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The Editor's Corner

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED

The new Ratepayers Association got off to an auspicious start last Thursday at a public meeting in the Legion Hall. An executive has been formed, headed by Leonard 'Bus' Bell and J. J. Gibbons and already membership cards have been printed and are being distributed and a campaign has been started to create some active interest in nomination meeting this December. It is to be hoped that an organization such as this can do what this newspaper has, in its small way, been trying for some years — encourage a good turn out at the nomination meeting in December. Not that we mean that there should be a chorus of "beefs" for essentially one council is much like another, making decisions to the best of their ability, some good, some bad. But it should be important for every ratepayer to realize that he is a shareholder in a large corporation which spends a good deal of money each year, and it is his right to choose those whom he wishes to administer corporation affairs and to show his interest by listening to an account of the stewardship of the retiring council.

VALET TO THE 'DOWN-AND-ALMOST-OUTERS'

A Salvation Army Sidelight

Thousands of men sleep under the Salvation Army roof every night in its various homes and hostels. And the very fact they are there indicates a storied past, of defeat, distress, disillusionment. For many of them, fortunately, the present is brighter than the past. With the help of The Salvation Army they are regaining confidence, in themselves, in others. They feel they have a "home" base from which to operate and that somebody is directly interested in the success they make of things.

An astonishing variety of reasons impel these men toward the Salvation Army, both those who are served and those who serve. Norman Schlicher tells of one man — who served — and his story.

He was in a kind of a cage in one corner of the lobby of a Salvation Army hostel. He sat there cross-legged and stitched away busily and carefully eight hours a day, six days a week. He was acting as a valet to the "down and outers" who throng hostels like this one every day in the year in our big cities. He was mending and making over the old and dilapidated clothing of these hapless men, some of it even fourth-hand stuff.

Sometimes a tramp with a hurry-up job, who sat behind a curtain near the cage would call in "Come on pal, get a move on with my pants."

The mender was a business man who had started life as a tailor forty years before and had become a very successful manufacturer of uniforms for policemen, railroad men, and so on. He had made well over a million dollars in his business. Wanting to take his wife to the city for special medical care, he had retired from business and come to the metropolis.

Soon after he settled there he happened to drop into a Salvation Army hostel and saw the many pitiful figures dressed in their shabby and perhaps bedraggled garments. His tailor's eye took in the situation completely. He went back to his apartment. The sight led him to reflect on his past business life and business methods.

"God made it clear to me that I owed Him a few years of service to my fellow men, all His children," he confided to a friend. "All the time I was in business I thought of nothing but how much I could get out of it for myself. I saw that I had missed the big things in business; running it as a service to God."

And so he was making an effort to pay God the service he owed. And at least a few of those who needed help so badly were getting it in a very practical way.

POT POURRI

A monster potato which weighs 2 lbs., 6 oz., has drawn attention in the Herald window this week. It was grown by Roy Parrott. Don Barrager was one of the first to remark on it. Seems Don had been reading in the paper about a similar giant and wondered just how big it would look. To his surprise, when he came downtown and glanced in the window, there was the answer. We think Mrs. James Evans deserves an extra big hand for her wonderful job of piano accompaniment for the Hazel Solomon recital. The two ladies rehearsed from five o'clock until concert time and after the concert the guest singer said that she rarely had a professional accompanist who filled the bill as adequately as did Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Hiseman, who comes to town from Guelph, has taken over Duffy's Restaurant from the former proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson. The new proprietors at the

Georgetown Bakery have had their troubles, and as a businessman we can sympathize. Shortly before coming to town, Mrs. Jack Stockton received word of the death of her sister in England. They were only here a few days when small son Stewart caught his finger in the bread slicer. Monday when we dropped in at the store to buy a tempting Chelsea bun displayed in the window, Ronald Borg came racing out on high from the back shop to get on his feet. He explained that Mrs. Stockton was sick and he was all alone at the time trying to look after the customers and bake at the same time. A dropped line of type made last week's article about a Main Street business change rather confusing in the account of the sale of the Joseph Gibbons' barber shop to Edgar Depew, one sentence should have read: "With the exception of Mr. John McBean, Mr. Gibbons was in business longer than any other merchant in town, having been established here for 32 years. A native of Acton, he learned his trade there from A. B. McLean. Bridge players will be looking forward to the IOOE parties announced for next month. The Boy Scouts set something of a record at their Apple Day, by raising more money than any other organization by a similar effort. Looks like a good season of hockey shaping up, according to Along the Boards this week.

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