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Claims Liberty League is Out to Defeat Raney By Reason of His Connections

Big Fund Was to Be Raised to Elect His Opponent, According to Statements Made at the Meeting Yesterday at Fergus

FERGUS, Feb. 11.—East Wellington voters were given their first opportunity last night of hearing Hon. E. Raney, who is seeking the suffrage of the people of this constituency in the pending by-election. The Attorney General opened his campaign here last night. Premier E. C. Drury accompanied him and made a long speech.

The feature of the meeting was the address by Mr. Raney of a letter written by the Citizens' Liberty League to the track proprietors asking them to contribute to a fund of \$20,000 to elect him in the election. It was read with some laughter by the audience and caused a mild sensation. The Town Hall was crowded with

more than 600 men and women, most of them farmers from the district, who were anxious to hear the Leader of the Government and the man who seeks to take the place of Mr. Albert Hellyer as the representative in the Legislature for this riding.

Mr. Raney spoke first. He was given an attentive and uninterrupted hearing. Premier Drury was accorded even a warmer reception than the Attorney General. When the Ministers arrived at the station last night they were met by a cheering crowd numbering a couple of hundred. When they reached the hall they were given a rousing greeting and at the conclusion of the gathering each Minister was enthusiastically cheered.

Board of Health Raises Salaries All Round; Plan For Present Year

Need of Better Isolation Hospital Agreed of Education Will Take Up Complaint Against Science Master—Estimates For the Year.

The Board of Health last night took steps to deal with a visitation of the Spanish Flu which should take place. All the available buildings which could be used for the accommodation of patients are being used, also all available nursing staff. If the Flu strikes St. Catharines it will find the Health Department well prepared to meet it.

Estimates were made as to the expenditure for this year. Salaries were raised. Richard Bonham, health inspector will get \$1500 a year; Dr. D. V. Currey, medical health officer will get \$1000 a year; Maud Reid, city nurse will get \$1200 instead of \$1000; Mr. and Mrs. Murray of the Isolation Hospital will be given \$1800 a year combined.

Chairman C. M. Gibson was in the chair and the other members present were Mayor Lovelace, D. W. Eagle, W. P. Holmes and Dr. Currey, Medical Health Officer.

In opening the meeting chairman Gibson said he had interviewed Mr. Murray of the Isolation Hospital and they had agreed to stay at \$2100—no less. The place is badly crowded, showing the need of better accommodation.

Dr. Currey said he was quite convinced they were well worth it. The other members agreed and the Mayor moved that they be paid \$1800. D. Eagle seconded and the resolution carried. This is fifty per cent increase on what they are now being paid.

The members of the Board were decided that if something is not done about getting a new isolation hospital.

Don. Mr. Rollo, Informs Firemen Their Stand is Justified

Don. Mr. Rollo, minister of Labor for the Ontario Government has sent word to the firemen here that they have a perfect right to organize a union and their present stand is quite justifiable.

It is understood that the firemen will not recede from their present position on the question of recognition of their union and that there may be interesting developments soon.

WELCOMES YOUTHS FROM THE COUNTRY



A financier who is also one of the first to welcome hundreds of young Methodists as they come to Toronto and a church statesman who has a prominent place in the Methodist National Campaign, Mr. Watson was born and raised on a farm in Peel County. Sturdy and optimistic, he came to the city to make a life. He became assistant general manager of a great trusts corporation, but prefers to be known to fame as superintendent of Elm Street Sunday School and a personal worker in that downtown church.

REPORT OF GIVINGS OF THE METHODISTS IN FORWARD MOVE

St. Paul's Objective \$7,000. Received to date \$5501.
Welland Avenue, objective \$7,600. Received to date \$3090.
Memorial \$3,160. \$2570.
Louth and Grantham \$2060. \$1414.
Merrittton \$1660. \$1025.
Thorold \$3700. \$2935.
Morrison St., Niagara Falls \$5200.
Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls \$5200.
Niagara on the Lake \$1700. \$500.
Queenston \$2050. \$650.
Grimsby \$3300. \$1800.
Beamsville \$4050. \$2325.
Jordan Station \$3450. \$1715.
Tintern \$1560.

JEAN BLEWITT, ADDRESSING WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB, URGES CLOSEST ECONOMY

One of the largest crowds in the history of the Women's Canadian Club of St. Catharines attended the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at the Welland which was addressed by Jean Blewitt, the Canadian ambassador. There was scarcely standing room and quite a number had to go away again.

Mrs. Carr Harris occupied the chair in the absence of the president Mrs. Alban Butler.

Prior to Mrs. Blewitt's address, Mr. Bell of the Chamber of Commerce campaign addressed the meeting for about ten minutes asking for the cooperation of the women of St. Catharines in the formation of the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the outstanding points in Mrs. Blewitt's address, was her urging upon the women not to spend any more than they are compelled in this time of curious money exchange situation. She especially advised them not to spend their money in the United States which so illy appreciates the value of Canadian money.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hesson.

London Astir Over New Mystery; Four Canadians Have Vanished

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A stir is being made over the disappearance of two young orphan children named Stobart, who came from British Columbia to London, last September. Their mother, who wished them educated in England under the care of their paternal grandmother, died on the way at Montreal and the children were brought over the Atlantic by their maternal grandparents, Harold Platt Christie and his wife, who remained in London some time. A few weeks ago they took the children to Bournemouth, from which place all the party disappeared. It was supposed that the Christies meant to take the children back to Canada and the latter were made wards of the court, but so far it has been impossible to execute the Lord Chancellor's warrant for their detention.

Austrian is Handed Over to Thorold As Alleged Offence Was in Welland

Peter Sorouchuk, the Austrian arrested in Thorold on a complaint made by 12 year old Eva Kemet, of this city, was this afternoon handed over to the Thorold police as it was found that the alleged offence took place in Welland county just over the line from Lincoln.

The little girl stated in children's court that the Austrian who was a friend of the family asked her sister to let her go with him to Thorold.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Kitchener Construction Company of this city announced today that plans are being made for the erection of from 400 to 500 houses in Kitchener during the year. The company is composed largely of business men of the city, and the so-operation of the business men and manufacturers will be enlisted for the purpose of providing the necessary housing accommodation to man the industries of the city.

The T.W.M.A. Club has issued cards for an informal party to be held in Grenville Hall, Thorold, Friday evening, February 13th. The committee is:—L. C. Battle, chairman; L. J. Critchell, R. Onkels, Chas. McManamy, J. Broderick, Regina A. Battle, Sec. Tillie Battle, Mary Cartmell, Marie Onkels, Mary Battle, Geraldine Herb, Eileen Foley. Patronesses:—Mrs. James Battle, Mrs. F. E. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Balls, Mrs. I. I. Herb, Mrs. A. I. Brady, Mrs. A. L. Casey, Mrs. Joseph Battle, Mrs. E. P. Foley.

Let Germany Into League of Nations on Condition That She Surrender the Criminals

LITTLE GIRL PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS OF DIPHTHERIA

There passed away at the family residence, 145 Lake street, early this morning, Imogene Edith, the second daughter of Frederick and Lucy Walker, following an illness of three days from diphtheria. She was in her fifth year and was a bright little child, possessed of a happy disposition, and her death will be learned with deepest sorrow by not only her playmates and everyone who knew her. She attended Queen Street Baptist Church Sunday School. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hour of trouble.

COUNTY COUNCIL IS AGAIN HERE FOR BUSINESS

The County Council is putting in a lot of work in Committee. They held a session yesterday afternoon and appointed R. A. Gibson and T. R. Gilmore auditors.

Reeve Mitchell of Grimsby wanted chartered accountants, contending that the interests of the County would be more closely conserved in that way.

The Council, however, did not take the suggestion and appointed Messrs. Gibson and Gilmore.

A deputation from Grantham and Niagara requested the Council to take over the Lake road from Port Well to the Four Mile Creek.

The matter was referred to the Roads Committee.

Says Police Were Hoodwinked Into Winnipeg Strike

Geo. Lovett Testifies "Collective Bargaining" Talk Was Partly Camouflage.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The belief that he and other members of the Winnipeg Policemen's Union had been misled by the "Red element" into joining the sympathetic strike last year was expressed by George R. Lovett, Police Union representative on the strike committee, testifying in the trial of F. J. Dixon, M.P.P., indicted for seditious libel.

Policemen had no grievance at the time they voted to join the general strike, Lovett testified.

"What prompted the strike?" asked Justice Galt. "Wasn't there a great cry about collective bargaining at this time?" Witness said there was.

Galt: "Weren't the policemen getting a living wage?" Lovett: "Yes."

Galt: "Then wasn't all this talk about collective bargaining largely camouflage?"

"Yes, part of it, anyway," Lovett replied.

Witness went on to tell how Sam Blumenberg, Socialist leader and admitted "Red" had been forced into the strike committee as a delegate of the Building Trades' Union over the protest of the President of that union. Lovett testified Blumenberg was forced on by R. L. Russell, R. J. Johns, and other radicals.

He declared under questioning that he had come to the conclusion that he and the Policemen's Union had been misled by "Red element" into deciding to join the strike.

That is the Suggestion of Prof. George Scolle, An Authority on International Law; Would Break the Deadlock.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The only way to a settlement of the present deadlock is to offer Germany immediate admission to the League of Nations as a condition for the delivery of war criminals says Prof. George Scolle, who is a noted authority on International Law.

Germany is sure to comply to the extradition demand on this basis, provided the delivery of the criminals is the sole condition.

Her entry into the League also would surely be followed by adhesion on the part of Holland, which is now morally isolated worse than by a blockade.

A Cheap Bluff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, former crown prince of Germany, in a cablegram received yesterday by President Wilson, offers to surrender himself for trial by the allied governments in place of the 900 Germans whose extradition has been demanded.

His message was sent from Weiringen Island, Holland, yesterday and similar cablegrams are understood to have been forwarded to the kings of England, Belgium and Italy, the emperor of Japan and the president of France. The message to President Wilson follows:

"To the President of the United States of North America: Mr. Wilson, Washington:

Crown Prince's Message.

"Mr. President: The demand for the delivery of Germans of every walk of life has again confronted my country sorely tried by four years of war and one year of severe internal struggles with a crisis that is without a precedent in the history of the world as affecting the life of a

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Important Bills Forcasted By King in Opening House

Irish Question, Coal Controversy, Liquor Regulation Among the Subjects—Pre-War Ceremony Marks Opening.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—London yesterday witnessed, for the first time since 1914, the ancient ceremony of a State traditional pageantry. The King, Queen, and Prince of Wales, who accompanied the Royal couple for the first time at such a function, proceeded from Buckingham Palace to Westminster in State carriages, escorted by mounted life guards. The Royal party was received by members of the two Houses of Parliament in the House of Lords, where the King read the speech from the throne.

Serious consideration of economic conditions throughout the country was urged in the speech. The King, however, counselled patience in the passage of far reaching reforms, which, he said, were necessary to meet abnormal conditions. Better educational facilities, settlement of the Irish question, adjustment of coal mining controversies on an enduring basis and the regulation of the liquor traffic were asked for by the King, who also advocated the passage of measures stimulating the growth of more foodstuffs at home. He said bills would be introduced in Parliament dealing with insurance against unemployment, regulation of working hours, minimum wages and anti dumping.

Good Will, Energy, Patience Needed.

"I believe our country and Empire is making rapid strides toward stability and prosperity," said the King. "The price of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities is causing anxiety to all the peoples of the world, but I am glad prices in these islands are appreciably lower than elsewhere. This fact, and the condition of trade with the outside world, especially of export trade, serves to show my people are proving no less successful in dealing with the troubles war left behind than they were in enduring war itself. If, however, we are to insure lasting progress, prosperity, and social peace,

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Moderate snow falls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and a few snow flurries in Ontario and Manitoba.

The weather is now moderately cold in nearly all portions of the Dominion.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds. Local snow flurries but mostly fair and moderately cold today and on Thursday.

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