

SAY THE JELICOE PLAN IS ACCEPTED

Rumor That Ballantyne Announced It Privately—Minister is Reticent.

Halifax, N.S., May 4.—According to an Ottawa story, says The Daily Echo, Admiral Lord Jellicoe's overseas naval program is to be carried out by the Canadian government...

Ballantyne Non-Committal. Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, refused to confirm or deny the truth of a despatch from Halifax...

EXPLAINS STATEMENT ON SOLDIERS' WIVES

General McLean Clears Up Report of His Speech Before Pensions Committee.

Ottawa, May 4.—(By The Canadian Press).—The following statement on what took place at Monday's meeting of the special committee on pensions, was made at this morning's session of the committee...

Brig-General McLean: "I did not say that most private soldiers married the servant class. The official stenographer's report of what I said is as follows:—

"Most of the private soldiers who married servant girls were in that class who were earning their living before."

"I was trying to point out that as many of the young women who had married soldiers either before or after enlistment and were childless were used to working; they should be encouraged to continue to work, where their pensions should be less than for the widow with children. My sympathy goes out first to disabled soldiers, orphan children, widows with families to support, and widowed mothers who have lost their only support."

On motion, the above statement was incorporated in the record of today's meeting.

WAR GRAVES BOARD IS UPHELD ON VOTE

London, May 4.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—On the vote for expenses of the war graves commission, taken in the house of commons today, the decision was in favor of the board, especially that against permitting private choice of the memorial design...

Nominate Prof. Jas. Ballantyne Moderator of General Assembly

Ottawa, May 4.—Professor James Ballantyne, formerly minister of Knox Church, Ottawa, was nominated by the Presbytery of Ottawa, this morning, as moderator of the General Assembly, which meets here in June...

REPORT ON WHEAT CERTIFICATE

Winnipeg, May 4.—It is understood the Canadian wheat board will very shortly issue an interim report indicating the approximate value of the "participation certificates." It is further understood that the board has been led to do this by a desire to protect a number of farmers who, in spite of previous urgings to hold these certificates until the end of the crop year, are being induced to sell them at lower figures than their actual value.

MINERS IN B. C. STRIKE.

Nelson, B.C., May 4.—A decision taken by the miners of Silverton at a mass meeting held last night to strike, in a similar decision by the miners at Sandon, completely ties up the Slocan metalliferous mines, the unofficial suggestion for a 15-day postponement not being proceeded with. The mine owners made no counter-proposition to the miners' demand for \$6 a day. Probably 800 men are affected.

INSURANCE MEN SEE DRAYTON.

Montreal, May 4.—It is not intended to bring down in the budget at Ottawa legislation to put a tax on fire insurance premiums paid to non-registered companies, according to information gathered in regard to the proposal which has created a stir in business circles here. This is the information given a delegation from this city by Sir Henry Drayton. Something will, however, be done by means of an amendment to the insurance act.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

BUSINESS MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Fourteenth Meeting of Riverdale Association Deals With Matters of Import.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Riverdale Business Men's Association was held last night, in the Rotunda of the Broadview Boys' Y.M.C.A. Building, Broadview avenue.

John Pearson occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of the president, Dr. C. R. Smith.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. C. R. Smith, president; J. W. Barke, secretary; J. W. Barke, secretary; J. W. Barke, secretary.

Executive committee—P. Carmichael, Wm. Charles, Walter Davidson, H. R. Frost, W. C. Coulter, Z. Hillon, C. E. Howarth, Geo. Matheson, W. C. Mitchell, S. McCord, R. A. Rastan, A. T. Wain, E. G. Wilson, E. C. Hodgins, and W. S. Leeperance, together with members of the city council and board of education for Ward 1.

The yearly report of the association activities was submitted and adopted. The acquisition of the Toronto Street Railway and the financial and other projects involved were discussed at some length, also the Pape avenue car line; the traffic and pedestrian congestion at Broadview and Danforth; better postal service, a branch technical school, harbor improvements, and the extension of Dundas street eastward from Bloor avenue, were some of the many questions briefly considered. Among those present were Aldermen W. W. Hiltz, R. L. Honeyford, F. M. Johnston, School Trustee Percy Douglas, and Fred Hubbard, assistant manager T. S. R.

WITHROW PARK OPEN TO TRUCK GROWERS

Thru the efforts of Charles Stock, secretary of the Independent Soldier and Citizen Party, Riverdale, the ban has been lifted against planting potatoes and other produce in Withrow Park, by the Commissioner Chambers, yesterday.

Citizens in the section can now plant the H. C. of L. by securing a plot in the southern section of the park, which will be remembered a local clergyman had secured for a children's ball diamond, a short time ago.

The parks committee has allowed a plot in the eastern section for the children's play ground. The action of the parks commissioner has given great satisfaction to the Riverdale residents.

St. Patrick's Literary Society Stages Good Masnetel Show

Before a large audience in St. Patrick's auditorium the Literary and Athletic Association in connection with the church gave a minstrel entertainment last night. The entire program was above the average and the efforts of the players were rewarded with loud and prolonged applause.

The songs were "Golden Gate," "Boy of Mine," and "Jingo," and the soloists were McCue, John Keels, Chas. W. Finlay, Geo. Sansone, Cosmo Cosentino and Leo O'Connor. Frank Johns in a Julian Eltinge impersonation was delightful, and T. Johns made a capital interactor.

Princess Walsh, at the piano sustained his reputation as an artist, and the Arlington Trio had an unusually clever musical act. A labiod musical comedy, "Raising the Wind," was admirably rendered by N. Perugini, J. Keiz, G. Sansone, W. Bailey, John O'Keefe, Barrie McKeown, Miss Helen Malloy, Miss Marjorie Gliona, and Miss Merle Preen. Special mention should be made of Frank Sheen, Hamilton Donley, M. Carey and Gordon Keiz. The entire performance was one of the most conspicuous successes of the season, and the work of the actors would have done credit to professionals. The scenery and costumes were handsome and the stage settings were elaborate.

LADIES' AID ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Riverdale Methodist Ladies' Aid Society was held in the auditorium, corner of East Gerrard and Leslie streets, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bateman, president, occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sparling, president; Mrs. J. A. Long, vice-president; Mrs. Bateman, second vice-president; Mrs. Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Garrett, treasurer; Mrs. Whitehouse, organist; Mrs. J. H. Tindale, mite box superintendent; Mrs. Louchead and Mrs. Lomax, flower committee.

REPAIR TRACK ON EAST GERRARD.

Street car track repairs are now under way on East Gerrard street between Broadview and Carlaw avenues, a temporary line has been laid for car service and the work will shortly be completed.

NO PLACE FOR FOUNTAIN.

The drinking fountain in front of Page Avenue Baptist Church, which has for long been an eyesore to the members of the congregation, who have petitioned for its removal, was inspected by Alderman W. W. Hiltz and J. W. Mullen, president of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association yesterday evening. Alderman Hiltz expressed the opinion that the site is not the logical position for the convenience.

PREMIER HEARS HORTICULTURISTS.

The deputation of the Riverdale Horticultural Society and Toronto branches regarding the increase in grants, which visited Parliament Buildings yesterday, received a sympathetic hearing from the premier and members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERTS HELD.

Concerts were held under the auspices of the juvenile and senior departments of Riverdale Methodist Sunday school, the church last evening. Good programs consisting of solo, dialogues, recitations and sketches, were given. The supporters and tented of each presided, and large numbers were present.

LEASIDE SHOPS BUSY.

Work is proceeding at full pressure in the C.N.R. shops at Leaside. Over 600 men are now employed in the various departments of the plant, and 10 large locomotives are being overhauled and repaired each month.

ALDERMAN HAS GOOD WORD FOR HYDRO

Tells Riverdale Ratepayers Reasons for Curtailed House Lighting.

The final meeting for the winter season under the auspices of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association was held last night in Leslie Street School. L. W. Mullen, president, occupied the chair.

The plans of the new Greenwood athletic grounds' proposed layout were on the agenda, which is different from an exhibition, and a brief discussion took place. The parks commissioner's plan was approved by the meeting.

Ald. J. A. Johnston gave an interesting talk on the hydro-electric and explained why the Toronto Hydro Commission have passed into law new contracts for house lighting for the time being.

The speaker said all applications from returned soldiers and citizens who were former customers receive the light, but the commission, which is different from the provincial Hydro, were limited at the present time to 80,000 n.p., and have no more to spare.

Owing to the recent ice jams at Niagara, the power was greatly lessened, but people should not complain, as the Hydro commissioners were doing their best, and when the Chippawa development is completed, or at least in 1922, all applicants can be accommodated, as 250,000 additional horse-power will be added.

At the present time the Hydro are inundated with applications for house-lighting, over 3,000 having been received to date. In conclusion, the alderman paid a tribute to Sir Adam Beck for his great work on behalf of the province, and hoped that the present local legislature would not interfere with his great scheme for the good of the people.

In connection with the new Greenwood athletic grounds, Ald. Johnston said \$15,000 would be expended by the city council this year in the lay-out. He said the field would be the greatest athletic centre in the city. Ald. W. W. Hiltz also spoke on local matters.

Muskoka Cordwood Company Ready to Settle With Creditors

The Muskoka Cordwood and Lumber Company, now in liquidation, is about to settle with the creditors after nearly 18 months of work, the total debt at which has been done without remuneration by Alex. MacGregor, K.C., who took the matter up in behalf of the poor people of Earlscourt, Fairbank, and Silverthorn. It is not yet stated what dividend will be paid, but there will be more than was anticipated when everything is cleaned up. A public meeting is soon to be called at the Labor Temple.

BOYCOTT GOING STRONG.

The No Potato Association of Earlscourt is growing and will continue to grow until the price of spuds comes down. Housewives are barring the market and are trying to make themselves and children believe that "spuds" are not so much after all in the vegetable line, as they are in the potato line. The trouble lies with the profiteer, and the sooner he is arrested the quicker the people will have cheaper potatoes. Earlscourtites are eating more rice and corn and making a lot of grocers who are noticing the falling off of sales of potatoes in this district.

MADE MODERATOR.

Dixon Burns, who for the past four months has been acting pastor of St. John's Road Baptist Church, West Toronto, has been ordained. Rev. Dixon Burns was installed as moderator of the congregation at the church last evening.

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Dr. Ribourg Addresses Men's Club of St. Chad's

Rev. Dr. Ribourg of St. James' Cathedral was the principal speaker at the supper of the men's club of St. Chad's Church, North Dufferin street, last night. He gave an amusing and interesting address on "Capital, Brain and Industry," which he had delivered recently at the Empire Club. The occasion was the wind up of the winter's activities in so far as the men's club of St. Chad's is concerned, and there was a big attendance. Among the speakers were Alex. MacGregor, K.C., the rector; Rev. A. J. Reid, Aid. Brook-Sykes; Fred Clark and Reg. A. Everett. The women's auxiliary provided the supper, and they were passed a vote of thanks. Charles J. Fox is president of the club.

Beach Ave. Epworth League Holds Election of Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with Beach Avenue Methodist Epworth League was held in the church last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Darbyshire; assistant president, E. Chalacombe; vice-president, Miss Stephens; second vice-president, Miss Beattie; third vice-president, E. Holloman; fifth vice-president, Miss Palmer; recording secretary, Miss Thompson; recording secretary, Miss H. Booth; pianist, Miss Hanna; assistant pianist, Miss G. Snider.

DISBELIEVE CAPT. YOUNG SHOT.

The officials of the National Red Cross place little value on the reported capture and shooting of Capt. D. D. Young who was in charge of the Canadian Red Cross train proceeding to Irtukak, Russia. A cable yesterday stated that Capt. Young was shot by the Bolsheviks and has train by the officials that Irtukak is in the hands of the Bolsheviks and that the Red Cross train works as freely amongst them as elsewhere. It would therefore be useless for the Bolsheviks to capture a train proceeding to some other point in their territory.

LINE CLEARED AGAIN.

The cars of the wrecked C. P. R. freight train in Riverdale, which were cleared from the main line by 630 yesterday morning, and the tracks repaired for the resumption of the regular service. A large gang of men were employed throughout the night removing the wreckage.

WORLD ARTIST INJURED.

Clifford Gallagher, one of the Sunday World artists, was struck by a motor car at the Grange road curve on Monday night and sustained a serious injury to his right leg. The motorist did not stop, and has not yet been apprehended. Gallagher was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he is sitting up in bed drawing more good stuff for next Sunday's edition.

POLICE CARE FOR CHILDREN.

Unable to obtain accommodation, five children belonging to William Hack, were taken care of by the police of No. 5 station on Monday night. Hack, his wife, and family of nine children, were ejected by the bailiff from the house in which they had been living at 9 St. Germaine street, North Toronto, on Monday. The remainder of the family spent the night in a tent on the premises.

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FELL FROM STREET CAR.

While alighting from a King street car at King and Ontario streets yesterday morning, Prudence Bagshaw, 350 Don Mills road, fell and sustained injuries to her head. She was removed to the St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

James Tatton, 138 Clinton street, died last night in the Western Hospital from injuries received when a stolen car he was driving crashed into a milk wagon at Roxton road and College street early on Sunday morning.

"RATION" OVERSEAS MARKET.

Montreal, May 4.—That Canadian manufacturers should "ration" the overseas market if they wish to retain it permanently, was the suggestion made tonight by Walter Lefroy, editor and founder of Canada and The Canadian Export Pioneer, weekly papers published in London, Eng. The latter publication, Mr. Lefroy stated, had sprung out of the establishment of the Canadian trade mission in London.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Concord, N.H., May 4.—Mrs. Marion Loyne Otterson was found not guilty by a jury in the superior court tonight of the murder of her brother-in-law, Maurice Otterson, at Hooksett, in November last.

MEXICAN REBELS NAME A CABINET

La Huerta of Sonora is Made the Provisional President.

Naco, Sonora, May 4.—Leaders of the revolutionary movement in northern Mexico met here today to name a cabinet for the provisional government. Governor Adolfo de la Huerta of Sonora has been made provisional president until a man to succeed him can be selected by the governors of the various revolting states.

General P. Elias Calles was named minister of war, General F. Serrano chief of staff, and General Salvador Alvarado, minister of finance.

General Pasqual Ortiz Rubio, governor of the state of Michoacan, will be invited to become minister of communications.

Governor Enrique Estrada, constitutional governor of Zacatecas, will be invited to become minister of agriculture.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 4.—One of the most largely attended luncheons in the history of the Canadian Club of Hamilton was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel at noon today. The guest of honor was Major-General Sir Charles Townshend, K.C.B., the British hero of Kut-el-Amara.

The Painters' and Decorators' Local 206 have taken no further action relative to building trades blanket agreement. The union, by unanimous vote repudiated all connection with the May Day celebration held in Dundurn Park and the Franco Theatre.

The recommendations of City Engineer Gray for the reorganization of the civic works department were given a rough passage by the board of control this afternoon. The board, by unanimous vote, at 6 o'clock until Thursday without taking any action.

Walter Cairns, a window cleaner, was seriously injured today by falling from a second-story window at the city hospital. The extent of his injuries is not known, although his condition is critical. It is feared that his neck was broken by the fall, and internal injuries received. The Dominion Oil Company has issued a supreme court writ for \$46,078.50 against C. R. Brown of New York. The claim is for damages for alleged misrepresentation.

John Briggs, who was tried last week on three serious charges against young girls, was sentenced today by Judge Gault in the criminal court, to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Barbara Roper, 891 West Dundas street, was arrested last night by Plainclothesmen McMahon and Sullivan on a charge of fraud. The woman is alleged to have cashed a cheque for \$80, payable to Maude Barry of the Salvation Army Hospital.

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Two baby boys for adoption. One with dark brown hair and dark brown eyes, three and a half months old.

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Six years ago a baby boy was adopted into a Toronto home, under exactly similar circumstances, and the foster father, in speaking of him the other day, said, "He has brought us nothing but good luck and is the finest, most manly little fellow in the world."

Acts of charity like this always bring good luck, for there is a specific promise of "What ye do unto the least of these, that ye also do unto Me," and the reward is as certain as the rising of the morning sun.

If in the goodness of your heart you feel that you would like to give a home to one of these babies, arrangements for legal adoption can be made at once.

For immediate, energetic action you have merely to drop a note to, or telephone, The Baby Editor, Main 5308, The Toronto World.

Thomas Masterton Drowns At Foot of Spadina Avenue

Thomas Masterton, aged 28, 96 John street, an employe of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, was drowned yesterday afternoon at the foot of Spadina avenue.

In company with two companions, Masterton was returning from lunch, three were going aboard one of the ships in the course of construction. They fell into 18 feet of water. Masterton struck his head and was rendered unconscious. His body was recovered 10 minutes later. The life-saving crew, under Officer Laine, worked for half an hour to revive him, without results.

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