

they would have in western Canada the class of people they desired.

Capt. Manion's Address.

Captain (Dr.) Manion of Fort William and Rainy River, referring to the fact that it was customary for the speaker of the address to speak in French, greatly regretted that he could not use that beautiful language. From this he proceeded to express his hope that there would be established in this country a real entente cordiale. It should be, he said, the ideal of every man in Canada, Sir Manion which aroused applause from his opposition. Any man, he declared, who tried to sow discord, was neither a true citizen of the Dominion nor a lover of his native land.

Captain Manion paid a warm tribute to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he said, had always tried to bring about harmony in Canada. He mentioned that he had been for many years a friend and a follower of his.

After reciting some of the work of the Canadian soldiers at the front, he said it was due to the splendid work of these men that Sir Robert Loraine was able to take his place equally with the representatives of other nations at the peace conference.

Need a United Canada.

Capt. Manion called attention to the labor question in this and other countries and made the suggestion that much good could be accomplished by government in clarifying the situation by eliminating profiteering of all kinds and lowering down the cost of living. He said that the three great questions before the country at the present time are: First, the restoration of the heretofore co-operation between the various governments and the people; second, the fostering of a united Canadian national spirit. The last, he said, was the one which was most divided against itself could not stand.

MacKenzie in Debate.

At the evening session of the address continued the debate on the address in replying to the speech from the throne. He opened his speech by explaining his position which, he said, is that of temporary leader. He would occupy this position until such time as the Liberals could obtain a free opportunity for selecting a permanent leader. He said, a great respect of parliament, its rules and functions, and he proposed to follow the footsteps of his illustrious chief as possible.

The two young men who had moved and recorded the address deserved congratulations, said Mr. MacKenzie. He gathered from their remarks that they were possibly rather dissatisfied because the government was so slow in taking the necessary steps for helping the returned soldiers.

"If these young men could find some means or means of doing something we would be heartily glad," said Mr. MacKenzie. "We have done what we could as an opposition, but with little result."

Criticizes Social Policy.

The speaker was not so much critical of the government in this, his first speech. He could not, however, refrain from referring to certain matters bearing on the problem of the returned soldiers, and he said that anything he might say would be taken up by the government. The department of soldiers' civil re-education, he said, appeared to have established nothing but the salary of the minister in charge. He supposed that the government was not doing anything to help the returned soldier. A wide-awake and capable young man from the Maritime Provinces (P. H. McCurdy) had recently resigned from this department because it was accomplishing nothing. Although a member of the government, he criticized this department in a letter which appeared in the public press. Mr. MacKenzie said he had been brought down merely to make trouble, but because he wanted the government to get to work and see that justice was done to the returned soldier. That was all these men asked for.

Praises Warriers.

The stories won't by Canadian soldiers in the war should not be lost. The speaker said Mr. MacKenzie. The great struggle had afforded Canadians an opportunity to show their mettle in a field of battle as well as in peaceful pursuits. On behalf of the opposition and the people of Canada, he presented, he wished to congratulate the boys on what they had accomplished.

Warns the Government.

Mr. MacKenzie warned the government that the country would suffer if something was not done to control the flow of the population from the farms to the cities. The tendency now was for people to leave the farms and congregate in the cities. Thus the production of food was being hampered, the price consequently increasing.

Mr. Burnham (Pierboro) said: "Would you reduce the number of factories?"

Mr. MacKenzie: "I would reduce the number if there were more progressive than the government would institute machinery for doing something other than turning out and making money out of one kind of factory. I would be quite willing to see done away with."

Likes France's Bill.

Mr. MacKenzie went on to refer to the new franchise bill which the government proposed to bring down. He was glad, he said, to see a Conservative government which was willing to extend the franchise to all citizens. The bill appeared always to have been restricted to the franchise rather than extending it to all citizens. He suggested, however, that the fact that not a cent of money should be unwisely spent at the present time, and the government should not go in for making new voters' lists which would entail such a heavy expenditure. He was not, he argued, duplicating voters' lists.

Road Money.

With regard to the proposed vote for the building of highways, Mr. MacKenzie said there was a considerable question involved. They were breaking into provincial matters and it was his view, as he had been the view of all the other members, that they should leave with the province the question of the expenditure of road money. He suggested that one way to avoid the difficulty would be to distribute the grant pro rata amongst the provinces and let it be constitutionally expended by them. He uttered the warning that he would strenuously object to officers of the federal government expending that money it was proposed to vote.

Question of Health.

Dealing with the question of public health, he drew the attention of the government to the fact that the province deal at present with questions of public health. He suggested that the government had done to bring this about. He said he had suggested that the government had done to bring this about. He said he had suggested that the government had done to bring this about.

Asks Labor Action.

He hoped that action would be taken to bring about a better understanding between capital and labor. He said he could not remember anything that the government had done to bring this about. He said he had suggested that the government had done to bring this about.

Members on Both Sides Laughed Heartily at This.

He dealt briefly with the question of expenditures, laying down the principle that public money should be used for public development. He declared that there were no expenditures in connection with the naval department in his own province of Nova Scotia, which were criminally extravagant.

Mr. MacKenzie in concluding his speech issued a naive invitation to Liberal opponents to go to the aid of the government. He said that the war had been a success and that the government had done well. He said that the war had been a success and that the government had done well.

White Follows.

The war in the window for you. The last-thing is on the outside, and you are all welcome."

Mr. Thomas White, who followed, con-

gratulated Mr. MacKenzie on his appointment as house leader of the opposition and paid a graceful tribute to the speech which he had delivered, remarking that it was a credit to the speaker and that it was a credit to the opposition. He said that the speaker had done well and that he was sure that the opposition would do well.

Mr. MacKenzie replied that he was glad to hear of the speaker's appointment and that he was sure that the opposition would do well. He said that he was sure that the opposition would do well.

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RED CROSS MEET IN CONVENTION

Will Provide Hospital Train Costing \$20,000—Duchess of Devonshire President.

Historic in its importance is the meeting of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society now in session, preparatory to the annual meeting tomorrow at Toronto. The meeting was held at the Hotel Victoria. Delegates are here from the three prairie provinces. His excellency the governor-general was present at both sessions held yesterday in the board room of the Imperial Oil building, and will also be present today at the adjourned meeting, which will be held at 44 East King street.

"Some skeleton charter which will place the society in a position to take the fullest advantage of any decisions arrived at in any conference in Geneva," was the suggestion of his excellency. A committee with J. Dunstan as chairman and J. H. MacKenzie as secretary, was appointed to draft the necessary proposed amendments, which will be submitted to the meeting this morning.

Hospital equipment and expenses for all equipment in good condition and usable shall be sent back to Canada to a central depot to be established by the central committee for distribution to such provinces or localities which may desire these objects.

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SUGGESTED SCOPE OF YORK TOWNSHIP TOWN

The residents of York Township are making plans to hold a great musical festival in the songsters and staff male quartet will be the principal performers. Lieut.-Col. Orway will preside. The band leader is Walter Crouch, and songster leader, Alex. Gordon.

Arising out of the meeting of the British Imperial Association at the public school there is now a rumor that Faibank will also put a kick for better postal deliveries. For some time past the township has been fairly well served, but of late much irregularity has been shown. The proposed petition of the ratepayers will likely be signed by the Fairbank district, which will make it all the stronger.

Ground has already been broken for the erection of two new stores on the main avenue, near the corner of the street, Earlscourt. The stores are to be built on the site of the old store, which was destroyed by fire last year. The new stores will be built on a double lot, which will be built upon for a local merchant. Up-to-date apartments will be rented above the stores.

Percy Jones, the returned soldier and chairman of the Earlscourt branch of the British Imperial Association, has been elected to the position of president of the association. He will be succeeded by J. F. Spier, E. J. Goldworthy, Harry Jones, R. Skinner, E. Day and D. Monkman.

The Earlscourt Progressive Poultry Association has been reorganized and will hold an open show of birds next week. The show will be held at the Earlscourt school. All varieties will be exhibited and local poultry fanciers will be the principal exhibitors. R. B. Fox will act as judge. The officers of the newly organized association are as follows: W. H. Smith, president; J. J. Harrington, vice-president; F. B. Lovell, secretary; Percy Burrows, treasurer. Executive committee: F. J. Spier, E. J. Goldworthy, Harry Jones, R. Skinner, E. Day and D. Monkman.

BLIND CAPTAIN NOBBS TELLS OF HUN PRISONS

A lecture replete with world pictures of the war was given last evening at the Masonic Hall by blind Captain Gilbert Nobbs, formerly of Toronto, under the auspices of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Captain Nobbs, who was introduced to the audience by J. T. Swift, chairman of the institution, is at present making a world tour on behalf of blind soldiers and sailors. He has assumed their own governments, installed their own services, and become self-governing.

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RIVERDALE

Under the auspices of the Broadview Lawn Tennis Club a dance and social was held at the Player's Hall, Danforth avenue, Tuesday evening. A full string orchestra furnished the dance music and refreshments were served.

Prizes in connection with the club were presented by the president, A. F. Burley, to the winners in the various contests.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—It became known today that the newly organized property owners' protective league is not being formed with the idea merely of securing a lower tax rate, but aims at an aggressive campaign against the city council's plan to raise the tax rate and against public ownership.

The city council passed the board of control's recommendation of a 32-mill tax rate without much hesitation. Owners here were warned debate being over, over the granting of money to the 15th and 21st City Councils.

Controler Hutton has been made today a movement to bring about a reduction in coal prices.

The Methodist conference, held today in Centenary Church, Rev. H. Irvin of Zion Church, declared many ministers were taken by surprise by the "garbage cleaners."

The 32nd annual reunion of Scottish Rite Free Masons was held today.



TROOPS GUARD GLASGOW STREETS DURING STRIKES. Troops recently back from the fighting in France have been rushed to Glasgow to guard public property and lives during the strikes there. Above is shown a detachment of the King's Own Scottish Borderers on guard in front of the city chambers, with trench mortars. Below is shown a column of troops, with full equipment and fixed bayonets, escorting a transport wagon through the streets.

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BAPTIST MINISTRY HOLD CONVENTION

Campaign Commenced to Forward Cause of Foreign Missions.

More than 500 out-of-town delegates were in attendance when the special convention of Baptist ministers from Ontario and Quebec, opened in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church yesterday.

The convention, which is to sit for two days, purposes to furnish inspiration for a forward movement campaign amongst the Baptist churches of the two provinces, by increased offerings to missions and an increase of students for the ministry and the mission fields.

The president of the convention is S. J. Moore, a prominent Toronto Baptist layman.

One incentive in bringing so many out-of-town delegates to the convention was the formation of a committee of Toronto laymen, who pay the traveling expenses of all pastors who receive small salaries.

Rev. W. M. Walker of Perth, Ont., and Christopher Brook of Brantford, were the chief speakers at the morning session in the discussion on "The Place of Prayer."

In the afternoon, "The World Situation; Its Perils and Opportunities" was discussed by Rev. D. E. Brown and "The Church Situation Under the Master's Scrutiny," by Rev. G. R. McPaul, B.A., of Ottawa.

When the convention resumed last night, it took the form of an open meeting, and the commodious church was crowded. The preachers were Rev. John Boyd, Toronto, who spoke on "The Church's Divine Mission" and Rev. Dr. E. M. Keirstead, who preached on "The Divine Resources of the Church."

The convention will resume today.

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SUGGESTED SCOPE OF YORK TOWNSHIP TOWN

"If the city is going to hold us up in the manner in which we have been held up for many years past, York Township will compete with the city and form a lower portion into a town," said a prominent member of York Township yesterday.

The city of Toronto is fighting us tooth and nail, charging us too much for water maintenance, refusing us fire protection, and holding us back in every way imaginable," he said.

"In the southern portion of the township there are approximately 20,000 people, and in the north, many towns and villages are being built back to the Lake Shore road," the farmers, he said, would still be in York Township, and the southern portion would be a town, which would be the highlands by boring wells, or from the eastern shore of Lake Ontario. An orchard would be found for sewage. Continuing, the speaker said: "The city of Toronto has better look out. Experience should teach the city authorities the wisdom of co-operating with the township. The past many towns and villages have assumed their own governments, installed their own services, and become self-governing."

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EXECUTIVE RESIGN IN HIGH DUDGEON

New Toronto Repatriation Chairmanship Appointment Leads to Fracas.

New Toronto repatriation committee held a meeting on Monday night at which expressions of dissatisfaction with the chairman occupied the attention of the members to the exclusion of business.

The village council received a letter from the repatriation committee, Ottawa, asking that a branch of the organization be established in New Toronto. The committee was called, and a committee formed. On Monday evening the business session was called, but the executive resigned in a body and a hot and heavy argument ensued. It is stated that the cause of the fracas was the appointment of A. Dyer as chairman of the organization. Mr. Dyer, speaking to The World, denied that the trouble or resignation was due to his alleged attitude toward conscription. Whatever the reason may be, Secretary T. Staunton, Mrs. Staunton and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer resigned from the committee and the remaining ranks of New Toronto patriots are split. During the fracas many interested spectators left the hall in self-defence.

The following appointments were made to replace the members who resigned: Secretary, G. D. Scott, ex-clerk of the first business session; McCullen, Mrs. McCullen and Mrs. S. Sandford.

Finally the meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening.

The citizens of New Toronto hope that the next session will be a more peaceful event than Monday's meeting.

WESTON

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CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Frederick Preece, aged 29 years, of 66 Carlaw avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Morality Officer Kerr, on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged by the police that Preece has two wives living in the city. After living with his first wife for a time, he is said to have married again. He was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

The police story of the accident was that Edward Ward, 450 Altona avenue, was driving the elevator from the first floor up. When Neale ran and jumped to get on it while it was in motion he fell in the elevator shaft. The elevator attempted to drag Neale onto the platform of the hoist. He was unable to do so, and the elevator, continuing on its upward journey, crushed Neale between the wall and the platform of the elevator.

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KILLED BY MACHINERY

Frank Ruffo, 55 years of age, living at 51 McCaul street, was instantly killed last night at the Simpson Knitting Mill. The president of the mill was working in the dyeing room and the police say he had his head caught in one of the machines. He was trying to repair. His neck was broken and he died instantly. The accident happened at 8:30 in the evening. The body was removed by the police to the morgue and a coroner's inquest ordered.

EAST TORONTO

The regular meeting of St. Saviour's Church Men's Club was held this evening in the parish hall, the president, J. E. Rogers, in the chair. Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Johnston, wife of the rector of the church, little business was transacted.

A motion was passed appointing a committee to confer with Mr. Johnston in the view of rendering any assistance in the way of providing comfort for Mrs. Johnston while in the hospital.

Very successful was the dance and euchre held last night at St. Julien's Hall, Bloor street and Lansdowne avenue. The large attendance was well served by the band and the evening was a success. Eighty couples and thirteen euchre tables testified to the popularity of the occasion. Mrs. Wilson won first, and Mrs. Lockington second prize at euchre, and Alexander Seaton gained a first for the men, John Evans getting the second.

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