FIREBUG FAILS IN EFFORTS TO BURN CHURCH

Janitor Discovers Oily Waste, Partly Burned, in the Basement.

POLICE TO START PROBE

Chief Believes Same Man Responsible For Several Recent Blazes.

Proof positive that a firebug is at work in London was furnished the detective department Monday morning in the form of some oily waste, partly burned, which was found in the basement of King Street Presbyterian Church by the janitor. The waste had been thrown beside a gas jet, which was closed, and the flames only scorched the wainscotting in the basement before they were detected.

But a few weeks ago similar material, ignited, was found in the basement of the Labor Temple by labor officials. The fire had spread to a pile of paper, but was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Fire Chief John Aitken was certain that the fires which destroyed the Jubilee Rink and Sargent's old planing mill, and did considerable damage to the Universal Cap Company plant, were of an incendiary origin and started by the same person who attempted to burn the church, he stated last night.

The waste found in the church and turned over to the police by George E. Perry, one of the trustees of the institution, was wrapped in a newspaper on which the name of a prominent railroad official was written.

Several weeks ago an epidemic of small fires, believed to have been the work of incendiaries, resulted in an investigation by local authorities, but no clue as to who the culprit might possibly be was unearthed.

Police were not asked to aid at that time. However, events of the past few weeks have convinced the police that the matter is one requiring the most searching attention.

Detectives promise no stone will be left unturned to bring to justice the man who is endangering property and life by his activities.

WALLACEBURG VETERANS ATTEND CHURCH PARADE

Special to The Advertiser.

WALLACEBURG, Nov. 6. — The members of the G. W. V. A. attended church parade last evening at the Anglican Church. There was a good turnout, and the parade was headed by Piper Richard Pearson.

Rev. V. Fair, rector of St. James' Church, officiated at the service and gave a very eloquent Thanksgiving address and made a strong appeal for liberal donations during Poppy Week, which opens today under the auspices of the G. W. V. A.

On Friday night the Vets are holding their third annual banquet, and a large muster is expected, and several special speakers have promised to attend.

Early this morning whilst going to a sick call, Dr. Rowland, driving his car, collided into the car of Jack O'Mara, which was parked on the side of Wallace street. At the time of the accident there was a heavy downpour of rain and the standing car had no lights. Dr. Rowland, who fortunately escaped injury, had his car badly damaged.

DELAWARE.

Special to The Advertiser.

DELAWARE, Nov. 6.—Mr. Mockford, who has been a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, has returned to Toronto.

In honor of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church, the Trail Rangers class arranged a jolly masquerade party on Tuesday evening in the basement. Typical decorations of the season turned the Sunday school room into a place of beauty for the young people. The ladies of the congregation supplied the lunch.

Oulton Hammond is on a hunting expedition up north, and is making his headquarters at Spragg, Ont.

An Afternoon Treat!

In that hour between luncheon and dinner—a cup or two of Nectar Coffee is always a popular refreshment.

Many hostesses realize the advantages of having it on hand. Its delicious taste never fails to please.

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PRINCESS HERMINE VON SCHOENAICH CAROLATH (inset) who abandoned this home, Saabor Castle in Silesia, considered one of the finest residences in Germany, to wed the ex-kaiser and live with him in exile in Holland. The wedding took place at Doorn on Sunday.

WILHELM HOLDS HONEYMOON IN CASTLE GROUNDS

BOOED BY VILLAGERS.

DOORN Nov. 7.—The former German emperor and his bride, Princess Hermine of Reuss, began their honeymoon yesterday, with no place to go. They were wed Sunday at the House of Doorn, where the one-time kaiser spends his hours in exile, and there they remained yesterday.

The ceremonies that united them, both civil and religious, were witnessed by twenty-eight guests, and were kept from the sight of the villagers of Doorn and a host of correspondents and cameramen with a secrecy that was both studied and mysterious.

To the twenty-eight who partook of the wedding repast, William was still "his majesty" and Hermine was "her serene highness." William addressed her as "your majesty," but to many of the gamins and the curious grown-ups, who peeked through the gate and the hedges at the bridal party as they entered and left the gate lodge of the estate, where the civil ceremony was performed, William was just a poor, unfortunate target for quips and boos.

William Hohenzollern's walks, solitary no longer, were continued around the castle grounds yesterday. With his new wife, arm-in-arm, he visited the rose pavilion, where he not long ago made his proposal of marriage. Soon the bridal couple retired indoors, as it rained heavily, and later William saw his sister-in-law, Princess Ida of Stolberg, to the Amersfoort station, while Frederick William, the erstwhile crown prince, took his new mother for a drive.

This little Dutch community, especially the feminine section of it, is still wagging tongues over the disturbance of the Sabbath calm, occasioned by the former emperor's wedding, but at the same time, there is righteous indignation among the women that no chance was afforded them of seeing the bride.

"Her serene highness, Hermine," as she is designated officially and by her husband, has not yet taken up the reins of the household, but those acquainted with her say she intends to assume full control immediately as a thrifty house frau.

School Girl, Sixteen, Leaves Crippled Mother and Elopes With Stepfather

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—Florient Aspinall, 16-year-old bobbed-hair school girl, who ran away with her 42-year-old stepfather and left her mother at home, alone, crippled and penniless, is being sought today by police. Mrs. Bessie Aspinall has been forced to appeal to charitable organizations for aid.

A little more than three weeks ago Fred H. Aspinall summoned his wife next door to the telephone. When Mrs. Aspinall returned to her own house at 4566 Montclair avenue, her daughter had disappeared, taking only the clothes that she was wearing.

The runaway followed an unusual romance of more than six months. Mrs. Aspinal during that time had been fighting to keep her home together, watching over her daughter, who seemed to be attracted to her stepfather to an unusual degree. It was while they were living at 126 Duffield street that Mrs. Aspinall noticed a fondness springing up between her daughter by her first marriage and her second husband.

Mrs. Aspinall had been crippled by a fall downstairs that injured her back and took away the use of her right leg. Her husband had been most attentive to her in her trouble, she said, until she became aware of the attentions he was paying the daughter.

GLIMPSE OF U. S. ELECTION

Continued From Page One.

Democratic opponent today is William A. Gaston.

MISSOURI—In this state, "Fighting Jim" Reid is trying, with the aid of Republican "wet" votes, to prevent himself being shoved into political obscurity. Reid has been fought by "Wilson Democrats" in revenge for his hostility towards Former President Wilson and the League of Nations. R. R. Brewster, his Republican adversary, has made an aggressive contest.

TEXAS—The Ku Klux Klan issue was raised early in the Texas senatorial campaign and resulted in Independent Democrats forming a coalition with Republicans, behind Geo. E. B. Peddy, who is opposing Earl B. Mayfield, winner of Democratic senatorial nomination. The issue has been hotly contested.

MINNESOTA—Mrs. Anna Dickie Oleson, Democrat, and Hendrick Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, have gone after Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Republican, hammer and tongs in one of the most interesting campaigns Minnesota ever saw.

MICHIGAN—The issue of "Newberryism" was prominent all through the campaign of Senator Townsend, Republican, for re-election. Former Governor Ferris is opposing him. Townsend voted to seat Senator Newberry, his Michigan colleague, and has been assailed for that vote.

NEW JERSEY—Next to Ohio, New Jersey has been the center of the demand for an indorsement of the Harding administration. Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, is a political and personal intimate of Mr. Harding, and on that ground, very largely, has conducted his campaign. Governor Edward I. Edwards, Democrat and wet, has assailed Frelinghysen's stand on the wet and dry issue and on other questions, including the seating of Newberry.

CALIFORNIA — Hiram Johnson, one-time Progressive leader, has a number of opponents for the senate, among them being Upton Sinclair, Socialist, author of several "Muckraking" novels.

PENNSYLVANIA — G. Pinchot, Progressive, beat the regular Republican organization for the gubernatorial nomination and has promised to give Pennsylvania governmental affairs a cleaning up. John A. McSparran, his Democratic opponent, has charged Pinchot with being too friendly with the old Penrose organization.

IN ADDITION OHIO and Illinois voted today directly on the restoration of beer and light wines, while Massachusetts and California voted indirectly. In New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Texas, and a number of other states, the wet and dry question was a leading issue all through the campaign and doubtless will affect the result today.

NORTH DAKOTA—A snowstorm and consequent poor road condition is reported to have increased the chances of J. F. T. O'Connor, Democrat nominee for United States senator, against the Republican candidate, Lynn J. Frazier.

WISCONSIN—A particularly large women's vote is coming out in the cities of this state. The Democrats claim a large part of the vote is going to Mrs. J. J. Hooper, an Independent candidate, who is chief opponent of Senator Lafollette.

KANSAS—An unusually heavy vote was predicted as early voters, despite unfavorable weather in many sections, went to the polls in large numbers. In Boston there was a steady drizzle, but one third of the registered voters had cast their votes at nine o'clock.

Seize Canadian Cars Used For Smuggling At U. S. Border

Special to The Advertiser.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 6.—The Canadian customs authorities here made a raid on all autos today and tonight coming from the American side as hundreds of Canadians had gone across the river for Thanksgiving. Every car was searched and a considerable quantity of cigars and cigarettes were found and the following autos confiscated: License 212-758, owned by Chas. Riches, Toronto; J. J. Towler, Hamilton; W. L. Galbraith, Toronto; J. Walsh, Brantford; J. Jeffries, Hamilton. The cars seized were all high-priced ones, including sedans, touring cars and coupes.

ILDERTON

Special to The Advertiser.

ILDERTON, Nov. 6.—Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. McNair of London preached in the morning from the words, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone." In the evening his text was, "Quench not the Spirit." Both sermons were instructive, practical and spiritual. Services in the other churches were withdrawn, and the attendance was all that could be wished for at both services. The Vanneck choir had charge of the music and did good service.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough spent the holiday in West Lorne.

Miss Mark of the continuation school was a visitor in Parkhill at her home there.

Lavern Shaddock and Mrs. Shaddock spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Curtis has closed his garage for the present and has taken a position in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Hodgins returned home on Saturday from a trip to the coast. Mrs. Hodgins reports good weather and a good time throughout the journey. Mr. Hodgins has extended his visit into North Dakota.

HOLD TAG DAY TO AID HANOVER MEMORIAL

Special to The Advertiser.

HANOVER, Nov. 6.—The Saugeen (Hanover) Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held a poppy tag day Saturday, in aid of the Hanover Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

There was a generous response and the ladies are pleased with the success of the annual tag day.

ONE HALF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW HOW THE OTHER HALF IS GETTING ON—But the little Want Ads bring both halves together for their mutual benefit.

RUTH ST. DENIS WINS TRIUMPH

Delights Large Audience With Dancing At Grand Theatre.

With eagerness London seized upon its first opportunity of seeing Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and the famous Denishawn dancers. Their single performance here Thanksgiving night saw the Grand Opera House filled to the doors with those who sought a glimpse of dancers so internationally famous.

There have been in the city no greater exponents of the poetry of motion, and the vivid numbers carried with them a power to thrill and enrapture an audience vastly less susceptible than that which greeted them here Monday night.

Ruth St. Denis is, of course, past mistress of her art. Her dancing is flawless and the epitome of grace, yet so colorful and inspired that to those who saw her for the first time, as did many of the audience, it carried the appeal of something supernatural.

Her partner, Ted Shawn, radiates a stirring virility, and strength and beauty pervade his every movement. His dances seemed symbolic of powerful masculinity, yet were executed with the deft nimbleness of a fawn. He ran the gamut of the men of the ages, the dazzling Tolec emperor, to the slenderly, graceful Spaniard, endowing each with a grace and rhythmic beauty unsurpassed.

Models of Beauty.

As for the Denishawn dancers, there were eight of them, each a model of beauty and symmetry, with every fibre tuned in ready response to the melody they heard and the inspiration of its theme.

It was as if the dancers reached into every phase of human emotion and brought a picture from every corner of the world, so comprehensive was their program.

Their last numbers were vivid portrayals of the bizarre splendors of the Orient, together with the sweet picturesqueness of Japan, and the sombre magnificence of an Egyptian temple.

Each dance was invested with a color and romance which gave it the indelible stamp of lasting beauty.

Ruth St. Denis entered upon the closing section of the program with her dance of "Kuan Yin," the Buddhist deity, wrapping about her every movement an indefinable something, which kept from it any taint of earthliness, and threw over it eeriness of things not of this earth.

Remarkable yet true it was that this same dancer glided in sinuous silken folds to amorous Spanish music and clicked golden chains and anklets, and in the riotous grace of the nautch girl.

Xochiti Outstanding.

It was difficult to make selections of such a program, and perhaps it was the unusual exotic splendor of the "Xochiti" number which made it so outstanding.

The romance of an emperor of the Toltecs and a lovely young dancer, set in the rich and lavish beauty of the court of this ancient people, could not fail to have an unusual appeal.

"Xochiti," the dancing girl, was Martha Graham, the leader of the Denishawn dancers, and her performance was strikingly impressive and telling.

In the music visualizations of the first section Betty May, another of the dancers, afforded a most graceful sight in a Levitizhi valse, and again in quaintly charming "Betty's Music Box," with Lenore Sheffer and May Lynn.

Lenore Sheffer distinguished herself, too, in the Sima number of the "Orientalia," with Ted Shawn, Charles Weidman and Paul Mathis.

The program comprised many numbers, so that there was no time for encores, eagerly asked for, yet it passed with remarkable swiftness, so marvelous was each scene and the deft grace of each number.—O. H.

SEVEN LOSE LIVES IN ITALIAN FIGHTING

Ambassador To France Object of Hostile Demonstration by Fascisti.

ROME, Nov. 6.—Fascisti and Nationalists clashed today at Taranto, Southeastern Italy, over questions of local politics. In the fight, seven were killed and numbers wounded, casualties being suffered by both sides.

Count Sforza, Italian ambassador to France, was the object of a hostile demonstration by Fascisti when he arrived in Bussoleno, province of Turin, on the Italian frontier, while returning to Rome for a conference with the new premier, Mussolini. The Fascisti detached the carriage in which the count was riding from the train, but carabineers rushed in and rescued him.

The king's return to his hunting lodge at San Rossore, where he left his family when called to Rome by the recent Fascisti outbreak, is considered evidence that conditions in Rome are entirely normal. The new government is starting affairs of state on what is announced to be a healthier and more patriotic line.

The picturesque figures in black and blue shirts so familiar the last week are now conspicuous by their absence since the Fascisti and Nationalist adherents remaining in the capital are not permitted to wear uniforms or carry arms. Roman citizens say events of the last few days seem only a dream which has passed, leaving no trace in the everyday life of the nation.

Even in the most radical Socialist centers Socialists and Fascisti are smoking the pipe of peace. It would seem that both realize that the state of tension and hatred in which they have lived for the last two years spells ruin to the individual as well as to national prosperity.

This general spirit of sympathy and fraternity is not confined to the lower classes. It is typical that one of the first acts of the new government was to confer the military cross on Gen. Cadorna, the fallen idol of the first period of the world war; on Gen. Porro, his chief of staff, and on Gen. Capello, leader of the Bainsizza advance, which preceded Caporetto.

Premier Mussolini fails to recognize for himself the Sunday holiday, working indefatigably to gather into his own hands the complicated threads of foreign policy.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD NORTHEY.

A happy event occurred recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Northey, 257 Ottaway avenue, when they celebrated their golden wedding.

There Seem To Be Many Things That May Be Done To Editor of the "Axe"

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 7—The provincial cabinet has taken up the case of John Roberts, now a prisoner of the sergeant-at-arms, and decided not to deal with him this afternoon.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 7. — John Roberts, the editor of the Montreal weekly, "The Axe," who attacked two unnamed members of the Quebec legislative, alleging that they know something about the murderers of Blanche Garneau, and so offended the law-makers that he was called before the bar of the house, will learn his fate this afternoon. It is possible, however, that he may not be present to hear what the cabinet has decided to do with him, and word may have to be taken to him by his lawyers.

The general impression seems to be that the legislature will pass a motion of censure, impose a short sentence, and either suppress "The Axe" or take such steps as will guarantee its good behavior in the future, so far as the legislature is concerned, at least.

There are some, however, who hold that as Roberts has stated that he is willing to tell the committee of the house what he knows, that he should be given a chance to do so, and that if he then failed to make good his charges, the sentence could be apportioned more in keeping with the crime.

Variety of Fate.

If it should happen that the house finds Roberts guilty of having violated the privileges of the legislature, he can be condemned, but only until prorogation, which would be around Christmas time. If it desired to confine him for a further length of time, once he is found guilty, it will be necessary to introduce a bill to that effect. There is no difficulty as to this procedure, unusual though it be. The fact that it is unusual is merely that such charges against members of the legislature have not been made.

There is an impression to the effect that the legislature cannot punish beyond a period of twenty-three months; that it must keep its penalties within the two-year period. High legal authority here points out that such is not the fact.

The legislature is supreme within its own jurisdiction under the constitution, and if it can impose punishment for one day it can impose punishment for any length of time. The legislature may use its powers under the constitution to the fullest extent, and has the power even to abuse them. There are no written limits, and it is only custom and tradition that govern.

There are not many precedents, especially of late years, governing such a case and the Roberts case may result in some weighty legal tomes being issued. It is even possible that Roberts may give rise to a text book on the matter of violation of parliamentary privilege.

News From City Churches

E. A. OLLEY VISITS BRANTFORD.

E. A. Olley spoke in Brantford on Sunday to the Tuxis Groups of St. Jude's Anglican Church, his subject being "A Splendid Opportunity."

GENEROUS RESPONSE AT HYATT AVENUE METHODIST.

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, in a recent campaign, gathered in the splendid sum of $51.25 for the New Ontario fire relief fund. The following is a list of the donors: Men's Brotherhood $10, choir $10, Mr. Biss $5, Mr. Crossley $5, Friendly Bible Class $5, Mr. Higgin $2, Mr. C. Cory $2, Miss Mae Cory $2, Miss Walmsby $2, Mr. Fritchett $2, Mr. Tufford $1.50, junior congregation $1.25, Mrs. Hinora $1, Mrs. W. Hibbered $1, Mr. Clement $1, Miss E. Clark 50c.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S ARE MUSICAL TRIUMPH.

"Send Out Thy Light!"—four thunderous blasts from organ, orchestra and over one hundred voices in the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral send the first four notes of Gounod's anthem echoing and re-echoing throughout the sacred edifice, closing a most impressive and beautiful Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening last.

No more fitting music could have possibly been conceived for such an occasion as Sunday. Tour's Festival in F, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and the two anthems, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" and "Send Out Thy Light," concluding with the postlude "The Heavens Are Telling," played with terrific verve by Harry T. Dickinson, organist and choirmaster, and a specially conducted orchestra. At the morning service the boy choristers sang "God So Loved the World" during the offertory.

In view of the many requests to repeat the music, it has been decided to do so next Sunday evening.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICES

London Presbyterians in goodly numbers attended the united Thanksgiving services at First Presbyterian Church Monday morning, each church of the denomination being well represented.

Many were present also from other denominations.

The entire service struck a note of joyous thanksgiving and the music was especially beautiful and appropriate. The choir rendered splendid Thanksgiving anthems, and the well-chosen hymns brought a hearty response from the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, the pastor conducted the services, and the morning sermon was delivered by Rev. George Gilmour, formerly assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

BISHOP IS ON CONFIRMATION TOUR.

Right Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Huron, is at present on a confirmation tour in the county of Perth.

ORANGEMEN ATTEND SERVICE AT LISTOWEL

Special to The Advertiser.

LISTOWEL, Nov. 6.—A largely-attended Orange service was held in the Methodist Church this evening when Rev. W. H. Dunbar, rector of Christ Church, preached a special sermon to the L. T. B. O. Y. B. and Orangemen of North Perth. The Listowel band led the brethren to the church.

R. A. Thompson's valuable Belgian police dog was run over by a motor Monday afternoon on Main street and killed.

N. S. and Mrs. Scott, H. P. and Mrs. Wanzer have gone to Hamilton for Thanksgiving.

Magistrate and Mrs. T. L. Hamilton are spending Monday in Embro.

Miss Nell Vandrick of the Bank of Hamilton head office is home for the week-end.

PREDICTS GAIN FOR DEMOCRATS

Wilson Expects Party Will Win Power in Congress and Senate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Nov. 7. — (United Press).—Woodrow Wilson, now a silent, solitary figure, but for eight years previous to 1920 a stormy petrel in American politics, believes the Democrats may gain control of the house in today's election.

He is absolutely confident that at least the present large Republican majority in the house will be virtually wiped out, and that the G. O. P. strength in the senate will be overcome.

The former president expressed his views to a prominent Democratic leader, who conferred with him a few days ago.

He believes President Harding may be faced with the same situation during the next two years that confronted the Wilson administration during the period from 1919 to 1921, when the Republicans gained control of congress and thwarted most of his moves.

If the Republicans do retain a small majority in the house, he foresees the possibility of enough "Progressive" Republicans combining with the Democrats in the next congress to make things hot for the regular party organization.

Wilson's confidence that the Democrats will make large gains today also is reflected in messages he has sent to Democratic organizations throughout the country, which has sent him telegrams and letters praising the principles for which he stood. In these replies the ex-President has referred repeatedly to "triumphs and "victories" in the near future."

The war president, who sacrificed his health in the fight for the League of Nations and the Versailles treaty, is still said to be confident that his stand on international relations will be vindicated "in the long run," and the sting of overwhelming defeat of the Democratic party in 1920 wiped out.

Close friends of Wilson say that a Democratic victory today would hearten him greatly in his long fight to recover his health.

Wilson is in generally better health than at any time since his break down. He probably never will regain his health completely, and is still far from that goal. But there seems to be more color in his face, he appears cheerful, takes his daily auto rides, visits the theatre once a week and spends much of his time reading, and is gradually devoting more and more attention to the large volume of mail he receives.

BRITISH PARTIES SHOW VARIETY

Multitude of Divisions Add Interest to Forthcoming Election.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Nov. 6.—There was a sergeant at recruit drill who used to shout: "Church of England, right turn; Roman Catholics, left turn; all fancy religions, one pace to rear." The sergeant's method had to be adopted in dealing with nominations.

There are four big parties, but a dozen other fancy groups with various designations, like Independent, Communist, Anti-partitionist, etc. The salient facts of the electoral position after nominations are as follows: Number of seats, 615; unopposed returns, 42 Unionists, 6 Liberals, 4 National Liberals, 4 Labor, 1 Nationalist. Candidates of principal parties for remaining seats are 402 Conservatives, 408 Labor, 333 Liberals, 134 National Liberals.

There are 316 straight fights between two candidate only, of which 109 are straight fights between Conservative and Labor, 46 between National Liberal and Labor, 13 between National Liberal and Liberal, 8 between Labor and Liberal.

A feature of the nominations is the small total of National Liberals and the high proportion of them who have a straight fight against Labor. They have been spared Conservative opposition by uniting with anti-labor forces in places where Labor is strongest.

National Liberal threats of spreading the war against Conservatives have not been carried out. If threats were meant to bluff Younger they signally failed. Conservatives are attacking 30 seats held by Coalition-Liberals in the last parliament, and now defended by them.

In addition Conservatives are attacking 14 other seats held by Coalition-Liberals in last parliament, but where candidates are now Asquithians or Liberals whose leadership is undeclared. Only four Conservative seats are attacked by Coalition-Liberals, which again shows how overwhelmingly Younger has got the best of the deal.

Twenty-three Coalition-Liberal seats are being attacked by Asquithians, and Coalition-Liberals retort with attacks on 11 seats held by Asquithians. If Coalition-Liberals have any effectiveness at all in the coming election it must be most damaging to Labor, and least of all to Conservatism.

Scotland's old coalition practically continues, Conservatives and Liberals keeping to bargains they had made before the Carleton meeting. Women nominated number 31, of whom 13 are Liberal, 9 Labor, 5 Unionists, 2 Coalition-Liberals, and 2 Independents.

HOLD ANNIVERSARY IN CHURCH AT TIVERTON

Special to The Advertiser.

TIVERTON, Nov. 6.—Anniversary services of Knox Church, Tiverton, were held yesterday and today. Rev. Prof. R. Davison, of Knox College, Toronto, preached at both services yesterday. The Maple Leaf Quartet, of Galt, assisted in the services yesterday and furnished the entire program this evening.

DROWNS WHILE SKATING.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 7.—The first skating fatality of the season occurred Monday evening, when Walter Crawford, a returned veteran, broke through the ice and was drowned while skating on a slough.

TARIFF HURTFUL TO U. S. FARMER

Legislation Against Canadian Wheat Congests Railways in American West.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6. — The high tariff against Canadian wheat is beginning to recoil on the American farmer. Wheat is being rushed from Western Canada to the seaboard before the close of navigation, some of it in bond over American railways.

This complicates the grain congestion on the American side already caused by the car famine and shortage of motor power.

Today J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, by far the largest organization of farmers in the United States, and credited with organizing the congressional farm bloc, telegraphed the interstate commerce commission demanding that an embargo be placed against Canadian wheat moving from Buffalo to the American seaboard.

A day or two ago Senator Ladd of North Dakota, a leader in the farmers' non-partisan league, came east to demand a similar embargo against Canadian wheat moving from Winnipeg to Duluth in bond for export.

Senator Ladd complained that the American railways were discriminating against the North Dakota farmers in favor of Canadian producers, and that there was a complete congestion not only in the grain traffic of his state, but also in perishable products. He stated that on account of the car famine dealers at many points in North Dakota were offering only nineteen cents a bushel for potatoes.

Local prices for farm products all through the American west have been depressed by the car famine, and the experience of this fall will undoubtedly stimulate the demand of the farm bloc for the construction of the St. Lawrence deep waterways.

It is recognized that this project cannot be carried out without concurrence by Canada, but every effort will be made to overcome Canadian opposition by having the United States government bear the greater part of the expense and even guarantee that the cost to Canada should not exceed a stipulated sum.

BELMONT

Special to The Advertiser.

BELMONT, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Archie A. Taylor is seriously ill at her home about a mile south of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farquhar of Gladstone are visiting friends in Auburn for a week.

The many friends of Mr. John Stewart will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home in the village. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mr. W. V. High has returned home after spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Barnes of Delmer.

Mr. J. M. Campbell and his sister, Mrs. McTavish of Dutton, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Reginald Peer has left for Northern Ontario, where he will engage in trapping this winter.

BREAK IN MACHINERY CUTS OFF POWER AT LION'S HEAD

Special to The Advertiser.

LION'S HEAD, Nov. 6.—Owing to a break in the machinery at the electric light and power plant at Barrow Bay, Lion's Head has been in darkness the past few nights.

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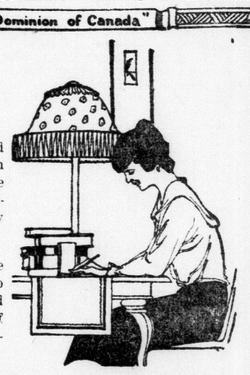

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