

## MINISTERS PROMISE CONSIDERATION FOR LONGWOODS ROAD

But Premier and Hon. F. Macdormid Non-Committal.

### REPRESENTATIVES TIRED

Do Not Seem Over-Enthusiastic About Reception Given at Toronto.

The representatives from the city council who went down to Toronto yesterday with a deputation to wait upon Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay G. Macdormid, minister of public works, with regard to the route west of London of the Government highway are looking somewhat weary today, and haven't much to report beyond the fact that the statement was made after hearing the deputation that the matter would be given due consideration and the road built where it would serve the largest number of people.

Some Elgin Men There.  
Mayor C. R. Somerville estimates that there must have been 120 people at least in the deputation, including representatives from Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex. He didn't know how it was that some Elgin representatives were present, unless it was with the idea of effecting some compromise. They had said very little. Further, the premier and minister of highways had announced that they would again hear a deputation from St. Thomas before giving out a decision.

Strong Deputation.  
It was a strong Longwoods road deputation," stated Ald. S. R. Manness. "The representatives from Essex, Kent, Elgin and Lambton shared the view with the county of Middlesex, including London, that the most direct route would not only serve the largest number of people, but the best interests of the province as a whole."

## BIG FERTILIZER PILE DISCOVERED STORED IN CENTRE OF CITY

Sanitary Inspector Orders the Storing Stopped Pending Investigation.

"There" nearly 100 tons of fertilizer stored in the centre of the city. Complaints were received from certain citizens by James B. Luntan, sanitary inspector, who with D. H. Russell, chairman of the board of health, went to the site of the pile of fertilizer, the pile was stored in the old George White Building on King street. To the great astonishment of both in this shed was stored a pile of bags, all tightly filled with animal fertilizer, the pile measuring about 55 feet long by 21 feet wide, and being an average of 6 feet high. When the men who in the office of the Swift Canadian Company was questioned about the matter, he said that he did not think it made much difference. Orders were given that not another ounce was to be stored at this place. It is yet to be decided how the board of health will deal with the matter. It was stated that all the fertilizer is shipped from Toronto.

## VALUE OF PROPERTY IN CITY HOLDING ITS OWN, IF NOT BETTER

Hamilton Road Becoming a Favorite Business Location.

Values in real estate are not only holding their own in London, according to city Assessor Stephen Grant, but in some cases advancing.

East of Richmond street to Colborne street, values are reported very high, showing a decided advance on Dundas street east of Adelaide. In some respects, the Hamilton road is becoming a formidable rival of Dundas street east for business prestige.

South London is continuing to hold its own in popularity as a residential section, acquired when the trend of growth switched to the south end some years ago, owing to the high values of land in the north end. So far as the north end is concerned, there has been no depreciation of real estate values there.

## LOSERS OF BUSINESS MAY SEEK RECOMPENSE

It is rumored that a number of people, who were obliged to close their places of business during the epidemic, are going to put in a claim for recompense. It is further said that a meeting has been held by those affected by the closing orders, and it is strongly stated that their losses should be made up to them in some way. Charges are further made of discrimination.

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## MANUFACTURING OF WATER METERS IN CANADA NOW URGED

Utilities Manager Points to Possibilities.

Three or four thousand families in London are using water meters, and according to General Utilities Manager E. V. Buchanan, "as a rule people prefer them." Further, it is stated that in the course of three years, probably all the citizens will be using water meters, and will, therefore, be taxed for water just as they are for gas and electric light, exactly according to the amount they use.

The general utilities manager has an idea that a considerable amount of employment might be found for returned men in manufacturing water meters here. At present the meters are manufactured in the United States, and the duty of 42 per cent on them is a considerable item of cost. Not only would the making of meters furnish employment, but it would reduce the cost.

Concerning the subject of holding positions for men on overseas service, the utilities commission is holding positions for all its men who have gone overseas. Although 20 per cent of these have been replaced by returned men, the work will be expanded to take care of all. The extension of electrical service will furnish employment for a number. "Lots of power will be available," says Mr. Buchanan, "and we will require to go after business development." The erection of new power plants makes just so much more power available. The next power plant to be completed will give 30,000 or 40,000 horse-power, and in 1920, provision will be made for 300,000 more horse-power.

## MAN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR NOT LIKELY TO LIVE

A man by the name of Hiseox, whose address was given at 418 York street, was struck about 7 o'clock this morning by a motor car on Dundas street, near Waterloo. His chest was badly crushed, and it is not expected that the man will live. He is still unconscious. Dr. P. B. Clegg is in attendance.

## NO MORE APPEALS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND?

STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—The local patriotic fund committee has been asked to remain in service until all of the soldiers return. The head office has advised that if the present pledges are not deemed it will not be necessary to appeal to the people for any more funds.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.—Rev. C. Q. Warner, rector of the Crown Memorial Church, had his Chevrolet automobile stolen from in front of the rectory, 430 William street, Wednesday evening. The police are on the lookout for the car, the number being 47527.

MORE SHIPPING THAN EVER.—The Advertiser today states that there are more boats leaving American and Canadian ports for Europe now than there have been for many years. Some days there are as many as three ocean liners leave the docks loaded with passengers, which goes to show that the "subs" did not get them all.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.—Duffield Hall was crowded to capacity on Thursday evening, when the Beaver Lodge, L. O. J., No. 2101, gave a concert. Pte. Walker, a child, a personator, was one of the attractions of the evening and kept the audience in meriment throughout his number. Miss Fitzgerald appeared to advantage in several Scotch dances. Vocal solos were given by Miss Annie Grant, E. Crawford, Mrs. Ferguson and C. Bentley. Miss Blodgett gave a recitation which was much enjoyed, and piano solos were rendered by Miss Winslow and Pte. Swain. Mr. Thornbury's violin solo was much enjoyed. After the concert a dance was held and the members of the Beaver Lodge declared it the best concert yet given by their lodge.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.  
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]  
Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.  
Jan. .... \$1.35 1/2 \$1.38 1/4 \$1.35 1/4 \$1.38 1/4  
Feb. .... 1.35 1/2 1.38 1/4 1.35 1/4 1.38 1/4  
March .... 1.35 1/2 1.38 1/4 1.35 1/4 1.38 1/4  
May .... 1.35 1/2 1.38 1/4 1.35 1/4 1.38 1/4  
Oats—  
Jan. .... 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2  
Feb. .... 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2  
March .... 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2  
May .... 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

## CREW OF THE NIOBE TO BE DEMOBILIZED DURING NEXT WEEK

600 Men Will Leave for Their Homes Throughout Canada.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that the crew of H. M. C. S. Niobe will be demobilized next week, and that about 600 men will leave for their homes in different parts of Canada. Naval officers, asked for confirmation of the report, said that demobilization was already under way on a small scale. Whether 600 men were to be given their discharge papers next week they could not say.

Fraser Majority  
In North Huron  
Officially 1,257

Liberal Candidate Only 99 Shy  
of the Combined Total of  
Spotten and Case.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The official majority for W. H. Fraser, M.P.P., for North Huron, is 1,257, only 99 less than the combined vote of his opponents, Dr. Case and George Spotten. Total of the poll was 6,416, out of a possible 9,370, in the riding. Many people threw politics to the wind, and supported the Liberal standard-bearer. He will make a good member.

Turned Galt Home  
Into Rough House;  
Took No Valuables

GALT, Dec. 12.—Some vandal entered the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, West Main street north, in her absence, turned on all the lights, set fire to a pile of clothes on the kitchen floor, dumped the stove-lids into a pot of soap, let the water out of the radiators, smashed 30 dozen packed eggs, broke pickle bottles, upset two barrels of apples, and overlooked valuables. The police are investigating.

## Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy  
for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition. It was so hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. I. A. GORDON, 235 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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DIED AT MOUNT HOPE.  
Charles McDonald died this morning at Mount Hope in his 84th year. He had lived at that institution for three years. The body will be shipped to Goderich for interment, where his relatives reside.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED  
AGAINST INSTIGATORS OF  
FRIDAY'S BERLIN RAID

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—By the Association of Press-Proceedings have been instituted against Baron von Rheinbarden, former Prussian minister of finance, and Count Matuschka, accused of being involved in last Friday's raid on the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council, the Lokai Anzeiger says it is informed.

TORONTO POLICE UNION  
DROPS LABOR CONGRESS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—With only one-third of the members voting, the Police Union this afternoon by a majority of 48 decided to drop the charter that affliates them with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. One hundred and twenty-four men voted between the hours of 1 and 4 this afternoon, and when the ballots were counted at 4 o'clock 75 had voted for surrendering the charter, 48 to keep it, with one spoiled ballot, which was thrown out. There are 360 members in the union.

PENSIONED VETERANS  
ENTITLED TO HIGHEST  
WAGES, STATES OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Reports from certain points of the Dominion indicate that when returned soldiers drawing pensions from the Government apply for employment, it is suggested that because of their pensions they can afford to take less remuneration than others. This is unfair to those men, and in causing some ill-feeling, for those to whom the suggestion is made naturally feel that they are being discriminated against. Returned men, says an official memorandum issued today, naturally demand the right to be treated on the same ground as others.

## TEACH THE KIDDIES TO CHEW

Children fed on mushy, denatured foods that require little chewing are apt to have defective teeth and unhealthy gums. You cannot eat

## Shredded Wheat

without chewing it. The crispness of the shreds of baked whole wheat induce thorough mastication and that means good digestion. If you serve wheat food be sure it is whole wheat in a crisp digestible form—Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. It requires no sugar—simply milk and a little salt