

U.F. AND LABOR HOLD CAUCUS

Lack of Unanimity on Temperance Questions Said to Prevail.

The joint caucus of the Farmer and Labor members of the legislature, called by Premier Drury for yesterday afternoon, was duly held, and lasted for some four hours.

Altho the proceedings were "quite private," as Premier Drury put it in declining to issue an official statement concerning the work performed by the caucus, it is understood that the premier made a lengthy statement on the present position of the party, intimating the nature of the legislation the government proposed.

The next business was a brief address by each minister, in which he reviewed the nature and the details of the government bills emanating from his particular department.

Not Unanimous. The attorney-general, so it was stated last night, came in for a good amount of cross-examination on the subject matter of the reply the government will make to the temperance delegation which is to wait upon them during the coming convention in Toronto.

Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, yesterday received a deputation of amateur sportsmen, headed by Capt. Joe Thompson, M.L.A., and supported by Dr. Bruce Macdonald, Dr. Bayton, J. G. Merrick and George Goulding.

The board of education proposes, before parliament meets, to wait upon Premier Drury to express the party's lack of appreciation the school requirements receive at the hands of the city council, and to ask for power to raise the board's own money by debentures.

BUILDING OWNERS REPORT FAVORABLY

All Houses Represented in Association 100 Per Cent. Occupied.

"I am happy to be able to state that renting conditions are such that all buildings represented in the association are 100 per cent. occupied," said C. P. Muckle, president of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Ontario, at the second annual meeting yesterday.

Tenants, he continued, have been educated to the necessity of paying better rental in order that owners may receive a fair return on their investment. The following officers were elected: C. P. Muckle, Executive Life Building, immediate past president; F. A. Kent, Kent Building, president; D. N. Sopper, Trusts and Guarantee Co., first vice-president; W. H. Dunlop, Canada Life Building, second vice-president; W. C. Dawson, Royal Bank Building, treasurer, and G. A. Hodgson, secretary, Executive Committee.—C. M. Baldwin, of P. J. Smith & Co.; A. H. Kirby, Methodist Book Room; George Richards, Dominion Bank Building, and E. A. Fall, of John Stark Co.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes some times with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

NEWS OF LABOR

RECEIVE CHEQUES IN AMERICAN COIN

Tom Watt Accuses International Leaders of Pocketing Discount on Dollar.

Tom Watt, general organizer for the Canadian Federation of Labor, yesterday afternoon charged certain international labor leaders in Toronto with receiving cheques for services rendered in international dollars, he said, and that these cheques, he said, were not converted into Canadian dollars, and the men who received them were working to the interests of Canadian workers, but receiving money in many currencies on the dollar basis. "It is very patent," said the Canadian Federation organizer, "that if organizations of the internationalists are receiving payment from the United States on the basis of the American dollar, they are working for an American organization and receiving American money in payment for their services. It is not the money of the internationalists that they are Canadian institutions with merely headquarters in the country to the south."

Mr. Watt predicted that the Canadian dollar would ere long be further discounted in the United States before the agreeable policy of the American financiers was completed.

JAMES SIMPSON AT TILBURY. James Simpson is addressing a meeting at Tilbury Methodist Church on Friday, March 19. An unhappy note in connection with the pastorate is the fact that the wife of the pastor, Mrs. McLeod, died a few days ago. Mr. Simpson in the address will touch upon the causes underlying the growing reciprocity between the farmers and the workers as exemplified in the present provincial government.

SI CARRUTHERS HURT. Many members of the Painters' and Decorators' Union will be sorry to hear of the accident which befell Si Carruthers yesterday when he fell out of the Nelson factory. It is not quite understood how the accident occurred, but the rope gave way.

LEAVES SIX CHILDREN. Many returned soldiers and labor men attended the funeral of the late James May, held yesterday from the residence, 58 Bridge street, to Prospect Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the veterans' plot. Comrade May has left his widow the care of six children.

BUILDING COUNCIL ENDORSED. Local 686, Brotherhood of Carpenters, at a well-attended meeting held on Thursday night, endorsed the recommendation of the Building Trades Council to give the body full authority in the matter of calling strikes.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO HOLD RALLY. Massey Hall Scene of Grand Pageant, Tuesday to Thursday.

Prohibition forces of the province will assemble in Massey Hall, this city, on March 9, 10 and 11. The whole question of the value of the recent federal legislation as it relates to Ontario will be fully discussed. Speakers of national and international repute will be in attendance, including E. H. Cherrington, Westerville, Ohio.

Paul Rader Choir. Alvin Roper of Chicago will preside at the piano, and Dr. Palmer, assisted by the Paul Rader Choir, will have charge of the singing. The Imperial Concert Band and the 48th Highlanders' Band will add additional musical features to the evening sessions of Tuesday and Thursday, and Thursday night there will be presented a grand pageant of the nations, in which representatives of twenty countries will appear in national costumes.

WHAT CANADA NEEDS MOST. The lecture by T. W. Williams in Allen Theatre Sunday night on "What Canada Needs Most" should draw a large crowd. Mr. Williams will contribute a great service to the people of Toronto if he can assist in solving our problems. Hear him.

W. L. M'KINNON GETS NEW OFFICE. W. L. McKinnon & Co., whose offices on Melinda street were gutted by fire Friday night, have temporarily taken over the old Quebec Bank building at 35 West King street. It is understood the building will be used until the McKinnon building is repaired. Bradstreet's records and freight sheds were found to be right yesterday morning. The R.C.Y.C. damage was found to be less than was first thought.

MINOR ACCIDENTS SUSTAINED. Lawrence Freeman, aged 12, of 371 Napers street, sustained a broken right leg yesterday when he fell while playing in a building on Strachan avenue. Freeman was taken to hospital.

When a large packing case fell on him, while working in the C. P. R. freight sheds, on Simcoe street, yesterday. Walter Wilson, 46 Niagara street, suffered a fractured thigh. The police ambulance removed him to the General Hospital.

Angelo Astoria was bruised about the legs yesterday morning when a pile of lumber fell on him in a building at 35 West King street. The injured man was removed in the police ambulance to his home at 97 Walton street.

WOULD RESTRICT AMERICAN INFLUX

Dick Russell, a well-known official of the Waters and Cooks' Union in Toronto, stated yesterday afternoon that the meeting held at the Labor Temple had strongly protested against the policy of granting permission to American labor to immigrate into Canada. He stated that this policy was proving disastrous to the Canadian workers, many of whom were discriminated against by firms favoring the Americans.

The association is banqueting the returned men members of the association next Monday night. Tom Hardy, Jack Martin and Charles Allingham are in the running for the presidency, and four men are running for the vice-presidency. Dick Russell himself and Charles Taylor are candidates for the office of business manager. Elections will be held at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES MEET.

C. J. Mitchell, one of the most popular members of the Civic Employees' Union, is laid up with the "flu." Several other members are in the same boat. However, last night's meeting of the union was the best attended of any held in a long while. It is reported that the membership had increased by 200 during the past twelve months. The majority of the members are returned soldiers, and these are considering the formation of a baseball league covering all departments of the city.

George Wright and Rollo Davis were elected auditors, and George Kelly of the sewage department was elected trustee.

LABOR BRIEFS

On the ground that the recent federal announcement relative to the eight-hour day left the question in the hands of the provinces, James T. Gunn and other prominent members of the Independent Labor Union, yesterday afternoon pushing legislation without waiting for the survey of the problem by a commission.

When the postal clerks of Toronto attended the convention of the Postal Employees' Association, which is to be held at Ottawa toward the close of next month, the latter carriers' Association will be represented by Albert Hill, its secretary.

Mrs. Rose Henderson, juvenile court commissioner for Montreal, is leaving for Cobalt, where she will champion the cause of labor in the district of Timiskaming. Angus Macdonald is running there in the interests of the independent labor party.

More than 500 members now comprise the Waters and Cooks' Union in Toronto. Of this number 306 are returned men. The union sent over 75 out of two hundred members to the war.

RISE IN SOFT COAL SEEMS INEVITABLE

A warning to consumers that soft coal will again advance in price was issued by H. A. Harrington, fuel administrator for Ontario, yesterday. He says in part: "Manufacturers must realize that coal must increase in price; whatever the decision reached by the President's committee on an increase in price in keeping with increased wage allowances is inevitable. This will necessitate a revision of government prices and is very likely all price restrictions will be removed. The docks at the lake heads are depleted and a steady flow of coal will be necessary to supply present demands and provide storage supplies for next winter."

'THE NATIONAL WAY' TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Going to Ottawa? Test the popularity of the Canadian National's night train service. This is an all-steel train, carrying first-class coaches, standard sleeping and club compartments, and three dining-cars, and 16-chair lounge room. The train is equipped with the latest amenities, where refreshments are served and latest periodicals and magazines are available.

Train leaves Toronto Union Station 10:55 p.m. daily. Tickets and information from City Passenger Office, 42 King Street East, or Union Station, Toronto; 7 James Street, North, Hamilton.

PACKERS DENY LARD SHIPPED TO CHICAGO

Some of the big packers in Toronto are reported to have closed down their lard-making departments, and are said to be shipping raw material to Chicago in order to reap the benefit of a price change. This is said to be the explanation of the shortage of lard in Toronto at present and of the advance in price.

A denial of the story was given by representatives of the Hazlet Abattoir, the Wm. Davies Co. and other packers.

The packers' prices for pork products show a substantial advance for the last two months. Bacon, which sold at 49 cents at the first of the year, is now quoted at 53 cents.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Jocey Williams, the well-known actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and 1-4 ounce of glycerine."

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

R. MacDonald Dies in Guelph; Was Well-Known Newspaperman. Guelph, March 5.—(Special.)—The death took place here this afternoon of Ronald MacDonald, a well-known newspaper man of this city, following an illness of about three weeks. He enlisted in 1914 and served all thru the war with the 18th Battalion, being once wounded. He returned about a year ago and continued a news business until he was taken ill. He was a son of Angus MacDonald of Edinburgh, Scotland, and was born in that city nearly 80 years ago.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

"If Uncle Sam wants to get out of debt all he needs to do is to turn his shipyard into ouija-board factories."—New York World.

The Dead-Line of Sedition

"It ought to be a simple matter," an Indiana editor remarks, "to mark and brand the real seditionist." But it is not a simple matter apparently for Congressmen to devise a measure which will satisfy at once those who fear that our institutions will be overthrown by seditious propaganda, and those afraid they will be undermined by interference with civil liberties. In order to help Congress find out what kind of legislation the people really want, if any, we have asked a large number of newspaper editors to set down the provisions they think a sedition act ought to contain.

THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 6th presents these opinions, and taken as a whole, gives a constructive basis upon which to build. While the Dayton News believes that "public meetings where the Government of the United States is attacked and insulted should be stopped everywhere and those who persist in traitorous activities should be jailed, fined, or deported, as the case deserves," the Kansas City Star declares that "additional legislation is more dangerous than soap-box oratory or foolish publications." Running between these two extreme viewpoints, the article in THE LITERARY DIGEST reflects a wide field of public opinion.

Other particularly timely news features in this number of the "Digest" are:

- Ulster's Appeal to American Protestants
- The Protestant Side of the Irish Question As Opposed to the Sinn Fein, Is Presented to the American Public by the Unionist Ulster Delegation.
- How the Press Sizes Up the Hoover Boom
- Presidential Inability
- What To Do With the German Ships?
- Aircraft and Political Craft
- Germany's "Premature Revolution"
- Juryless Japan
- Is America Friendly to England?
- What Is Back of the Drug Habit?
- No More Country Doctors
- A Machine That Brands Walnuts
- Costly Snowflakes
- Men Who Always Ask "What?"
- Is \$10,000 a Year Enough For a Christian?
- Literary Ambassadors
- A Purist on Drinkwater's "Lincoln"
- Snow-Shovelers and School Teachers
- A Plea for "The Wrath of God" in the Pulpit
- Paths to the Presidency—Favorite Sons—The Great Test, etc.
- The Americanism of General Leonard Wood
- Personal Glimpses of Men and Events
- Sugar Consumption in the United States
- World Trade in Artificial Silk
- Best of the Current Poetry.

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ASSUME BRAVADO IN PRISONERS' BOX

Four Bandits Laugh and Chat During Trial.

Pleading guilty to robbery with violence before Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday, John B. White, Alfred A. LaFertier, John B. Butler and Arley Smith were remanded to jail until March 11, when sentence will be imposed.

LaFertier and Butler were the two men who beat up Nathan Pustly, a taxi driver on the King Edward stand. Arley Smith and White, all well armed at the time, robbed Kyle Mitcavage of \$50 and clothing, and the same two stole a suitcase and three suits of clothes owned by George Karasak, and a gold cut link from William Tucker. The men operated in downtown sections and P.C. Pickering and Wormald and Detective Ward played a large part in their capture.

The men assumed an air of bravado while in the prisoners' box. They laughed and chatted to each other and when they were remanded to await sentence they went below laughing gaily, and later the words of a popular ragtime, heartily rendered, ascended from the cells below.

TAXI DRIVERS BELL LIQUOR.

Robert W. Empey and Robert Cox, two taxi-cab drivers on the stand at the Union Station, appeared in the police court yesterday for selling liquor. The arrests were the result of unusual vigilance on the part of the police of late, who believe that there is a considerable amount of this traffic going on. Plainclothesmen Greenlee and Farish made the arrests and the men were fined \$350 and costs, which they promptly paid.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

The office of the assistant receiver-general is again in the old premises at 10 Toronto street, which has been considerably remodeled.

The separate school board will start about May 1 the construction of a twelve-room school building on the old Dalton McCarthy property on the west side of Beverley street, just south of D'Arcy street. The building will cost about \$115,000. The site is 117 feet by a depth of 250 feet, and the building will be 94 by 133 feet.

Application has been made to the board of education on behalf of several Jewish societies in the city for a lease of the old technical school building on College street. The application will come before the property committee next week.

Messrs. Windeyer Bros. & Donaldson, insurance brokers, have secured a long lease on the second floor of the Canada Steamships building, southwest corner of Yonge and Wellington streets.

OUCH! LAME BACK, RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Famous Players Corporation Building House in Kitchener

Kitchener, March 5.—(Special.)—It was reported in Kitchener today that the famous Players' Canadian Corporation will build a magnificent new theatre here. It is understood that the new playhouse will seat 1500 people and that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It is stated that it will be in keeping with the chain of theatres this company is erecting thruout Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Convenient Train Service to Montreal and Ottawa From Toronto "Yonge Street Station."

Toronto "Yonge Street Station" is situated in the heart of the great residential section, and is reached from downtown by the Yonge street cars. Excellent train with sleeping cars for Montreal and Ottawa leaves 9:30 p.m. daily except Saturday. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents.

STOCKING NO BANK VAULT.

Michael Spuk was found guilty of wounding Annie Kasporovitch by Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday and was fined \$50 or two months in jail. Michael alleged that when he made an effort to recover it she placed it in the top of her stocking. Even this did not prove to be a safe method of retaining the money, and Annie said that Michael had slashed her several times with a knife in the battle that ensued. She denied that she owned the accused money. The evidence showed that both had been drinking.

IMPERIAL OIL FLAGS HALF-MASTED

Flags were at half-mast yesterday on all Imperial Oil Company refineries over the country, in honor of the late Dr. Daniel Strachan. Many Presbyterian dignitaries, employees of the Imperial Oil Company and prominent citizens attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 18 Meredith avenue. Dr. Strachan was a prominent minister before taking up the duties of industrial administrator of the Imperial Oil Company.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING.

Max Gold, 35 Bellevue avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Walter McConnell, charged with receiving stolen goods. Gold is alleged to have received some of the \$500 worth of neckties stolen from 52 Peter street several weeks ago when burglars broke into the factory.

ANNUAL O.A.C. CONCERT

Guelph, March 5.—(Special.)—The annual concert of the O.A.C. Athletic Association was held tonight at the Macdonald Hall, an excellent program being given by the worthy entertainers. A large audience was present.

W. P. HOWLETT ACQUITTED.

William P. Howlett was acquitted by Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday on the charge of having stolen blankets, boots and various other articles from the government warehouse here. It is understood that the acquittal was the result of the evidence given by L. A. Parsons, who questioned Howlett in the regular way from the R.A.F. goods placed on sale in his store.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wreth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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