

TOWN COUNCIL  
TAKE OVER LAND

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## DEGREE MEETING.

A degree meeting of J. R. L. No. 257, held in the Royal Mount Dennis, the royal officers were elected for the year. The officers were: Wm. Mackenzie, District Master; Dr. H. J. Wm. Wainwright, District Secretary; and Bro. Wm. Wainwright, District Treasurer.

## TAKES OVER HOTEL.

Will Manage Krausman or Soldiers' Quarters.

An Army has taken over the Krausman and Church streets, for soldiers in Toronto. The building has been put through by J. J. Krausman, who has taken over the building. The building will be used for soldiers. The building has been put through by J. J. Krausman, who has taken over the building. The building will be used for soldiers.

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entire and dance was given in the Oddfellows' Hall. There were about 100 people present. The dance was given by Miss C. Henderson.

HOUSING PROBLEM  
GREAT DIFFICULTY  
IN GIRLS FARMING

Concluding Session Women's Institute Lecturers and Provincial Committee.

## BOYS ARE GREAT HELP

Lack of Social Life in Country is Trouble With Young Men.

The concluding session of the conference of Women's Institute lecturers and members of the provincial committee was held at the parliament buildings yesterday, when various subjects were discussed. Dr. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch, gave an address on the labor problem and secured the opinion of the delegates as to the proper method of sending female laborers to the farms.

He said the boys had proved a great help last year, but one of the biggest troubles in getting boys for farm work was in assuring them some social life, for they objected to being away from their homes. He announced, however, that the 15,000 asked for for this season's work had been secured.

There was a campaign on now to recruit 7500 men for farm work, and of these about 2500 would be secured in Toronto. Over 300 had been placed on farms last month, and it was expected 1000 would be placed this month.

Women Go in Groups. The women helpers would be sent out in groups, he said, and he believed that in mixed farming the women would prove 50 per cent better than anybody thought they would.

Miss Harvey said the problem of sending women to the farms was the housing question. It was being found difficult to get communities to take eight or ten girls in a group. Discussion on the subject brought out the suggestion that girls go in pairs. It was thought the camp idea was out of the question owing to the distance between farms.

Many opinions were expressed as to the proper method of dealing with female laborers, as to whether girls going out should be expected to help in the housework. It was generally expressed that the work should be definitely outlined before the girls undertake it. In the proper homes, it was agreed, there would be little difficulty.

Importance of Substitution. Miss Sutherland spoke on the question of food control and the importance of substituting, as did Mrs. Gurnett of the organization of resources committee.

Dr. McCullough, provincial health officer, gave a short address on the subjects of child welfare and venereal diseases. The care of children was the greatest factor in public health, he said, and New Zealand was away ahead in this respect.

The bill passed by the legislature to prevent venereal disease was explained, the announcement being made that the provincial board had prepared a formula which would be manufactured as soon as permission was granted. This provincial preparation will be much cheaper than any other similar remedy now on sale.

Establish Canning Centres. The work of the girls in the institute and demonstration-lecture courses was the subject of a paper by Miss E. L. Chapman, and the subject of medical school inspection was dealt upon by Dr. McKenzie-Smith.

It was announced by George A. Putnam, superintendent, that the intention of the department of agriculture was to establish five canning centres in Ontario this season. The work done in this connection last year has been quite successful. For this year's output the Red Cross Society will provide jars and packing cases, and it is expected a good supply of food will be sent overseas.

## Patriotic Grant.

The Toronto and York County Patriotic Association have received the 25th contribution (from front line soldiers) to the Ontario district of the Canadian Pacific Railway, making a total of \$17,475 paid to the fund to date.

Colds Settled  
in the Kidneys

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained.

Chatterton, Ont., April 3.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know.

The writer of this letter was a great sufferer until she found that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills she could regulate the action of the kidneys, and thereby the cause of lumbago and rheumatism.

Mrs. John Lancaster, farmer's wife, Chatterton, Ont., writes: "We would not want to do without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, for we have proven their merits in so many cases. I have weak kidneys, and whenever I catch cold it settles in the back and develops into lumbago. I used to suffer terribly from lumbago and rheumatism, but find that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and applying Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster, that I obtain the greatest relief, and am soon all right again. My daughter has also used the pills with splendid results, as has also a neighbor woman who suffered greatly from constipation."

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SHANNON  
THE PLUMBERMANY PHASES WORK  
UP AT CONFERENCE  
OF EDUCATIONISTS

Second Day's Discussions Embrace Wide Range of Educational Endeavor.

Educationists from all parts of the province closed a second day of conference and interchange of thought and ideas in the various sections of the Ontario Educational Association yesterday. Every department of the convention is a little world in itself, the development of the specialized system being carried out to a degree in this respect.

The continuation class section, which deals with the work of the fifth class, had an animated discussion as to the advisability of continuing that section, the decision arrived at being in the affirmative.

That the Gary system in its entirety was not the thing for Ontario, was the opinion expressed by J. H. Putnam, Ottawa, in a brief outline of the work-play-study plan, and the rotation of classes which makes it possible for a school to accommodate two or three times as many pupils as it otherwise could. One of the points of objection in the eyes of the speaker was that the Gary handles 80 children daily for five months and gets another 30 for the next five months. On the other hand, the system, with its beautiful music rooms and competent instructors, was applied to discover and develop particular talent, and in this respect, said the speaker, Ontario was lagging behind both American and British schools.

Text Book Criticism. Text books in history and geography for the third book came in for adverse criticism in the joint meeting for supervisors and inspectors. That the language of the geography was beyond the pupils and the titles of the history chapters often-times misleading, was the opinion expressed by J. R. Patterson of Ingersoll.

A new primer and an accompanying set of tablets were needed, was his statement. Inspector J. M. Field of Goddard stated that too much of a child's time was taken up with the study of arithmetic. Because of this history, drawing and writing suffered.

The position of agriculture in the schools was outlined by J. B. Dandeno, in the rural teachers' conference, when he told of the 990 public and separate schools and 22 high schools which were teaching agriculture. Last year 560 schools had gardens and 480 had home gardens. This year there would be in all probably be 1500 schools doing the work. Last year there were 302 school fairs in the province embracing 2825 rural schools, taking in 85,862 pupils, who conducted 69,329 plots.

In the mathematical and physics section the problem of how accuracy and speed could be developed in arithmetic was discussed by G. W. Rudion, one of the present handicaps being the amount of written work given. Charles Auld of Tillsonburg thought that the text book on geometry had been built up from a wrong point of view, and should be more in the character of a laboratory manual with the view of helping citizenship.

Why Pupils Leave School. Two reasons for the pupil leaving school at an early age were given before the trustees' section, the first being the unattractiveness of school surroundings, and the second the anxiety of the parents for the child to become a wage-earner at an early date. The trustees themselves also came under comment when it was pointed out that too there was approximately 16,000 in the province, the attendance at conventions did not exceed 100. It was suggested that steps be taken to induce at least one representative from every board to attend.

The value of the Home and School Club was pointed out in the principals' section by Mrs. Courtice and Mrs. Irwin, the speakers showing the relationship of the home to the child and the interdependence of each upon the other. Mrs. Courtice said the movement was here to stay and play a vital part in the physical, mental and moral equipment of the child.

## IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Halifax, April 3.—The Norwegian iron tug, *Abnere*, enroute at Murray Harbour, Grand Manan, is a total loss, but her crew of 11 is safe, according to information received this morning by the marine and fisheries department here. It was thick fog when the vessel struck. A boat launched to go ashore was swept against the side of the ship, but a second was successfully floated and all hands got to the ledges, where life-savers rescued them.

YORK FARMERS ARE  
NOT TO BE TAXED

City Has No Power to Charge for Use of Markets.

## FURLOUGH MEN LEAVE

Shipyards Fire Set by Aliens, Controller McBride Declares.

William Johnston, city solicitor, reported to the board of control yesterday that the city had no power to tax farmers coming to the city markets. Under an agreement made in 1893 with York County, said Mr. Johnston, the city agreed to allow farmers the free use of the markets in exchange for which the county abolished toll roads near Toronto.

The solicitor also reported that the city could not tax farmers selling their own vegetables from house to house.

Controller Robbins presented a letter from the guards at the jail, in which they complained they were being worked from 84 to 96 hours a week, instead of 57 as stated by the property commissioner. Owing to the absence of Controller Maguire nothing was done.

Asks for Report. The board asked the social service commission to report on the resolutions passed at the neighborhood workers' meeting, favoring the appointment of a paid secretary to centralize the social service work of the city.

Ald. Risk wrote to point out that Mr. Bradshaw had made a mistake in the civic budget. The amount cut off by the controllers from the health estimates which the board of health refused to sanction was not \$23,199.08, but \$22,467, said the alderman.

"My opinion is that the Thor Iron Works was set on fire by alien enemies," said Controller McBride, discussing a resolution of the mayor asking the Dominion Government to conscript aliens for industrial work at \$1.10 a day. He opposed the resolution on the grounds that it would mean that alien enemies would displace British subjects in factories. The resolution was laid over until Friday morning's meeting.

Cigars for Soldiers. Twenty-six Toronto members of the first contingent now home on furlough will leave the city on Friday evening. As they will not be here for the reception on May 4, the board decided to present each man with a box of cigars at the station.

Friday was the day set for the consideration by the board of a petition in connection with the municipal abattoir.

R. S. Hudson, who has resigned as chairman of the local social service commission, informed the board that he would remain with the commission until his successor had been appointed.

A deputation asked that the city enforce the Vacant Lots Cultivation Act passed at the last session of the legislature. Mayor Church objected to the arbitrary seizure of land, but on motion of Controller McBride it was decided to submit a by-law to the next meeting of the council. The board of control will act as the committee to decide whether or not any land desired may be taken by the respective committees.

It was reported that the sheriff had appointed Sgt. S. B. Weir as deputy superintendent of the industrial farm at a salary of \$1440 with free residence, clothing and vegetables. The board decided that it would refuse to pay the salary as the last holder of the position received but \$994 a year.

The board refused to endorse Ald. Syke's suggestion for a civic purchasing committee.

BIG INFUX OF SETTLERS  
TO SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Rev. E. J. Hodgins has sent a report to the Methodist home mission board that a great influx of settlers to southern Alberta has been reported. Mr. Hodgins reports says: "Hundreds of new settlers are flocking into the country. No less than one hundred and fifty-five new outfits are being billed for the Goulds Station, twelve miles from Lethbridge. These people are chiefly from Idaho and California, and they are taking up from one to two sections of land and paying cash for it."

"A district lying along the forty-ninth parallel, some sixty miles long and thirty miles wide, is being thrown open and hundreds are rushing in."

"What about the moral and spiritual interests of these people? In some parts certain systems of religions, finding the field quite open, are coming in and pre-empting the ground and setting forth religious beliefs and establishing social systems that are inimical to the sanest and best citizenship."

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REGENT ALL NEXT WEEK

Vivid Impression of What Canadian Soldiers Are Up Against.

"It is by far the greatest motion-picture production that has been shown in recent years," said a prominent exhibitor when discussing "Lest We Forget," which is coming to the Regent Theatre all next week. He had seen the film while in the United States on a recent business trip and could not speak too highly of it.

This is the opinion which every Regent patron will have, because there really is no other picture with which it can be compared. There have been many war pictures, it is true, but this is not a war picture in that same meaning. Nor does it attempt to show the baser side of war, the harrowing scenes which do no one good to see. It does bring home, however, a vivid impression of just what the Canadian and other allied soldiers are up against; the kind of foe they have to fight, and particularly does it show the intricacies of the German spy system.

Almost every country has been brought to realize the thoroughness of that spy system, and some to their sorrow; but it is being stamped out, and those who are responsible for the betrayal of that system in "Lest We Forget" have given the world a clear insight into the inner workings of it. This part of the great picture will in all probability stand out as second only to the reproduction of the sinking of the Lusitania.

METHODIST MISSIONS  
HAVING GREAT BOOM

Methodist missions in Canada are having a tremendous boom. Great satisfaction is expressed at the treasurer's office at the Wesley Building over the phenomenal remittances being received. Fifty-eight thousand dollars is the substantial increase over last year to the same date.

Eight hundred thousand dollars is the new objective being aimed at. The Toronto remittances just received include \$2500 from the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Queen Street; \$303 from the Bellefair Avenue Methodist Church, Kew Beach; \$400 from Perth avenue, and \$200 from the Centennial Methodist Church.

The military funeral of the late Flight Lieut. George L. R. Parrish of Caledonia, who was killed in England, the remains having been brought back to Canada, will take place today from his home in Caledonia, Ont., to the Caledonia Cemetery, Hamilton, will conduct the service, and the Central Ontario Regiment, Hamilton, will provide the band, escort and firing party.

LABORERS FOR ENGINEERS. Authority came from Ottawa yesterday for the Canadian Engineers to enrol laborers. The Canadian Engineers were never permitted before to use laborers. All their recruits had to belong to special trades. The new regulation permits them to have men in medical category A attested for service as laborers.

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