

cent; Dr. A. S. Grant, secretary; James Hales and Meadames Stephens, Ward and Pugsley, representing the W.C.T.U., paid a brief visit to Premier Drury and left with a memorandum calling for the taking of a vote on the question of liquor importation as follows: Toronto, March 2, 1920. To the Premier and Cabinet of Ontario.

At a meeting of the Ontario referendum committee, held in this city on January 20, 1920, it was decided to approach your honorable body requesting you make application to the federal government for the taking of a vote on the question of prohibiting the importation of spirituous liquors for beverage purposes into this province and a special committee was appointed to bring the matter before you.

The Ontario referendum committee is representative of all the sentiment in the province in favor of prohibition, both in religious, social, temperance and economic circles, and we are asked by that body to urge that the legislature of this province apply to Ottawa for the taking of such a vote at the earliest date possible.

The Dominion committee on liquor legislation has recommended to the temperance organizations in the province through the Dominion that they approach their respective legislatures requesting them to apply to Ottawa for the taking of such a vote and in a position as chief executive officer of that committee.

We hope that this matter may be brought up at the earliest date possible at the meeting of the approaching legislature and that no time may be lost in sending forward the application. We are endeavoring to have Ottawa arrange for a uniform date on which this vote might be taken in all the provinces.

WILL CONFER TODAY ON G. T. MANAGEMENT

Ottawa, March 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Howard G. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and D. R. Hanna, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, will be in conference tomorrow with the minister of railways in regard to membership of the temporary board of management for the Grand Trunk System.

The personnel of the board of management, as above suggested, was published in The Toronto World a week ago.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 2.—At the 48th annual meeting of the Hamilton Protestant and Loan Society the members favored changing the name to the Hamilton Protestant and Loan Corporation. The works committee recommended today that no further permits be issued for building inkers.

In discussing the grand jury at the opening of the court today Judge Snider remarked on the large number of cases furnished by the foreign element.

State Premier's Health Better and He Will Attend Session Later. Ottawa, March 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. J. D. Reid returned today from New York, where they met and conferred with Sir Robert Borden on matters relating to the seasonal program, including the franchise bill and railway situation.

RED CROSS MAY BAR FORMER ENEMIES

Governors of Congress at Geneva Will Have to Decide the Question.

Geneva, March 2.—At the opening of the congress of Red Cross Societies here today, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governors, sketched the growth of the movement since its inception at Geneva 87 years ago and the tremendous advance in medicine and science during the war.

Wherever delegates met today one question debated was whether Germans and Austrians would be admitted to the congress. Neutral and American delegates were in favor of excluding the former enemies.

ADD CHARGE OF ARSON CASE TO COUNTY COURT PROGRAM

Hamilton, March 2.—In the county court this morning a charge against Fred Rodden, who has been accused of being responsible for a fire at the Mercury Mills a short time ago, has been added to the list of criminal cases. It has been announced that the actions of Leeks v. City of Hamilton, and Schumaker v. Dominion Brewery have been settled by parties.

ARMSTRONG L. O. L. ENJOYS EXCELLENT CONCERT

Armstrong Lodge, L. O. L. sometimes and really better known as the Veterans' Lodge, the oldest, or one of the oldest, in the Dominion, organized in 1853, tendered its members and friends a delightful concert at Victoria Hall last night.

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PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

London, March 2.—A despatch from Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, says it is reported that representatives of the Schleswig and Holstein organizations, together with members of various political parties, assembled at Rendsburg, Holstein, today to proclaim the emancipation of Schleswig-Holstein from Prussia and the establishment of a new state.

COMMISSIONERS WERE ABSENT

Copenhagen, March 2.—The coup in Schleswig-Holstein in which a new state was established by the cutting away of Schleswig-Holstein from Prussia occurred while the three leading members of the international commission were absent from Flensburg.

SEVEN ARE MISSING OF BOHEMIAN CREW

Three Bodies Recovered and Two Are Identified—All Liverpool Men.

Halifax, N.S., March 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Seven members of the crew of the Leyland liner Bohemian are missing, and are believed to have been owned when that ship was abandoned on the Sambro ledge early this morning.

G.T.R. APPOINTMENTS

Montreal, March 2.—Vice-president W. D. Robb announces the appointment of R. H. Fish as general superintendent, eastern lines, Grand Trunk Railway System. Mr. Fish will have headquarters at Montreal.

MAY NOW ADVERTISE

Winnipeg, March 2.—Local evening newspapers published normal editions today after four days of "ad-less" papers, caused by shortage of newsprint.

BUILDING PERMITS \$218,775 IN FEBRUARY

Hamilton, March 2.—Permits to the value of \$218,775 were issued by the building inspection department during February. The forty-two permits were made up as follows: Four brick dwellings, \$12,000; 11 frame dwellings, \$13,000; three store additions, \$300; six factories and additions, \$181,200; one warehouse, \$10,000; five garages, \$670.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS RIVERDALE WOULD DEFER T.S.R. BUY

Ratepayers Complain Entire System Unsuited to Modern Cars.

Regarding the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway forthwith, as requested by Ward Six Ratepayers Association and others, the following resolution was adopted by the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association at their regular meeting, held in Leslie Street School, last night.

Resolved, that the city council be requested to defer the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway until the expiration of the franchise, in 1921, owing to the fact that this is not a single complete, wide, modern devil-strip, but a patchwork of modern cars, and the T. S. R. is a miserable service, endeavoring to force the city to take the business off its hands and so unload all its obsolete rolling stock, knowing that it would be impossible to give a service without using its present equipment.

LEAGUERS HEAR COLONEL MACHIN TELLS EARLSCOURT BRANCH, CHURCH MAKES DECENT CITIZENS IMMORAL.

A meeting of the Earls Court branch of the Citizens Liberty League was held last night in Belmont Hall, R. C. Wood in the chair. The speaker of the evening was Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, president of the league, who had traveled from Ottawa, especially to be present.

LODGE COLERIDGE, S.O.E., ENJOYS PLEASANT PIE SUPPER

A successful pie supper in connection with Lodge Coleridge No. 361, Sons of England, was held in the church of the Resurrection, Woodbine avenue, last night, when 80 members sat down to table, presided over by Bro. Geo. Mitchell, president.

DANFORTH WOMEN'S MISSION TO HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Active preparations are now under way for the forthcoming Methodist Women's Missionary Society convention of the eastern district, which opens in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, tomorrow, under the presidency of Mrs. J. B. Willmott.

SIX-YEAR-OLD IMMIGRANT BRAVES ATLANTIC VOYAGE ALONE

An interesting immigrant has arrived in Hamilton in the diminutive steamer "Euphrates," six years old, who apparently made the journey entirely by herself. That she was sent in care of the Pacific Association is the belief of the Hamilton branch, but she has evidently strayed from her intended destination, as no enquiries have been made at their office concerning her.

GENERAL STRIKE HAS ENDED; WORK IS RESUMED AT MILAN

Milan, March 2.—The general strike, which was declared here yesterday as a result of a clash between troops and demonstrators, ended today. Work has been resumed throughout the city.

ARE PREPARING TO OPEN PETROGRAD TO NAVIGATION

London, March 2.—Active preparations are being made to open Petrograd to navigation, says a wireless despatch received here from Moscow, which says that the city is being fitted out to resume relations with western Europe.

EPIDEMIC LEAVES TOMMORROW

The flu epidemic has abated considerably within the last few days in the Toronto district and but a few isolated cases of the disease have been reported. According to the statement of a prominent local doctor, because of the stability of Russian temperament, Captain Rawson's flu was very enthusiastically received by his audience.

PASTOR PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. W. M. Kannanin, pastor North Broadview Presbyterian Church, who has been appointed to the vacant pastorate of St. John's Church, Hamilton, preached his farewell sermon at 7:30 p.m. before a crowded congregation.

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MRS. H. A. BERLIS BETTER

Mrs. H. A. Berliss and little boy's years old, who have been suffering from the flu for the past three weeks, are now slowly progressing towards recovery.

SIMPSON AVENUE SOCIAL

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid connected with Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, a well attended congregational tea and social evening was held at the church last night.

LEAVE SPLENDID RECORD.

In closing their accounts of war work and other activities, the Riverdale Women's Patriotic League leave behind them a splendid record. The amount raised since the organization of the league, in October, 1915, was \$22,487.45, which for the most part was expended for overseas, where no less than 270,588 articles were shipped.

RUSSIA MOST DEPENDABLE.

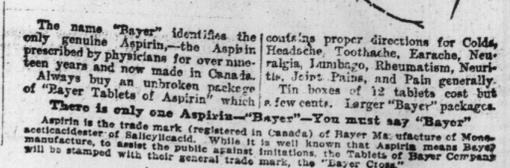
The truth about Russia was the subject of an address at Broadview Y. M. C.A. by Capt. Norman Rawson, United States Army, on Tuesday night. The speaker was with the Canadian expedition on the Murman Coast, Russia. Captain Rawson outlined his impressions of the Russian and his problems of today.

TRANSPORTATION CONGESTED.

Owing to the curtailment of the Bloor street T. S. R. service over the viaduct, which for some time past has been recently taken place, a considerable inconvenience has been caused and much congestion at rush hours morning and evening. Working people are compelled to take the Carlton cars in going and coming from their work altho this route

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