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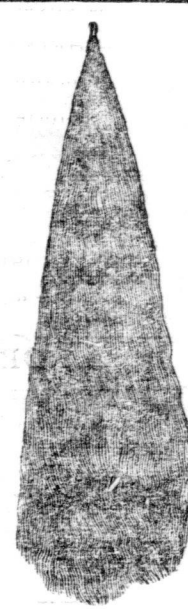
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Thinks Dominion Should Have Voted Eight or Nine Millions Towards Defence of Empire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney made the following statement yesterday with regard to naval defense: "I heartily approve of the action of both parties in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday so far as it goes. Naturally, opinions will vary as to the best plans by which to signify the strong desire of the Canadian people to aid the empire, if necessary. The present situation came practically without warning, and is of course, of an alarming nature. It speaks for itself. Under the circumstances, and having regard to the naval expenditure of the empire, and the fact that the Canadian people would be ready with further assistance should occasion call for it. We are all agreed that it is wise to avoid being carried away by enthusiasm on this

or any other subject, and I think that the majority of our people are keeping this well in view. I keep it in view myself when I say that in my opinion, having regard to results, I believe Canada had missed a great opportunity of making herself felt, and of proving here importance as the greatest of the overseas dominion of the British crown. Can there be any doubt that such action on the part of Canada, coupled with similar action on the part of Australia and New Zealand, would have had an immediate and tremendous effect upon the outside nations, showing them, beyond possibility of doubt, that all the groups and communities comprising and making up the British empire are ready and will be found standing together when the time of stress shall come?"

A MIGHTY FEE.

Los Angeles, March 30.—What is said to be the largest fee ever paid a medical practitioner in California for services in a single case, will be received by Dr. John W. Trueworthy, of this city, for attendance upon the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin during Baldwin's fatal illness. The California Practitioner is authority for the above statement. Dr. Trueworthy does not confirm the report, but he is quoted as saying that if he received in proportion to fees of attorneys handling cases of the same kind he would be paid at least \$100,000.

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Y. M. C. A. WORK IS FLOURISHING IN LONDON

Annual Reports Presented at the Meeting Last Night Were Most Satisfactory.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the rooms last night, and from reports presented the work of the association is in a most flourishing condition. In all departments and classes the attendance has been large and great interest is being taken in the work.

During the month 113 men met in twelve committee meetings. These committees are actively engaged in promoting the various departments of the association. Five non-association men were held in the association rooms, with an attendance of 469—an average of 92. Six men were secured situations. At ten social gatherings there were 324 men. Two thousand and seventy-five men attended the Sunday afternoon meetings; average attendance 519. Three hundred and seventy men attended Bible classes, of which during the month of February there were eight different classes.

Thirteen Classes. There are at present thirteen classes held each week in the association building. In addition to the Bible classes and religious meetings held in the building, there are regularly attended meetings held in other places weekly, having an aggregate attendance of 475 different men. Through these meetings in the association building, men's meetings, Bible classes, religious workers' clubs and various religious conferences, the association is reaching between 1,400 and 1,500 men each week. This far during the month of March over 35 men have been referred to the different churches.

In connection with the boys' department there are 85 boys enrolled in classes. In connection with the men's meetings there are a great many of the men who are interested in this particular Sunday afternoon gathering, and the men have such an interest in it that they have built up the largest distinctly men's meeting in Canada. The strongest speakers from home and abroad, and good music is always made a feature.

Physical Department. In the physical department of the association the classes are being attended and almost every evening of the week scores of young men may be seen in the gymnasium receiving physical culture from a competent instructor. The swimming pool and shower baths of the association are a very strong and attractive feature in the organization. Many men and boys are learning the art of swimming in the large pool. The water is heated all the time and kept in good, pure condition. The athletes of the association are entering an hexathalon contest. The London association has secured twice as many prizes as any other association in the world. The men are now preparing to win it again and retain the trophy permanently.

Outdoor Athletics. Plans are being made for special outdoor athletics. The boys' department of the association are arranging to go to the fishing grounds this season in conjunction with boys from Brantford, Woodstock, Stratford and London, which forms the Western Ontario Boys' Camp. Mr. Wilson, the general secretary of the association, is the president of this organization, which last year had 165 boys. The boys are taken to Fisher's Glen for two weeks, and have a very delightful time under most healthful surroundings. This year the camp is held from July 12 to the 27th, and \$7.50 covers the total expense for a boy for two weeks. Fisher's Glen is in Simcoe County, down on Lake Erie, and one of the prettiest places available for a company of 200 or more boys.

With every set of six boys there is a young man for leader. A medical man is taken along with the crowd, and everything done for the comfort and pleasure of all who go.

THE LATE MRS. M. COFFEY

Death and Burial of an Old and Esteemed Resident of Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Margaret (Ryan) Coffey, who passed away on Thursday, March 18, at Wallaceburg was a native of Tipperary, Ireland. She was married to the late Stephen Coffey in Woodstock 38 years ago, and settled in Nissouri, where they lived for 22 years. They removed to Sombra in 1864, when the place, comparatively speaking, was a wilderness, and lived there until the family became broken up through the marriage of its members and the death of Mr. Coffey.

Mrs. Coffey then went to Wallaceburg to reside with her daughter Agnes, where death claimed her at the ripe age of 87 years and 10 months. Out of a family of fourteen children, only five are living: Mrs. Peter Hay, of Mooretown; Mrs. Ed. Judson, Mrs. Geo. O'Brien and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, of Wallaceburg; and Mrs. H. H. Hay, of Duthill. Besides her own family, Mrs. Coffey leaves 23 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, twenty of whom attended her burial.

The funeral left the residence of Mr. George O'Brien on the 22nd inst. and proceeded to the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brady, and thence to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Alex. William and Jas. Hay, Stephen Coffey,

G. V. and R. Judson, all grandsons of the deceased. Those who attended from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Hay, of Mooretown; Mrs. Schwickhardt (a granddaughter), Detroit; James Hay, River Rouge (grandson); Capt. J. S. Cody, Sombra; Stephen and Thomas Coffey, Detroit; and Francis, of Chatham, grandchildren.

The living grandchildren are: Capt. Peter Hay, Buffalo; Mrs. Schwickhardt and Mrs. Joseph Inglis, of Detroit; Mrs. Prie, St. Clair; Mrs. Jane Hay, Mooretown; Alex. Hay, Becher, West; Wm. Hay, con. 9, Sombra; James Hay, River Rouge, Mich.; Andrew Hay, Buffalo; Fred, Mary and Blanche Hay, Duthill; James, Margaret and Veronica O'Brien, Wallaceburg; Capt. F. B. Cody, Cleveland; Capt. U. S. Cody, Sombra, Ont.; Thomas Toles, St. Marys, Ont.; Mrs. Ed. Topf, Sombra; Mrs. Arthur Burgua, Duthill; Gustus V. Riley, William, Harry and Marie Judson, Wallaceburg; Stephen, James, Thomas and Annie Coffey, of Detroit; Mart Coffey, Wallaceburg; Francis Coffey, Chatham, and Lizzie Coffey, Beaver Meadow.

WHITNEY BLOCKS WHITE PLAGUE BILL

Downey's Measure Called Ideal, But Government Insists That It Be Withdrawn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney's desire for a speedy termination of the session is evidenced by his announcement that at the beginning of tomorrow, the daily sittings will start at 2 p.m. There was no night sitting last night, owing to the presence of the Governor's state dinner. Yesterday afternoon was mostly taken up by Downey's bill to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. The bill found supporters and opponents on both sides. Mr. Downey, however, the Government was not prepared to accept it at the present juncture, and Mr. Downey withdrew it, with the declaration that he would bring it forward again in the future. The bill was a routine nature.

Two Government bills were introduced, one respecting the removal of schools, and one respecting arrests of defaulting debtors. Mr. Mahaffy (Muskoka) moved the second reading of his bill amending the land titles' act, by providing for the use of the Torrens system. Hon. Mr. Poy said the bill should be brought to the attention of the lawyers and registrars throughout the province. The bill was referred to the legal committee.

A White Plague Bill. The doubt on Mr. Downey's bill to prevent the spread of tuberculosis was resumed by Dr. Preston (North Lanark), who declared himself in favor of the bill, but said that steps should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. He advocated a commission to investigate. Public grants should be given to existing sanatoriums of the province. If the people gave the question serious consideration the spread of the disease would be checked.

Mr. Pratt (South Norfolk), said a commission would be waste of time, as abundant data was already available as to the spread of tuberculosis. He introduced the bill presented by Mr. Downey. He favored local sanatoriums instead of large central sanatoriums, as he believed that the removal of patients to long distances from their homes had a marked depressing effect.

Mr. MacKay (North Oxford), while agreeing that action was necessary, thought Mr. Downey's bill would be unworkable.

Hon. Mr. MacKay (North Grey), said that if tuberculosis was considered an evil of provincial extent, it should be fought by a strong arm of the Provincial Government.

Sir James Whitney claimed that the Government had been doing its duty in combating tuberculosis. Mr. Downey's bill had much to commend it, but the Government could not accept it in full. Statistics showed that the death rate being practically the same as it was 40 years ago. Sir James thought that many people were being frightened into their graves by all the excitement over tuberculosis, and he favored leaving the matter in the hands of the medical profession.

Indorsed by Mr. Beck. Hon. Mr. Beck indorsed Mr. Downey's bill, and favored immediate action along its line. He pronounced the system in use in Hamilton an ideal one. In addition to a home for incurable cases, a visiting nurse entered the home of the patient and gave proper treatment and instruction. A sanatorium for curable patients was now being erected. London was following the example of Hamilton, and he had

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In navy and grey, fine quality Panama. Coat semi-fitted and silk-lined. Collar, cuffs and satin tie trimmed with Persian trimming. Gored skirt trimmed with fold of material. Well-tailored throughout. Price **\$26.50**

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Made of Fine English Worsteds, invisible check design, in rose and taupe, the new and fashionable tones. Coat semi-fitted and silk-lined. Cuffs and seams and over shoulders piped with satin. Patch pockets, lapels and cuffs faced with satin. Skirt and jumper trimmed with satin and buttons to correspond. Price **\$35.00**

In no department in this store does the scene shift as quickly as in the Ready-to-Wear Section. Yesterday 467 Skirts went on sale, and today there is left but a few armful. What was a scrambling scene of eager buyers yesterday is transformed into a magnificent assemblage of the newest dictates of fashion in Ladies' Suits. Your Easter Suit now.

Your New Easter Underskirt, Silk, Satin or Moreen

A \$5.00 Special in good quality Taffeta Silk, with extra deep flounce, made of small frills, shirred and tucked. Deep underpiece of percaleine, with dust frill of silk. Black only. Special **\$5.00**

A \$6.50 Special in Black, Navy, Green, Taupe, Brown and Rose, made same as above, with deeper flounce, made of four small frills, shirred and tucked. **\$6.50**

Satin Underskirt, soft finish, with deep flounce, tucked and shirred underpiece of percaleine, with dust frill of satin, in brown, pink, sky, white and black. The new feature in underskirts. See them at each **\$7.50**

Moreen Underskirts, in navy, brown, green and black, bound with velvet, with deep flounce, made of two frills, giving extra fullness. Each **\$3.50**. Over-sizes, **\$4.00**

Also in navy, brown and green, with deep flounce, made of three bias frills, tucked and shirred. Good quality. Each **\$2.68**

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

the honor to be the president of the recently formed health association of that city. To do effective work the public must co-operate with the medical profession.

Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton), in a lengthy speech, criticised the Hamilton system.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said that while Mr. Downey's bill had been pronounced an ideal one by the provincial board of health, circumstances rendered it impossible for the Government to accept it fully in its present shape. The Government had not been negligent in the fight against tuberculosis. In the past four years \$30,000 had been expended, while in the six years preceding only \$18,000 was spent in combating the disease. Of the \$30,000, \$25,000 was for consumptive and \$5,000 for maintenance of sanatoria.

A travelling educational exhibit was kept on the road and literature distributed. In Great Britain a compulsory notification was enforced only in parish cases.

Mr. Downey, while withdrawing his bill at the behest of the Government, said it was the fourth time he had done so. He declared his intention of introducing it again and again until it became law.

CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATIONS

Great Preparations by New York State For Tercentenary Ceremonies.

Albany, March 30.—Following a meeting of the Lake Champlain tercentenary commission held here today, Senator Hill, of Buffalo, secretary of the commission, announced that the state has resolved for the accommodation of its guests, including President Taft, the members of his cabinet, Speaker Cannon, Senator Root, Governor Froudy (of Vermont), the ambassadors of Great Britain and France, Earl Grey (Governor-General of Canada), Premier Laurier and others, during the celebration, beginning July 4, 400 rooms in Hotel Champlain on Bluff Point.

A banquet to be held there on the evening of Wednesday, July 7, will be one of the features of the celebration. Edward H. Hatch, of New York, who owns Four Brothers Island and Willis Bout Point, has informed the commission that on the night of July 8, the date of the celebration at Burlington, he will burn five tons of powder, outlining the shores of the island point in red light for hours.

Mr. Hatch is chairman of the naval committee of the Lake Champlain tercentenary commission in charge of traffic, was made today. The position formerly held by Mr. Chamberlain has been abolished. Dulos W. Quick, general traffic manager in Chicago, will be in charge of the Erie's traffic department with headquarters in New York. David L. Gray, assistant general freight agent, will be assistant.

CHANGES ON THE ERIE.

New York, March 30.—Announcement of the resignation of H. B. Chamberlain, vice-president of the Erie Railroad in charge of traffic, was made today. The position formerly held by Mr. Chamberlain has been abolished. Dulos W. Quick, general traffic manager in Chicago, will be in charge of the Erie's traffic department with headquarters in New York. David L. Gray, assistant general freight agent, will be assistant.

Important to Ladies.

It is not often an opportunity occurs at your door to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in hair goods, yet such is the case, as Professor Dorenwend, of Toronto, is visiting this city, and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments at the City Hotel.

These hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, and consequently tone up an aged appearance. Be sure and see them at City Hotel, London, Thursday, Friday, April 15, 16, and 17, at 281-317, 7, 8, 15, 16.

C. P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba.

The C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship Line have turned their large 10,000-ton steamer Lake Manitoba into a one-class cabin steamer. This means that only one class of cabin passengers will be carried, viz., second cabin. All rooms previously used by first-class cabin passengers will be available for second cabin, at moderate rates. Full information can be had from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

There are now about 50,000 negroes living in New York City, and their number is constantly increasing.

Forest fires due to drought are said to be the most destructive in 25 years. The loss from this source is probably not less than \$100,000,000.

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