

FLEEING HUSBANDS WILL BE PURSUED

Quebec Government Gave Assistance in Bringing Family Deserter from Ontario.

(Montreal Gazette.)
A resolution expressing appreciation of Premier Taschereau's co-operation in effecting the arrest in Ontario of a man who had deserted his family and who was brought back to Montreal for trial, was adopted at yesterday's monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, which was held at the offices, 207 St. Catherine street west. The accused man, who had already appeared in court, had, it is alleged, deserted his family over a year ago, leaving his wife and four children utterly destitute and, consequently, objects of public charity. The S. P. W. C. regarded this action of the provincial government as highly important, inasmuch as this was a test case. The ease with which men could ship their marital and family obligations owing to the fact that they could not be brought back from other provinces at the public expense, had proved a great handicap to the S. P. W. C. in its efforts to follow up such deserting husbands. About a year ago a delegation of various welfare societies which shared the responsibility of caring for families rendered a public charge owing to such circumstances, waited upon the premier of the province and sought his co-operation in the matter of pursuing deserting husbands. The premier's reply was that they had such cases and he would do his best. Now that a precedent has been established, it was stated at yesterday's meeting, it is the intention of the society to follow up all such cases. The seriousness was shown by the statement that twenty per cent. of children in orphan-

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to follow up all such cases. The seriousness was shown by the statement that twenty per cent. of children in orphan-

ages are children who have been abandoned by their parents. At the same time, it was emphasized that while the S. P. W. C. would make every effort to trace deserting husbands and fathers, it would also try every means of reconciliation and rehabilitation of family life; and would only prosecute where the deserter absolutely refused to acknowledge responsibility.

RECENT DEATHS

William T. Robertson.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of William T. Robertson, which occurred at Welland (Ont.) on January 13. Mr. Robertson, who was forty-six years of age, was a son of the late George Robertson, of St. John, a former mayor of this city. He served for a considerable period overseas in the late war and is survived by two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Duncan, of Western Canada, and George, of Portland (Ore). The sisters are: Mrs. C. P. Logan and Mrs. John

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Mary Jean Kennedy.

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Thomas Gibson Bowles.

London, Jan. 13.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, formerly a noted parliamentarian, is dead. Mr. Bowles was born in 1844. From 1892 to 1906 he was Conservative member of parliament for King's Lynn. He was author of several books.

IT NOW TEACHES TOWN-PLANNING

New Course Gets Started at University of Toronto—Two Score Enrolled.

(Toronto Globe.)

Six municipalities outside Toronto are represented in the membership of the new extension course in civics and town-planning, which opened yesterday morning at the University of Toronto. These are New Liskeard, Oshawa, Galt, Hamilton, Port Colborne and Brantford. The majority of those registered, however, are architects and civil engineers from the city. The number enrolled yesterday was forty-one, but it is expected that more will arrive within the next few days.

While registration was in progress, General Mitchell, dean of the faculty of applied science; Prof. Adrian Berrington, of the department of architecture; Mr. W. J. Dunlop, director of extension, and others, met the members of the class informally.

Welcome by President.

The course began with an address of welcome by Sir Robert Falconer, who said that it had been felt for some time that the university should do something in the way of fostering the study of town-planning.

"In this young country," he pointed out, "there is still time to arrange our towns and cities so that they will be at once useful and beautiful."

Speaking of the case of Toronto, where it seemed almost too late to do as much as should be done, he said that improvements are being made and will be made. He drew attention to the way Halifax

had been planned since the explosion disaster.

In closing, he bade them a most hearty welcome to the university, and expressed the hope that they would have a very pleasant and profitable time for the next two weeks.

Gives Credit to Falconer.

The chairman, Prof. Berrington, then called on Dean Mitchell, who said that while this course had been initiated by Professor Berrington, he thought the idea had really originated with Sir Robert Falconer some years ago, when he expressed to him his wish that the faculty of applied science might do something along this line. The dean then discussed the reasons underlying the growth of various Ontario cities and towns, comparing them with the cities of Europe.

Prof. C. H. C. Wright of the department of architecture welcomed the class on behalf of his department, and expressed the hope that the course would be the beginning of a series of annual courses of this kind.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

Sussex Record:—The business outlook in Sussex at the present time is good, and our merchants are justified in anticipating a fairly satisfactory trade during the winter months.

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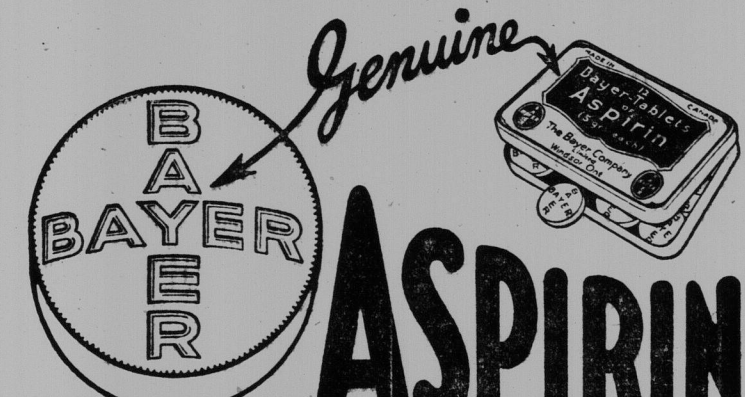


this vicinity the products from which will be hauled here for shipment. It is estimated that between two and three million feet will be brought to Sussex.

As many men and teams as are now engaged in the woods, and the hauling to follow, means increased business all around the board. A large quantity of cord wood is being brought in and readily sold at from six to seven dollars a cord. While this price seems low to some, that obtained during the war period, it is equal to pre-war prices and a lucrative business is being carried on in this line. The outlook for the winter months in Sussex, from all viewpoints is certainly much brighter than in most places.

Will Meet in Sussex.

A conference for leaders and girls is to be held simultaneously with the Tuxis boys' conference in Sussex next week, commencing on Friday, the 20th, and ending on Sunday, 22nd. The girls' conference will be held in the Presbyterian church and the boys' in the Baptist church. Girl residents of Sussex, Hampton, Norton, Penequin and all intervening points, fourteen to twenty-four years of age, are entitled to register at the leaders' and girls' conference. At the Tuxis boys' conference, a large number of delegates will be present from Kings, Queens and St. John counties.



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