

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 to state that the provinces are all moving in that direction and we are very anxious that Ontario should not be left out.

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 names of Messrs. Kelly, Hinton, Robb, Hayes and Hungerford have been suggested as possible appointees.

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 board of directors voted to change 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.

David Sims, 28 North MacNab street, was struck by a taxicab today. No new developments are reported in the George Williams murder mystery case.

CALDER AND REID REPORT ON BORDEN

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. They report the prime minister has greatly improved as a result of his sea voyage.

Robert and Lady Borden have been in the city for several days. Sir Robert would have preferred to return to Canada at once, but he feels his health has not sufficiently improved to return to his home in the city. However, every confidence is held that he will return to the capital with a view to resuming his work at a later date in the session.

May Clear Atmosphere. The report as to Sir Robert Borden's condition and his plans, brought back to Ottawa by Hon. J. D. Reid expressed a large measure of optimism. It is expected that the political atmosphere of a certain degree of uncertainty which has prevailed for the past few weeks, those members who had heard the report that Sir Robert was somewhat improved in health, but had decided to continue with his plans for a stay in the south.

There was a large number of practical men for house leader may decide the choice of the future leader of the party. So far, it is stated, there has been no action toward the calling of a caucus on any given date.

Predict a Caucus Soon. The expectation is that there may be a caucus of government supporters called within a very short time now, and that some sort of message from the premier will then be placed before the members. It is stated in some quarters that the message may be a definite announcement of Sir Robert's intention to give up the post and that he may also indicate who he would choose as his successor. In that event, it is said, the choice of a man for house leader may decide the choice of the future leader of the party. So far, it is stated, there has been no action toward the calling of a caucus on any given date.

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ARRANGE CAMPAIGN FOR WAR MEMORIAL. Provisional Committee Calls for General Meeting Next Week.

Hamilton, March 2.—A meeting of the provisional committee formed some months ago to take into consideration the erection in this city of a suitable memorial for the Hamilton soldiers who fell in the world war, met this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. It was decided to ask all the civic bodies in the various religious churches, and the chairman or president of all such organizations, together with the ministers of the city, to attend a meeting to be held in the same place on Friday evening. It was felt that the time was opportune for launching the war memorial campaign. C. Copley presided, and Lieut.-Col. B. O. Hooper acted as secretary. J. R. Wells was appointed assistant secretary.

BELLEVILLE WOMAN'S HUSBAND STILL MISSING. Hamilton, March 2.—Summoned by a letter to meet her husband, Mrs. M. J. Foster of Belleville, came to Hamilton yesterday, but was disappointed in his appearance. The missing husband came to Hamilton several years ago, but had not corresponded with his wife since November, she claims. A short time ago she received a message telling her that if she came to this city, he would meet her at the station. After many hours of waiting at the G.T.R. depot she was taken to the Salvation Army for the night and left for her home today. It is feared that the letter was a fake and that her husband may have died.

HUMAN PROGRESS IS A MOMENTUM CREATED BY THE SMALL IDEALITIES OF OBSCURE PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND ME.

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, while British and American delegates were divided.

Altho the general assembly will not directly discuss the question it will probably be brought forward by one of the Scandinavian members, thus carrying out the determination reached by the conference of Swedish, Danish and Norwegian delegates at Stockholm.

Those opposing the immediate admission of Germany and Austria are said not to intend to raise the question, although they are of the opinion that it is possible to give a service without using its present equipment. The association is adverse to the elimination of the Red Cross Societies, and the T. S. R. is in favor of the completion of the widening of the devil-strip between the Hydro crossing and the T. S. R. crossing, and the placing of the electric wires underground, and the removal of the water-trough on Pape avenue, near East Queen street.

President Mullen predicted a change in the personal of the Red Cross commission, and his resignation at any moment. Wellings said the present housing commission has no power to do anything, and no progress can be looked for until a decrease of land values and building materials.

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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.

Price ranged from 50c to \$1.00. Musical selections, duets, ventriloquial feats of humor and skill and many other interesting features were rendered with delightful effect. Among those who participated were Stanley Lloyd, well known to call for further entertainment, and a skit by the well-known soloist, Jean Anderson; Stuart Barker, the bartitone; Thomas Wright, a violinist of parts; Bob Clark, a pianist; and a skit entitled, "Family of Blockheads," a shriek in a calendar by itself, and Bert Lloyd, well-known comedian.

There was a large attendance, and Colonel Price delivered a timely address upon the virtues of the Royal Orange fraternity and of L. O. L. in particular.

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PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN. London, March 2.—A despatch from Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, 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.

According to the despatch, the state commissary, Dr. Koester, in an address, said: "I am going to Berlin this evening to hand over this declaration of independence."

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. The commissioners, Charles M. Marling, head of the plebiscite commission, and the other two, representing Great Britain and Sweden, and General Claudel, representing France, are hurrying back and are expected to reach Flensburg tonight.

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. Merchant ships are being fitted out to resume relations with western Europe.

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.

St. John.—February this year hung up a new record for snowfall at St. John that has not been exceeded for 59 years, to date. The snow fell in 1861, in addition to the 2.72 inches of rain. The Kingston.—The local news dealers, in compliance with the request of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, have consented not to handle the Hearst publications.

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: L. W. Mullen, president, in the chair.

Resolved, that the city council be requested to defer the taking over 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 in a position to permit the operation of modern cars, and the T. S. R. is in a position to permit the operation of modern cars, and the T. S. R. is in a position to permit the operation of modern cars.

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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.

The colonel was in a fighting mood, and said only just begun to live, and the future would be surprised by anything that had been done in the past. He congratulated Earls Court for its work—it was held in Hamilton in his own parish, and he was proud to see it. He said that the league was not a fighting mood, and said only just begun to live, and the future would be surprised by anything that had been done in the past.

He asked the public not to take him as an anti-Christ or as being against the church, he was in fact a fair man, and he knew the value of Christianity. The speaker said the Citizens' Liberty League was not a fighting mood, and said only just begun to live, and the future would be surprised by anything that had been done in the past.

I will ask Premier Drury, said Col. Machin, to teach your farmers to speak the truth, and to remind him that only 500 farmers paid their income tax last year. Drury has said, we are now the people's party, but the U. F. O. said, "Nothing doing."

With a last shot in which the speaker said that the league was not a fighting mood, and said only just begun to live, and the future would be surprised by anything that had been done in the past.

W. D. Penly of Cobalt claimed that Ontario went wet at the last election, and explained the program. On the platform were Mrs. Phillips, president of the Women's League, and Secretary A. C. Cleworth.

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.

The following contributed to an enjoyable concert program: Bro. H. Selton, J. Rogers and Mrs. Wright. The feature of the proceedings was the unveiling of the honor roll containing the names of the three brothers of the lodge killed in action overseas. Bro. F. Norris, district deputy, East Toronto, performed the ceremony. Short speeches were delivered by Bro. J. C. Taylor, J. Taylor, J. Mitchell and W. Brock of Lodge Todmorden.

Devil-Strips. Regarding the narrow devil-strip of the Toronto Railway system, W. Chapman urged that the entire system be widened in order to accommodate modern cars before the expiration of the franchise. He said that the T. S. R. has created the present condition with a purpose.

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UNIONVILLE MISSES C. H. FLUMMERFELT. The retirement of C. H. Flummerfelt from the office of Grand Trunk stationmaster in the village of Unionville is a matter for regret to the residents of that town and the traveling public at large. Courteous, efficient, and immensely popular, no man along the line and to more fully the respect and confidence of the community. His retirement will be a distinct loss to all the activities of the town and district.

HARWOOD RATEPAYERS DISCUSS BOUNDARIES. The fortnightly meeting of the Harwood Ratepayers' Association, held in the Harwood Presbyterian Church on Monday night, was well attended, between 40 and 50 members being present, and keen interest was manifested in the proceedings.

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 Lawson, United States Army, on Tuesday night. The speaker was with the Canadian expedition on the Murman Coast, Russia. Captain Lawson outlined his impressions of the Russian and his problems of today. He stated that the Russian is an absolutely honest man, most dependable, and that Russia will mark giving an account of her true self, because of the stability of Russian temperament. Captain Lawson's remarks were very enthusiastically received by his audience.

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

BUS LINE CHANGES OWNERSHIP. The Todmorden Bus Line, which was successfully inaugurated some months ago by Norman Bird, a returning veteran, and Danforth corner of Broadview and Danforth, along Don Mills Road to Pape avenue, has changed ownership and will be operated by the new proprietors, Philip Pedlar and Sons of Todmorden. Commencing tomorrow a regular 15 minute service with a 5 cent fare, and 5 tickets for 25 cents will be charged.

EPIDEMIC LEAVES TODMORDEN. The flu epidemic has abated considerably within the last few days in the Todmorden district, but a few isolated cases of the disease have been reported. According to the statement of a prominent local doctor, the epidemic of the flu epidemic has been prevalent during the winter. The attendance of pupils at Torrains Ave. and Chester schools has been normal throughout the season it is stated.

PASTOR PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON. Rev. W. M. Kinnawin, pastor North Broadview Presbyterian Church, who has been appointed to the vacant pastorate of St. John's Church, Hamilton, preached his farewell sermon at 8 o'clock last night at the crowded congregation.

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