around by Windsor!"

"It would actually go to London," Mr. GIBBINGS went on, "where it would be only 25 miles from its destination, and within reach of the London and Port Stanley electric line. But from Clinton I had to hit Grand Trunk, so at London it began a new journey. It is there diverted to Windsor, 111 miles to the west; from Windsor, it is again directed eastward another 109 miles to St. Thomas. The whole thing seems extraordinary and ridiculous, but that is the routing I should have to take to get that plane delivered in the least possible time. For that kind of speed—over 200 miles to go 75—we pay express rates on a plane."

On the most reliable information we are told that the Canadian National Express Company covers the journey from Clinton to St. Thomas as follows:

Leave Clinton 6:26 a.m., arrive St. Thomas 1:30 p.m.
Leave Clinton 2:52 p.m., arrive St. Thomas 11:00 p.m.

Above service via Brantford.
Via London and London and Port Stanley:
Leave Clinton 8:23 a.m., arrive St. Thomas 2:00 p.m.
Leave Clinton 4:15 p.m., arrive St. Thomas 5:41 a.m.

Surely it is not necessary to make statements like that contained in the Globe, which appear to be as far from the facts as possible.

LITTLE 'TISERS

Speaking of industrial depression. There's been quite a falling off in that old job of carrying folks home nights on a shutter.

Hamilton is likely to have a street car strike in February. Nothing serious. Even the old folks can walk all over the place in ten or fifteen minutes.

At Wicklow, in Ireland, stands a cross, and tradition says a woman who can make her arms meet around it will rule her house. The idea no doubt is that having a long arm, she can land first and settle an argument before it gets well started.

Ontario is to have blue-sky law. That is, firms wanting to sell stock must pass a committee of the Legislature or something of the sort. And if a real ripe one happens to slip through, what chance is the government going to have at the following election?

Cardinal Ratti, now Pope Pius XI, will be remembered by the world as the man who stood out boldly against the communist propaganda brought from Soviet Russia, and counteracted the spread of radicalism in an hour when certain parts of Europe looked ready to grab at any form of government that was advocated or suggested.

A preacher in Liverpool, because of the small congregations in his church, has decided not to preach for a fortnight, as he is sure "that there was something wrong with my sermons or with the church." Here is a man with a fairly broad view, who is willing right at the start to admit that the fault for empty pews does not rest entirely with the people who should fill them.

Now that W. F. NICKLE has won the by-election in Kingston, and is sure of his seat at Toronto, it remains to be seen how he will stand up against HOWARD FERGUSON for the leadership of the Ontario Conservatives. A number of Conservatives have hinted in words a foot high that Mr. FERGUSON had better lay

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1897.

Weather—Cloudy, snow or rain at night.

At the annual meeting of the Stratford Turf Association, the following officers were elected: A. F. McLaren, president; Joseph Walsh, vice-president; J. Frank Palmer, treasurer; T. S. Tobin, secretary; executive committee, Wm. Boles, T. Gillespie, Chas. Stock, John Morris, John Dempsey, D. A. Dempsey, J. P. Mabee, B. S. Farrow, David Lang, and Chas. Bowers; auditors, D. J. O'Connor and John Pullen.

Miss Florence Gard, of 544 Waterloo street, is visiting the Misses Rison of St. Thomas.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Dental Society was held Saturday evening at Dr. Fred Wood's rooms. Dr. H. R. Abbott, the vice-president, occupied the chair. The following members were present: Drs. Bentley, Dawson, Davis, Harvey, J. N. Wood, Solon Woolverton, Fred L. Wood (secretary-treasurer), and students, Messrs. Deacon and Windsor.

The first concert of the newly-formed musical organization, the London Vocal Society, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, is announced to take place in Association Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. The assisting artists are as follows: Miss Beverly Robinson, soprano; Miss Beatrice Langley, violinist; Mr. Lepprie Pringle, basso; Mr. Braxton Smith, tenor; Senor Sippili and Mrs. Chadwick, accompanists.

The Huron Medical Association has elected officers as follows: President, Dr. McKay; vice-president, Dr. Stambury; secretary-treasurer, Dr. McGinnis.

Zone and East Kent Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in the council chamber in the town hall, bothwell, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1897. The speakers will be Thomas McMillan, A. Loverton, L. J. Sleight-holm, S. C. Mason, W. N. Hillburn, T. Boon, G. R. Langford.

The following have been appointed license commissioners: East Elgin—John Ogilvie, George Laing, Granville, H. Haight; South Bruce—Andrew Naechter, Daniel Sullivan, Jas. McLeod; North Perth, George C. McPherson, John Way, Henry Dosh-ring; East Lambton—Wm. J. McAlpine, Wm. Seaton, Thomas Kerfoot; Wm. A. McIntosh for South Essex, in place of Alanson Elliott.

Mr. J. F. Mesmer, of the Aylmer High School, has accepted the position of assistant classical master at the institute here, to succeed Mr. Galbraith.

The directors of the city of London Horticultural Society met Saturday, and appointed representatives to the Western Fair board as follows: President A. M. Smart, Vice-presidents Col. Leys and Thomas S. Hobbs, Col. Lewis, James Brown, W. M. Spencer, George Taylor, J. D. Sharman and Col. W. M. Gartshore.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL. MIND VS. MUSCLE.

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

HERE is a cult we might call the cult of muscle. It has found great stimulation in the findings of the armymedical examinations.

Its code is: Remember that you are at bottom but an animal. The real business of your mind is to indicate how best your muscles may be developed. Be muscular and you will be happy. But the principles of modern science tell us the truth. They teach that the cultivation of muscle is a means, not an end. They teach muscles are really the end organs of certain kind of nerves called motor, that the muscles for which the nervous system has no purpose are simply a burden.

A muscle is a living organ of great vitality, whether it be used or not, and its upkeep demands a large supply of food and a perpetually working apparatus for disposing of its waste products.

The highly muscular man developed by one of the modern systems of physical culture or concentrated calisthenics, requires much food, and throws a heavy burden upon the digestive apparatus and excretory organs.

It is unusually true that the youth who is successful in his studies is often conspicuous in games, though lots of exceptions exist.

The boy with a good nervous system and with a lot of energy as a rule exhibits his good fortune very often both in study and in sport, but there remains a permanent and necessary antagonism between development of mind and development of muscle beyond a certain point.

The value of exercise is that the reasonable maintenance of muscle is necessary to keep us warm. The general health of the muscles is desirable.

But the moment exercise develops the muscles to an extent greater than is required, then it simply increases the burden of the body which has to be borne by the mind.

WEATHER-WISE. Mr. H.—Do you know I can strike nails like lightning? Mr. S.—Is that so? Mr. H.—Yes, lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

INTERPRETATIVE DANCING. "What is the name of this dance?" "According to the program, it is called 'The Penitent.'"

"I see. The lady is supposed to be repenting in cheesecloth and sashes."

Strength. Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man: Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto

POETRY AND JEST

ENGLAND.

Of all the countries in the world the greatest and the best is England, dear old England, The tested and the blest.

Yes, all the world knows England, For what she stands and dares, The mighty, mighty England, Of churches and of prayers.

The prayers of good old England, Were heard by God on high, He answered them by victory, Long coming, but still nigh.

Were I a poet, England, And could picture with my pen, A spirit land I'd make thee, Where dwell the souls of men. —Laura A. Quarry.

'T WAS EVER THUS.

A certain girl had a proposal of marriage and asked a week to think it over. She went to all her married sisters. One who used to be a belle had three children, did all her own work, and had not been to the theatre or out riding since she was married. Another whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting a third child. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and the fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes the heroine of the tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. She said she would be ready in a month.

OBLIGING

"She screamed for help when I kissed her."

"What did you do then?"

"I gave her a second helping."

A CORRECTION.

A case of cruelty to a pony was being tried at the police court.

The witness for the prosecution, Policeman Flannigan, was cross-examined by the counsel for the defence.

"Now, officer, be careful and remember that you are on oath. Was the pony in the cart or was it not?"

"No, it was not," emphatically replied Flannigan.

"You hear that, your honor?" triumphantly proclaimed the counsel for the defence. "Then, pray, officer, where was the pony?"

"In the shafts," answered the ex-act policeman.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips)

NO. 119—FALSE VOICES. Long before character reading was reduced to a science, criminologists and detectives learned to judge of the truth of a person's assertions by the tone of voice in which he speaks.

Nor is keen judgment in this respect confined to the professions mentioned. You'll find about you every day people who are able to "scotch the lie" instinctively. But they can't tell you how they do it, simply because they have developed their ability on the "hunch" basis, without analyzing it.

But the criminologists found the answer was in the peculiar tones of the voice. They checked their observations against recorded facts in the criminal dockets, and found they were right.

The voice of falsehood, of false denial, is a high voice, soft, but high-pitched, lightly vibrating, and it seems cold and toneless. It is a habitual liar. It betrays the consciousness of an untruth uttered.

Of course, it is possible for the liar to eradicate this tell-tale indication if he is keen enough, quick-witted enough and strong-willed enough to force a bluff and hearty tone or any other voice mannerism.

But the liar always makes a slip somewhere. Just as it takes more than human intelligence to tell many lies without making one of them expose another, so it is impossible for mere human ability to guard all the outlets of expression, and though the liar may guard his voice, he may forget his eyes, or he may be able to guard both, it may be the expression of the mouth or some unnaturalness of manner that betrays him. And the vast majority of liars, though they may affect a steady gaze, do not know that the voice betrays the lie as readily as the eyes.

Tomorrow—Round, Plump Hands. Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is PUNITIVE.

It's pronounced—pew-ni-tiv with accent on the first syllable.

It means—punishing, inflicting punishment involving punishment.

It comes from—Latin "punire," to punish.

It's used like this—"If the children are not good, their parents will have to take punitive measures."

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Mrs. T. Boles, Delaware, has just returned from a short visit with her son in New York City.

Miss Florence Gard, of 544 Waterloo street, is visiting the Misses Rison of St. Thomas.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Dental Society was held Saturday evening at Dr. Fred Wood's rooms. Dr. H. R. Abbott, the vice-president, occupied the chair. The following members were present: Drs. Bentley, Dawson, Davis, Harvey, J. N. Wood, Solon Woolverton, Fred L. Wood (secretary-treasurer), and students, Messrs. Deacon and Windsor.

The first concert of the newly-formed musical organization, the London Vocal Society, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, is announced to take place in Association Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. The assisting artists are as follows: Miss Beverly Robinson, soprano; Miss Beatrice Langley, violinist; Mr. Lepprie Pringle, basso; Mr. Braxton Smith, tenor; Senor Sippili and Mrs. Chadwick, accompanists.

The Huron Medical Association has elected officers as follows: President, Dr. McKay; vice-president, Dr. Stambury; secretary-treasurer, Dr. McGinnis.

Zone and East Kent Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in the council chamber in the town hall, bothwell, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1897. The speakers will be Thomas McMillan, A. Loverton, L. J. Sleight-holm, S. C. Mason, W. N. Hillburn, T. Boon, G. R. Langford.

The following have been appointed license commissioners: East Elgin—John Ogilvie, George Laing, Granville, H. Haight; South Bruce—Andrew Naechter, Daniel Sullivan, Jas. McLeod; North Perth, George C. McPherson, John Way, Henry Dosh-ring; East Lambton—Wm. J. McAlpine, Wm. Seaton, Thomas Kerfoot; Wm. A. McIntosh for South Essex, in place of Alanson Elliott.

Mr. J. F. Mesmer, of the Aylmer High School, has accepted the position of assistant classical master at the institute here, to succeed Mr. Galbraith.

The directors of the city of London Horticultural Society met Saturday, and appointed representatives to the Western Fair board as follows: President A. M. Smart, Vice-presidents Col. Leys and Thomas S. Hobbs, Col. Lewis, James Brown, W. M. Spencer, George Taylor, J. D. Sharman and Col. W. M. Gartshore.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL. MIND VS. MUSCLE.

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

HERE is a cult we might call the cult of muscle. It has found great stimulation in the findings of the armymedical examinations.

Its code is: Remember that you are at bottom but an animal. The real business of your mind is to indicate how best your muscles may be developed. Be muscular and you will be happy. But the principles of modern science tell us the truth. They teach that the cultivation of muscle is a means, not an end. They teach muscles are really the end organs of certain kind of nerves called motor, that the muscles for which the nervous system has no purpose are simply a burden.

A muscle is a living organ of great vitality, whether it be used or not, and its upkeep demands a large supply of food and a perpetually working apparatus for disposing of its waste products.

The highly muscular man developed by one of the modern systems of physical culture or concentrated calisthenics, requires much food, and throws a heavy burden upon the digestive apparatus and excretory organs.

It is unusually true that the youth who is successful in his studies is often conspicuous in games, though lots of exceptions exist.

The boy with a good nervous system and with a lot of energy as a rule exhibits his good fortune very often both in study and in sport, but there remains a permanent and necessary antagonism between development of mind and development of muscle beyond a certain point.

The value of exercise is that the reasonable maintenance of muscle is necessary to keep us warm. The general health of the muscles is desirable.

But the moment exercise develops the muscles to an extent greater than is required, then it simply increases the burden of the body which has to be borne by the mind.

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GARAGE FIRE AT BORDER CAUSES \$75,000 DAMAGE

Workshop and House Gutted—Two Other Residences Are Damaged.

LIGHTED OILS FLARE UP

Entire Windsor Apparatus Required to Quell Disastrous Blaze Tuesday.

[Special To London Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Feb. 7.—Fire that started at 5 o'clock tonight in the paintshop of Goyeau's garage, Caron avenue and London street, destroyed the garage and one house, and damaged three others before the fire department gained control. Damage is estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insurance.

Five minutes after Ernest Goyeau called the fire department over the telephone the garage, a two-story frame building, with a frontage of 70 feet on London street, was burning from end to end. Tanks of acetylene gas and gasoline exploded, scattering burning brands over a wide area. Roofs of houses two blocks away were fired by flaming shingles carried by the strong northwest wind.

Telephone and electric cables came down in a tangled mass, hampering firemen. Roy Heath, lineman for the hydro commission, had his hip fractured when he fell 25 feet from a burning pole.

Use All Apparatus. A general alarm was turned in, and every piece of apparatus was used to stay the progress of the fire, which for more than an hour threatened the residential district for blocks around. Flames from gasoline tanks darted across London street, heating and creaking windows of business blocks and residences. A two-family flat at 96 London street next to the garage was gutted. Household effects of William Lovell and John Parr, tenants, were either destroyed by fire, or damaged by water. The next house, owned and occupied by Thos. McKee, was damaged on the roof and side next to the flat. Flames leaped the alley at the rear of the garage, and damaged the residence of Ernest Goyeau to the extent of \$2,000. There were nine autos in the garage, one of them a luxurious valued at \$5,000. Two others in front of the garage were also destroyed.

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Western Ontario Automobile Show Proves Mecca For Londoners

DRAWS LARGE CROWDS IN SPITE OF INCLEMENT CONDITION OF WEATHER

Officials Encouraged by Results to Date and Predict Attendance Figures Will Climb Continuously During Entire Week.

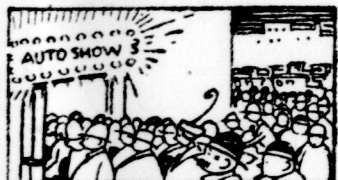
By J. MacLELLAN.

INDIFFERENT weather conditions Tuesday did not in the slightest degree affect the size of the enthusiastic throngs that flocked in constant procession to the National Motor Show of Western Ontario in the London Armouries, the little detail of wintry elements failing entirely to curb popular interest.

Decidedly encouraged by the enthusiasm with which the exhibition has been greeted the first two days the executives predict that the attendance will climb continuously as the week proceeds.

Public interest was courted by everyone of the models on display. Every booth had its throng, and numbered among its admirers an equal division of both sexes.

Members of the sterner sex naturally listen carefully to the words of technical wisdom that come from the lips of the automotive men, while women visitors stand back a little awed by the striking

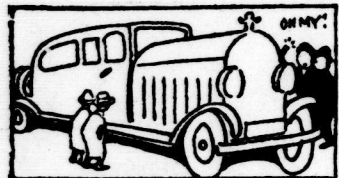


designs, and murmur superlatives as friend husband peeps and peers into the tonneau and hood of various cars.

Many Outsiders Attend. Many sightseers from towns and

five touch in some of the later models. At odd intervals the intermingling of the horns and the music is quite satisfying to the lovers of jazz. The horns never toot at the wrong time to give the jazz effect to the orchestra.

Became Almost Byword. Turning to the artistic side of the automobile industry, if one may so denominate the efforts of the designers and engineers, as distinct



from those of the business office and sales department, a visit to the National Auto Show of Western Ontario at the London Armouries proves that 1921 was a year of progress far beyond anything in recent years.

For years it has been almost a byword that changes in the cars exhibited at shows have been so negligible that the salesmen have been hard put to it to make out a case for improvement in the cars they were trying to sell. For years there was a condition of practical stabilization in design and engineering.

The 25 1922 models exhibited in the city this week, on the other hand, show definite changes and a distinct trend toward improvement. The average chassis this year embodies a number of mechanical changes. Fully 25 per cent of them indicate complete redesigning in at least one essential unit.

Taking a broad view of the changes that are to be noted, a definite trend is found on the part of



Canadian manufacturers to give the public a car that will consume less fuel and have a more useful life. To effect this there is a distinct

tendency toward efficient and simpler lubrication of all moving parts; a more economical handling of fuel and a reduction in the amount of liquid fuel that enters the combustion chamber; a more careful manufacture of parts, with more accurate fitting; and finally, the use of better materials and more careful workmanship in assembling the car.

The qualities which these tendencies make for have been demanded by the motoring public for years, and the manufacturers have been endeavoring to achieve them, but the 1922 models show a far greater advance toward realization than those of any other year.

It seems as if much had been accomplished during the past twelve months as in any previous four or five years.

Lubrication Improvement. Many of the cars exhibited at the Armouries this year have some improvement in lubrication installed on the chassis. Grease lubrication for inaccessible parts is used still, but in most cases it is applied by means of a high pressure lubricator of some kind.

Oil cups are being used more than before, and provision for lubrication of parts that have before been neglected is noticeable this year. In



certain designs the lubrication system has been redesigned so that first-rate lubrication is obtained at all times without any particular effort on the part of the car owner.

A number of new methods of handling fuel are also to be noted on the 1922 chassis, all of them aiming at greater economy with less dilution of the oil in the crankcase. Another feature of the new cars is the number of devices designed to control the temperature. There are also a number of innovations in the design of intake and manifolds. All these improvements point at the inevitable economy.

The six-cylinder engine has registered a distinct gain during the past twelve months. The L-head engine also shows a gain and more of the front plants are using silent chain drive than was the case last year.

Pump cooling has noticeably increased in popularity over the thermosiphon. This is an interesting development when noted in conjunction with the devices to control engine temperature. Force feed for the oil has registered a gain. Aluminum pistons are significantly more popular, with a number of new designs in iron pistons. Vacuum fuel feed is almost universal, and battery



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gave the following program: One-step "A La Carte"; Valse "Arabelle"; Fox Trot "By the Silvery Nile"; "Serenade"; Fox Trot "Wabash



Blues"; Valse "Silver Lands of Love"; "Toddle Dance"; "Oh, Joy." The soloist was Mrs. Frederick Schofield.

Mrs. Schofield was accompanied by Miss Lenora Coughlin.

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Trucks-In-The-Making Proves Interesting Sight to Visitors.

With all space at the Motor Show taken up by exhibits of passenger cars, the Ruggles Motor Truck Co., Limited, is holding its own show all this week at the plant, Dundas street east.

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I will fit out my car with reliable tools, pump and jack.

I will at all times carry a tow line. I will protect my car with front and rear bumpers.

I will procure a spotlight for night driving and a flashlight or trouble lamp for night repairing.

I will equip my car with dependable brake lining and keep my brakes properly adjusted.

I will give more thought to the comfort of the other occupants of my car, by installing windshield wings, tonneau shields, shock absorbers and protect myself from the blinding sunlight and glaring headlights with a windshield visor.

I will put on chains every time the road is wet.

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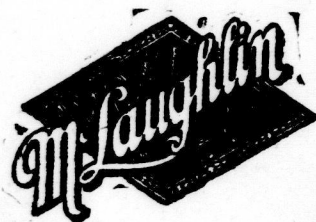


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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

KEEPS ALIVE IN MAN'S SPIRIT OF WONDER

Women's Canadian Club Introduced to Dunsaney Magic.

"Come with me, ladies and gentlemen who are in any wise weary of London; come with me, and those that tire at all of the world we know, for we have new worlds here."

The foregoing was the prologue invitation of Mr. F. W. Hayden of Toronto to the members of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon before he led them into a magic country created by Lord Dunsaney in his prose poetry.

Last night in his audience in St. Andrew's Hall had failed to make the acquaintance of Lord Dunsaney, or, perchance, even know him by reputation. Mr. Hayden, most understanding of interpreters and delightfully whimsical of guides, gave a brief and illuminating "who's who" sketch of the Irish writer.

The eighteenth Baron Dunsaney, said the speaker, traced his ancestry right back to the time of William the Conqueror. Dickens had mentioned Dunsaney in his "Martin Chuzzlewit". And, by the way, wasn't Feb. 7, the anniversary of Dickens' birth?

(Claps from the audience in tribute to Dickens.)

"In 'Martin Chuzzlewit' it was written, 'If you don't fall into the hands of Pinguin, you will fall into the hands of Dunsaney.'"

The prediction held true for Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1922. In the most real sense, the members of the Canadian Club were carried away by the spell of Dunsaney through the mediumship of Mr. Hayden.

Hayden Presents Key. The key to the writings of Dunsaney was presented early in the lecture. "His endeavor is to keep alive in man the spirit of wonder. He is hostile to all that imperishes the imagination. He is down on commercialism, but, at the same time, he wouldn't let it get the upper hand. He holds that the greatest thing in the world is the dreams of men."

"Dunsaney," continued the speaker, "is a British writer by choice, poet by nature and dramatist by accident."

"So far as the first was concerned, he was not too young to serve in the Boer war or too old to serve in the great world war. He was born in 1878, and served in both."

"The London critics condemned him because he would write poetry and prose instead of 'straight reading prose.'"

"He became a dramatist and gave to the world 'The Glittering Door' because a certain theatre needed a play to help it out financially. Since then he has written 23 plays."

An interesting sidelight on Dunsaney was contained in a letter from him received by Mr. Hayden, a letter written with a quill pen, a letter in which he stated he was in the midst of writing a twenty-fourth play, but busy with cricket, so "it" (the play) had to wait.

Having introduced his writer as a real live person, Irish born, sportsman, British soldier, dramatist, and poet in prose, the lecturer proceeded to let the said Lord Dunsaney speak for himself by reading several charming stories, beginning with Blagdash, the story of a disordered rocking-horse. When the shades of night had fallen and the cork, the cord that had helped to hang a suicide, and other discarded things talked, the rocking-horse told the story of the young master who used to ride him to many encounters of the age of romance and chivalry, and finally, each night, to the heart of Africa, with its wonders, to bring back a fairy princess. But the young master grew larger in body and smaller in soul, and at last he saw gold and came no more to ride into enchanted lands of wonderful adventures.

"Do you need these stories in London? Have you commercialism here?" were the questions humorously raised by Mr. Hayden as an introduction to "The Songless Country," where the people have no voices, the city from which the poets fled and the people rejoiced because they could then go on with their commerce undisturbed. Visited a thousand years later, nothing remained of

Chiffon Is Popular This Season



BY MARION HALE.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Chiffon, over a foundation of silk panne velvet, is a combination which one sees much this season. Time was when the luxurious softness of panne velvet was never veiled—but Milady fashionable stops at no little degree of lavishness in this modern hour.

The chiffon, in this Claire gown, is not hemmed. Much of the chiffon which is used for the newer sashes and frocks is simply cut and allowed to fray. The effect is quite pleasing.

At the waist line one finds the inevitable velvet roses, great soft things scented with rose sachet hidden in clever little cases back of the flower. It is becoming more and more a fad to scent the gown with the perfume or sachet of the flowers which are used on it.

phantly picked the locks of heaven, and after the gates had been pulled open with great difficulty by the two ex-burglars, they saw beyond, not loved ones and the glories of heaven, but star-spangled black abyss; they heard not loved voices, but the mocking laugh of the fiend.

But the lecturer was too wise to leave his audience in fearful mood (though Dunsaney himself had said the play was built on some drawings he had done himself in jest). Hayden, interpreter, brought the lecture recital to a close with "The Blackbird" to prove that great love songs are still written, and delightful bits of humor, "Yeast," containing barbed sarcasm, and a whimsical handling of the subject of limitations, as contained in "The Hen." The birds were going south for the winter. The hen announced she, too, would go south. Her adopted little carried her past. A wild of stubble and a rose garden to the great highway where the commerce of the world went by. She returned at even to tell her tale to the wondering barnyard fowls. When the swallows came back with tales of great lands beyond the seas the barnyard fowls refused to be impressed or to take stock in such fables. Hadn't they their own travelled hen who had gone south?

Dunsaney's own definition of a poet, as presented by Mr. Hayden, was added to the treasure-trove of the Women's Canadian Club as follows:

"To see at a glance the story of the world; to see beauty in all its forms and manifestations; to feel sadness like a pain; to rent the wrongs of others as bitterly as one's own; to know nature as botanist know a flower; to be thought a fool; to hear at moments the clear voice of God."

Miss Susan Blackburn, first vice-president, who presided in the absence of Mrs. F. E. Leonard, in an inspired little speech of thanks, declared that very truly the Canadian Club had been "betrayer into the hands of Dunsaney" by the magic of Mr. Hayden's presentation.

"The Glittering Gate," which discovered Dunsaney as a dramatist of gripping power, introduced two characters, Bill and Jim, on a rocky ledge with star-spangled black abyss on one side, sheer wall of rock on the other, with high up a glittering gate, the gate of heaven.

Picks Heaven's Locks. Thirsty Jim, who had been hanged on earth, was condemned to eternally pull corks out of empty beer bottles in the rocky place of no past, no future, just the present. Bill, shot through the head an hour before by a householder, Bill who had learned how to pick locks from Jim, still retained hope. Bill would scale the rocks and pick away the locks of heaven to get in to his kindly old mother who always knew his tastes and humored them. He even succeeded in arousing a gleam of hope in Jim that beyond the heavenly gates he might catch a glimpse of the golden-haired barmaid. So Bill triumphed.

The Social Service Club held a useful and interesting evening on Monday. First, they called at the Children's Shelter to take the boys and girls for a sleigh ride, which was followed up by as much pie and ice cream as the little guests could eat.

The regular meeting afterwards at the home of Miss Rita Karn took the form of a shower of groceries and clothing for several needy families the club is looking after.

As a result of the announcement made through the press a couple of weeks ago that the club wanted quite for destitute families, a generous number were received, everyone of which had a place waiting it.

The goods received at the shower will be distributed in the course of a few days.

This winter, the Social Service Club, a band of young girls, is finding itself very fully occupied in looking after destitute families, owing to the extent of unemployment among the fathers.

"In some cases," the press secretary told The Advertiser, "it is necessary to supply practically everything, bedding as well as food, fuel, clothing. In this way the club knows that unemployment is more serious in its effects than a year ago."

RAISE MONEY FOR ORPHANS. The High School Girls' Club and the "Boys' Committee" in particular, is busy this week with preparations for a rummage sale on Feb. 11, which will be held in the Christian Church, corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets, the object to raise money for the support of the French war orphan adopted by the club.

Hold Three in One Annual Meeting

Business, Musicals, Tea, Happily Combined by 7th Regiment Chapter Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Seventh Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Whitwam delightfully combined a business session, musicals and tea.

Most gratifying reports were presented, the treasurer stating that \$1,000 has been paid in to the War Memorial Children's Hospital fund. Arrangements were made for a bridge and tea to be held shortly, several members stating their intentions of holding such entertainments to augment the chapter funds.

Mrs. Randle Brown, retiring regent, invited the members to be her guests at a tea at her home in Marley Place in the near future.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary regents, Mrs. H. A. Panet, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Eric Reid; honorary vice-regents, Mesdames A. A. Campbell, T. J. Murphy, R. L. Brown, C. T. Campbell, C. A. Whitwam, Edwin Paul; regent, Mrs. F. H. Butler; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. D. I. Wright; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Miller; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. M. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Campbell; Echoes secretary, Mrs. T. H. Mallory; standard-bearer, Mrs. J. Wylie; councillors, Mesdames (Col.) T. J. Murphy, J. L. Richmond, J. Rumball, (Major) McKay, George Brickenden, R. A. Mercer, James Cahill, John Stevenson, J. B. McKillop, Gordon Tennant and Miss Annie Stevenson.

Mrs. Randle Brown, retiring regent, who held the office for four years, and Mrs. Edwin Paul, who is retiring from office after holding the treasurership for six years, were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers.

The musicals included a charming group of three songs by Miss Merlyn, a delightful song by Mrs. Bowen of Buffalo, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrison, and violin numbers by Mrs. Gordon Tennant, who also acted as accompanist for Miss Pococke.

Mrs. H. A. Panet presided over the tea table, most artistically arranged with a Venetian glass vase of daffodils and freesias as the central ornament, and, placed here and there tiny vases of violets.

MRS. SYME AGAIN ELECTED REGENT

The Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., in addition to the educational work, which is its special mission, at the annual meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Lethbridge, decided to give \$50 to the Princess Mary Wedding Gift Fund.

The chapter is continuing its scholarship to the arts department of the Western University, and intends making this permanent. Two prizes for oratory have been given in the past year to the London Collegiate Institute.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the regent, Mrs. J. F. Syme. Other officers for 1922 are as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. George Macdonald; second vice-regent, Mrs. V. K. Greer; secretary, Mrs. Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Northwood; education secretary, Mrs. E. H. Young; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Eric Reid; standard-bearer, Mrs. M. Wilson.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Wilson. Tea was served by the hostess at the close of the business.

WITH THE BRIDES

CHAPMAN—GIBBONS.

A quiet wedding took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Sinclair, York street, when Daisy Gibbons was married to John Chapman of Toronto, Rev. H. B. Ashby officiating. The bride was an attendant, wore a smart frock of navy blue, and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at a table bright with spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for Toronto, where they will reside, the bride traveling in a coat of reindeer shade, with fur collar and cuffs, and a smart black hat.

JOINER—WILCOX.

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silcox, Frome, when their youngest daughter, Blanche Irene, was married to Vernon C. Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joiner, Lawrence Station.

While Miss Marguerite Joiner, sister of the groom, played Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party entered the room. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of pink and white. The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory satin and georgette embroidered and beaded in pearls, and wore a tulle veil with cap of rose point lace and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Cox, a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner left on a honeymoon which will be spent in Detroit and a suit of navy broadcloth with beaver trimmings. Upon their return they will reside near Lawrence Station.

MILLER—CONNER. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. S. H. Swartz, Kitchener, Ont., Tuesday, when Miss Dorothy Conner became the bride of Arthur Miller of Saranac, N. Y. After a honeymoon they will reside in Galt.

Personals

Miss Connie Masetret, is spending several days in Toronto.

Mrs. George Fraser, is entertaining Wednesday at a bridge.

Mrs. Bowen of Buffalo is a visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. D. M. Morrison.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Toronto, is a guest with Mrs. Clifford Gray, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman and Miss Helen Chapman spent the week-end in Chatham and Detroit.

Mrs. Weldon of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Harry J. Luney, Belgrave Place, South London.

Miss Kathleen Malcolm of Galt is arriving in the city Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Gordon Galbraith.

Col. and Mrs. Claude Kyd Morgan of this city are staying at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, California.

Miss Mary Thomson, is entertaining Thursday afternoon at a tea given in honor of Miss Beatrice Seaborn.

Miss Dorothy McCann entertained at a tea and bridge Tuesday at her home on Central avenue, and is entertaining again on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Pocock, accompanied by her son, Mr. Alfred Pocock, of Winnipeg, spent last week in Sarina, the guest of Mrs. Flora Wismer.

Mr. George Murray and Miss Gertrude Murray, 427 Reory street, left Monday for Los Angeles, and other points, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Edward W. Counsell, of Winnipeg, who is singing at the Music Club concert, Thursday, arrived in town Tuesday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Marr, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, of Summerville avenue, Toronto, are guests with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis, William street, having come to London to attend the Motor Show.

Fifteen hundred invitations have been sent out for the Drama League ball on Friday, Feb. 17, in the Winter Garden, which promises to be one of the season's gayest and smartest social events.

Word has been received in the city that Miss Jean Robertson, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, has passed her Michigan State Board examinations successfully, and received her R. N.

Double invitations have been received by Mrs. B. Noble, worthy matron, and Mr. D. McArthur, worthy patron of Trinity Chapter O. E. S., to attend the annual "At Home" of Maple Leaf Chapter, O. E. S., St. Thomas, on Feb. 20.

Miss Leah Tapp and Miss Freda Blake entertained recently at Miss Tapp's home, in honor of Miss Marjorie Hyman, a bride-elect of this month. An enjoyable evening was spent and a dainty buffet supper was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Weldon, Hyman street, and Mrs. Gardner of Toronto, are sailing this week from New York on a cruise through the Mediterranean, returning to the principal points en route, including Egypt and Palestine, and returning through Europe and the British Isles.

Mrs. F. E. Parnell, was the hostess Tuesday afternoon, of a charming bridge of four tables, given at her home in Central avenue. Many friends dropped in at the tea hour and Mrs. S. Amoro poured at a table brightly with yellow daffodils, gracefully arranged.

A congenial reception to welcome the new minister, Col. (Rev.) W. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., and Mrs. Beattie, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening. Arrangements are in charge of the Women's Association.

Mrs. Percy Millman, the president, to receive with Mrs. Beattie. A musical program will be a feature and refreshments will be served.

A cosy drawing-room tea given by Mrs. C. H. Ziegler on Monday afternoon, afforded several former friends an opportunity of enjoying a chat with Mrs. J. W. Hill of Toronto. A grate fire and bowls of red tulips added to the cheeriness of the drawing-room. Mrs. C. J. W. Karm, Mrs. Hill's hostess, and Mrs. A. E. Cooper presided over the daintily appointed tea table.

Mrs. John Stephenson, entertained informally Tuesday afternoon at her home in Pall Mall street, in honor of her two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Coon, of Toronto, and Mrs. Alex. Oldham, of Weston. Mrs. Stephenson was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gibson, who has returned recently from New York. At the tea hour Mrs. Frank Harley, Esq., presided at an elaborate tea party, centered with daffodils tastefully arranged in a silver basket, resting on a clunky cloth.

Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, and Mrs. T. D. Patterson, were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon of a charming bridge and high tea, given in honor of Miss Beatrice Seaborn. The table was artistically decorated with wide white ribbons, white tulips and freesias, fluffy green tulle, and tall green candles. The guests included, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. Clifford Gray, and her guest Mrs. Stevenson of Toronto, Mrs. Douglas Blundford, Mrs. Harris Elliott, and Misses Mabelle Stuart, Marjorie Reid, and Mary Thompson.

The Campbell Becher Tea Room, with its bevy of young assistants wearing white aprons and becoming little caps, was a busy and attractive corner of the motor show on Tuesday afternoon. At the tea hour, Mrs. Becher, the honorary regent of the chapter, poured tea, and was assisted by the convener of the day, Mrs. Harry Morgan, and the regent of the chapter, Mrs. J. F. Greenaway. Many took advantage of the hot lunches, while the afternoon tea attracted a number of little parties of the fair sex. The assistants included Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Wilfred Hodgins, Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. Clarence Atkins, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Ferguson.

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CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.

The meeting of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Mrs. John McLeod, Queen's avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The books were closed for the year, and a splendid report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. L. Hardy. The chapter has decided to give a card party on Feb. 23, at Mrs. McLeod's home on Queen's avenue, and a sale of home-cooking will be given later, the date of which has not been decided. The chapter intends to continue the work they have been doing for the Children's Hospital. Mrs. McLeod was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McLeod, Sen., and tea was poured by Mrs. John Laughton at an attractive table. Tiny Miss Marian McLeod acted as door attendant.

STICK-TO-IT CLUB.

Another gift of \$10 has been received by the War Hospital Committee from the Stick-to-it Club of Kensington Heights. The donation was made through the president, Miss Kathleen Ashton. It is interesting to note that the members of this club are all very young girls, and the work they are doing for the Children's Hospital is most praiseworthy, this being the second donation of \$10 they have made.

MEETS IN STRATFORD.

Huron Diocesan W. A., instead of following the usual plan of meeting in Croydon Hall, this city, this year, is going to Stratford for the annual meeting on May 17 and 18.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER PLANS DANCE.

The Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., meeting Tuesday afternoon at "Lenmore," the King street Y. W. C. A. residence, made plans for a dance to be held in the near future in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital. A resolution of sympathy to the secretary, Miss Elsie McQueen, who has been recently bereaved through the death of her mother, and also to Mr. McQueen, was passed.

LADIES COMING TO PEONY SHOW.

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon Mr. W. E. Saunders brought to the attention of the members the peony show to be held in the city in June, stating that a number of women visitors will doubtless be guests from the American side, and suggesting that the club might be interested in extending them some courtesy.

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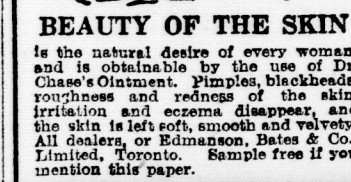
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LOOK FOR BOMB-SHELLS ON WAR FINANCE PROBE

Ottawa Hears Startling Disclosure Due On Investigation.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Whole Question of Civil Re-establishment Also To Be Gone Into.

BULLETIN.
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—The appointment of Hon. Hewitt Bostock, former Liberal Senate leader, as speaker of the Senate, was announced tonight.

[Special To London Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—While the new government is working silently and maintaining a somewhat remarkable secrecy, there are well-founded rumors afloat of startling disclosures regarding the administration of certain departments of government during recent years.

It is understood, for instance, that the investigation held by the late government into the exploitation of exchange with respect to the provision for the payment of deferred soldiers' allowances and into the recasting of unregistered Victory Bonds coupons have both touched the edge of financial malpractice, which have existed. Further investigations are said to be proceeding under the new government, and further startling disclosures are anticipated.

Great Sums Involved.
During the war years Canada's finance department collected, borrowed and disbursed more money than in the number of years in pre-war days. Loans to a total of two billion dollars were floated, and the work of administering these was great. Currency was inflated and there were heavy extra issues of Dominion bank notes. New direct taxes were inaugurated, and for the collection of excess profits and income taxes new machinery had to be provided.

It would appear that the supervision in none of these new activities was as efficient as it should have been.
Some May Be Recovered.
In connection with the administration of the income and excess profits taxes the best that can be said is that a very wide discretion was exercised, as a result of which it is freely rumored the treasury lost millions of dollars. Some may yet be recovered, a good deal may not.

One former official of the finance department is in the penitentiary today because of the manipulation of Victory Bonds coupons. The loss to

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You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

To Petition Censor Board to Ban "Queen of Sheba" Film

General Ministerial Association Shocked At Misinterpretation of Bible Story—Also Seek Change in Race-track Gambling Law.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—In an attempt to prevent the further exhibition in Ontario of the film called "The Queen of Sheba," the General Ministerial Association here, on the motion of Rev. Lawrence Skye and Rev. Ronald McLeod, have decided to petition the board of censors.

"It was monstrous," was the way Mr. Skye summarized his impression of the film version of the Bible story to the assembled ministers at the Central Y. M. C. A. last evening. "Abominable" was another strong word he used to describe this super-film. Mr. Skye, who confessed he liked good "movies," told of a visit he had made with his wife to see the play in question. The whole Bible story was distorted, he declared, and the only interpretation that people, especially those who had never read the story in the Bible, could take away with them, said Mr. Skye, would be that God almost encouraged immorality. He asked for an explanation from the censor board.

Re-establishment Problems.
Shortly after Parliament meets next month it is expected that the government will announce its intention to appoint a committee representative of all three parties in the House of Commons, which body will be required to investigate the whole matter of soldiers' civil re-establishment, and recommend whatever changes it may find necessary in the existing legislation.

From the indications which have already been given, it is understood that this committee will be given practically a free hand in the matter of where it begins and ends its probe, but that it will also take into consideration much of the evidence taken before the committee which sat during the preceding sessions of Parliament.

Liberal Organizer Resigns.
The resignation of Andrew Haydon from the position of secretary and chief organizer of the Liberal party will take place on March 3. Mr. Haydon desires to devote his entire attention to the law practice. It is understood that the two positions will be separated, and that two persons will be appointed to succeed Mr. Haydon. Among names mentioned are those of W. T. R. Preston of Port Hope, E. Roy Sayles, W. H. Adams, A. H. Beeston, Fred Rose, J. D. Ramsden and J. D. Peck of Toronto, Wilfred Grace, C. M. Goddard, E. R. Jackson and E. W. Lyon of Ottawa, and W. A. Stewart of Cornwall.

MAY ALTER TIME POPE'S ELECTION

ROME, Feb. 7.—Prolongation of the time—now ten days—between the demise of the pope and the date of convening the Sacred College for the election of a new pope to a period not yet definitely decided upon, but which will permit Canada, the United States and South America to be represented, is the first question which will be discussed at the first consistory called by Pius XI.

Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, is sponsor for the proposal. The Sacred College in general has felt deeply that the announcement of the election of the American cardinals might be interpreted in their country as a slight.

The pope has confirmed the appointment of Cardinal Gasparri as papal secretary of state, and the prelates forming the pontifical court of Benedict XV.

TOWNSHIP TO PAY FOR OWN FIRE PROTECTION
WINDSOR, Feb. 7.—If townships want fire protection from Windsor they must in future pay for it. The fire committee of the council took action tonight as result of numerous complaints from tax payers that the city's expensive apparatus had been damaged by being driven at a fast speed over bad roads.

MERCHANTS BANK FATE WILL BE KNOWN SOON

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Tomorrow is the day scheduled to settle the fate of the Merchants' Bank to decide whether it will be sold, lock, stock and barrel to the Bank of Montreal for a price approximately \$116 a share, or whether it is to try to weather the storm.

Opinion is general that the sale will be sanctioned either at tomorrow's meeting or at one to be held row's meeting after, but there is every indication that there will be some stormy seas to weather before the vote is taken.

FISHERMEN ARE RESCUED FROM ERIE ICE FLOE

Carried Far Out in Lake When Strong Off-Shore Wind Blows.

BOAT GIVES SHEET CHASE

Five Port Stanley Men Marooned When Mile From Beach.

[Special To London Advertiser.]
PORT STANLEY, Feb. 7.—When a wind from off the shore played havoc with the icefield binding Port Stanley, five fishermen were swept out in Lake Erie on a floe of ice late Tuesday afternoon, and were saved with a great deal of difficulty.

George Moore, sr.; George Moore, jr.; William Gregory, Earl Stacey and Harry Butcher, all of this village, were fishing through holes in the ice about a mile from the shore when a strong wind blew from the north. Without warning the icefield started to shift, and the portion on which the five men were working drifted out into the open water.

CONTRACT FOR ICE BREAKER IS CANCELLED

Government Take Action Which Will Save \$1,000,000.

WILL PURCHASE VESSEL

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—The contract for the construction of an ice-breaker, awarded to the Canadian Vickers, Limited, in November last, and signed by the minister of marine and fisheries on Dec. 14, 1921, has been ordered cancelled, and the government, it is stated by officials of the marine and fisheries department, will thereby save over \$1,000,000.

WESTERN ONTARIO PAPERS ORGANIZE

Meet at Galt and Elect Officers of New Association.

[Special To London Advertiser.]
GALT, Feb. 7.—At one of their periodical meetings held here today, daily newspaper publishers of this section of the province formed an organization to be known as the Western Ontario Newspaper Publishers' Association, with the following officers:

President, H. J. Foster, Reporter, Galt; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Kay, Record, Kitchener; executives, W. J. Agnew, Times-Journal, St. Thomas; W. B. Preston, Examiner, Brantford; Chas. Dingman, Herald, Stratford; and the president, secretary and treasurer of the C. D. N. A. A representative of the C. D. N. A. were about 30 publishers present from points as far east as Peterboro and north as Sault Ste. Marie. The London Advertiser being represented by Publisher H. B. Muir and Managing Editor Arthur Kennerly.

This morning the new arena and new Public Utilities Building, and then held a short business session before luncheon at the Iroquois Hotel, at which Mayor S. E. Charlton tendered the visitors a welcome. The chief speakers at the afternoon session were Arthur Farbridge, promotion manager of the C. D. N. A. and J. W. Curran of the Soo Star.

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DENIES CALL TO POLICE WOULD BRING WHISKEY

Chief Slein of Brantford States He Did Not Influence Court

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Inspects Station Strong Room From Which Evidence in Case Disappeared.

[Special To London Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Feb. 7.—Walter Gregory, commissioner of Toronto, came promptly at 10:30 o'clock this morning and announced himself in readiness to carry on with the police probe. Counsel present included John Jennings, K.C., of Toronto, and W. Ross MacDonald of this city, representing the city of Brantford; Frank Hughes, K.C., of Toronto, representing in a general sense, the department; W. S. Brewster, K.C., of this city, representing Police Magistrate W. C. Livingston.

William C. Coe, C.S.R., of Toronto, as secretary of the commission, was on hand to take a shorthand report of the whole inquiry.

Chief of Police Charles Slein was the first witness to be examined when the probe commenced. Questioned by Mr. Jennings, Chief Slein related in detail facts concerning his department's activities in the suppression of crime in the city. He denied emphatically that he had used his position as chief of police to influence court business in any way for the benefit of either of his sons, in response to a query by Jennings.

Reports Not Confirmed.
In connection with unsuccessful police raids on places marked for police prosecution, Chief Slein testified that police officers on his staff had informed him of their belief that these proposed activities had been "tipped off" by Louis Stander, court interpreter. Chief Slein had investigated these complaints and had found them groundless, as far as he was able to discover.

Previous to the recommendation, this afternoon, Commissioner Gregory paid a visit of inspection to the police station and examined the premises, paying particular attention to the construction of the strong room, from which "Exhibit 6" disappeared and because of which three officers of the force were temporarily suspended.

When questioned as to the honesty and integrity of the three suspended officers, Detective Inspector James Chapman, Detective Chief Constable Stewart, Chief Slein said that he believed them all to have been excellent officers, and he had no complaints to make against any of them.

Thought Men Efficient.
They were all competent and efficient officers, he thought. They had been suspended since November. Witness had met them frequently, sometimes in the police station and again on the street.

Witness could not remember whether the magistrate had taken part in any of the consultations. None of these had taken place in the magistrate's house, nor in the house of Detective Schuler or the witness's home, Chief Slein stated positively. Questioned as to the discipline of his force, Chief Slein said it was good.

Witness said that he was on duty sometimes day and night both. He declared positively that he had never known of any liquor being taken from the police station.

"Did you ever hear that it is said that the easiest way to get liquor in town is to telephone the police station?" asked Mr. Jennings.

"No," replied the chief, emphatically.

Sanction Church Union Plans
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Toronto Presbytery today by a practically unanimous vote sanctioned a plan drawn up and presented by a joint-committee on co-operation for the amalgamation of thirty Methodist and Presbyterian rural congregations within the presbytery.

The congregations affected will be allowed to endorse or reject the plan. Of the churches to be merged eleven are Presbyterian and nineteen are Methodist. In the Woodbridge-Bolton section the Methodists gain fifteen families and four members and lose \$150 in stipends; in the Queensville-Sutton section the Presbyterians gain 16 families and 38 members and gain \$15 in stipends. The union is planned to become effective about July.

In commenting on the union plan, Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church, said:

"It is quite in harmony with the larger union, which is to take place in the near future. It saves the church from the waste in both men and money and the church itself, as an institution, has a much larger public influence."

FIRE WIPES OUT YUKON LANDMARK
DAWSON CITY, Y. T., Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—Fire last night destroyed the Empire Block, one of Dawson's landmarks. The building was originally valued at \$50,000. The firemen had to fight the fire in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero.

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