HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

CANADIAN DISREGARD FOR DEFENCE PROBLEM

Col. Merritt Warns Dominion Against U. S.—Will Build New School.

HAMILTON, March 9.—(Special).—"I would very much dislike to wager on the issue of one-quarter the number of Japs opposed to our Canadian soldiers with their present arament, organization and training," said Col. W. Hamilton Merritt of the Canadian Defence League, in speaking before a large gathering of the members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Royal Hotel to-night. He stated that Canada's militia cost three to four times as much as that of Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Argentina and Bulgaria, and drew unfavorable comparisons of the training even at the greater cost. Speaking of the position of Canada among the nations, he said it was unique, as she had a total disregard for defence. A nation could not stand still when it was indifferent to defence, and the convergence of its interests with those of rival countries. He thought that in all probability the tim would come when the convergence of interests of this country and the United States would reach such a stage that it would mean but one thing, and the God of battles alone knew which would come out on top. His whole address was based principally on the fear of invasion from the south, and he said that Great Britain had been "euchred" out of Oregon and Washington," and had better watch out for a further spasm of expansion in the United States.

Debentures for New School.

At the regular meeting of the board of education to-night it was decided to issue debentures at once to raise $15,000 for the erection of a new 20-roomed school in the east end of the city east of Sherman-avenue. The board empowered the building committee to call for tenders, and instructed it to report at the next meeting of the board. A conference of several trustees and members of the parks board will be held for the purpose of inducing the board to co-operate with the board of education in taking up and developing 20 acres of unsruveyed ground in the east end. The school board intends to build the school on it, and look after about five acres. It is expected that the parks board will make the rest into a park to adjoin the school.

On suggestion of Thomas W. Watkins, chairman of the board, who left to-day for England with Mrs. Watkins, but wrote a letter to the board, the school will be built in the form of a square with a courtyard in the centre. The idea is to cover this in with glass later on, and make a recreation ground of it.

F. J. Howell, who was selected chairman in the absence of Mr. Watkins, explained that the school board finance committee had agreed to cut down the appropriation two-tenths of a mill on the understanding that the board of control would reduce the taxt rate.

New Brunswick University basketball team was defeated to-night by the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team in the local gym by a score of 35 to 30. The teams: Hamilton—Madgett, Kennedy, forwards; Bainbridge, centre; Stevenson, Webster, guards. New Brunswick—McKnight, Kinghorn, forwards; Alexander, centre; Dolan, Rigby, guards.

The indoor baseball team of E Co., 91th Regiment, St. Catharines, was defeated by E Co., 91st Highlanders' team by a score of 17 to 15 at the local armory to-night.

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Dark Days Coming.

"Say, Jim, here's agreacher in New York who says men should sew, cook, wash the dishes and get their own breakfast."

"What's the use of rubbing it in? Guess we all know we'll have to pretty soon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eternal Echoes.

"Do you think that your speeches will echo down the corridors of time?"

"I don't know about that," replied the energetic statesman, "but I'm sure some of my comic anecdotes will continue to do so."—Washington Star.

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Unique Organization Launched at Government House—A Mass Meeting of Georges.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Government House, called by his honor the lieutenant governor, to consider the organization for Ontario of a movement for taking part in the presentation by the "Georges" of the empire of a coronation gift to the King. The idea is to give every George an opportunity of joining in the gift, subscriptions from 5 cents upwards to $5 being accepted. His honor has taken the initiative here on the suggestion of his excellency the governor-general, the Earl of Stradbroke, Lord Curzon and others being an executive committee in England to make general arrangements, and it is desired that there should be representatives from all parts of the empire.

The following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, were named by his honor, a committee to work out plans for reaching all the Georges in the province, viz.:

His worship, George R. Geary, mayor; Col. Geo. A. Sweeny, Col. Geo. T. Denison, Col. Geo. S. Ryerson, Geo. W. Beardmore, W. K. George, Geo. H. Gooderham, Geo. H. Watson, K.C., Geo. Tait Blackstock, K.C., Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Geo. McMurrich.

It is expected that the King will be consulted as to the form the present shall take and that there will be enough to pay for a handsome personal ornament, and in addition a large sum to hand over to charity.

A public meeting of Georges will be called by his worship the mayor, at an early date.

ORANGE PLUNGE INTO POLITICS

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master of centre Toronto, and is as follows:

"That in view of the fact that the legislative committee have been unable to prepare a Protestant platform for this meeting of the Grand Lodge, and the possibility that before such a platform can be properly prepared and adopted by the two provincial grand lodges of this province a parliamentary provincial election may be held, therefore this Grand Lodge of Ontario West desires to place itself upon record on the following questions, which we hope will become planks in the platform, viz.:

Abolish Bi-lingual Schools.

"1. The entire abolition of all bi-lingual schools in the province.

"2. The elimination of all sectarian teaching in the public schools of the province either before, during or after any teaching session of the schools, except such as is laid down in curriculum prepared by the department of education.

"There fore, be it resolved that this Grand Lodge of Ontario West, approving of the above request, the provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario East to adopt the same at its session next week, so that all Orangemen in the province of Ontario will have these matters definitely before them, and that we support only such candidates for provincial honors that pledge themselves to carry out these matters."

Officers Re-elected.

All the former officers were re-elected as follows: Grand Master, Henry Lovelock, Toronto; deputy grand master, Fred Dane, Toronto; junior reputy grand master, Dr. J. Williams, Woodstock; grand chaplain, Rev. John Coburn, Toronto; grand secretary, William Fitzgerald, Toronto; director of ceremonies, C. A. B. Jennings, Toronto; grand lecturer, J. J. D. Benning, Cookstown.

London was chosen for the next convention on the third ballot, Listowel being a strong competitor.

An anti-reciprocity resolution was unanimously adopted, "Because it involves the future of Canada as a part of the British Empire, and the tendency in the proposed agreement to run counter to Canada's present position in the empire is obejcted to."

E. T. Essery of London introduced the resolution.

NEW OCEAN LINE

Direct Weekly Service Between Germany and Canada.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Six passenger and freight steamers, forming a direct weekly service between Germany and Canada, is the latest feature announced for the approaching shipping season. The steamers will be run under the direction of the Canada Line and will ply from the ports of Hamburg, Bremen and Rotterdam to Quebec and Montreal.

This development of service is explained as a result of the increasing trade to the port of Montreal up to the present and the prospects of an even greater influx of immigrants from Europe. This class are of passengers will be provided for by ample third class accommodation on the six steamers.

"Hangar" and "Shed."

London Outlook: The motor car is responsible for the unnecessary addition of many French words to our language, but for some there is at least the excuse that we have no direct equivalent in our own tongue. To the word "hangar," however, no such excuse is applicable; besides which, it is an ugly word, and the average Englishman's pronunciation of it will not be an improvement in this respect. If the word "shed" is not good enough for us surely a foreign equivalent does not mend matters.

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DR. EMBREE FOR POST OF SUPERINTENDENT

Reviews Qualifications in Letter—No Action Can Be Taken This Year.

Trustee Hartney's motion for appointment of a superintendent of education came up yesterday at the management committee meeting of the board, a recommendation asking its withdrawal being sent on to the board. The committee favored the abstract of the motion but a letter from Solicitor Frank E. Hodgins was read showing that special legislation would be required.

To meet this requirement Dr. Noble moved "That this committee recommends the board of education to instruct the solicitor to take the necessary steps to obtain special legislation to enable the board to appoint a superintendent of education who shall have power to supervise and direct the whole work of our city educational system as to inspection and as to the correlation of all courses of study and training to be given in the public, high, technical, art, commercial, industrial or other schools operated under this board. The motion was unanimously supported by the committee.

This means that the appointment cannot be made until after next session of the legislature.

Dr. Embree's Career.

In a letter, Dr. L. E. Embree, superintendent of high schools, set forth his qualifications for the new office.

After teaching for five years in a public school and completing the second year in the arts course at Toronto University, where he stood at the head of his year, Dr. Embree became a teacher in the present Jarvis collegiate, where he remained three years and completed his university course with first-class honors. He subsequently served as principal of the Yarmouth Seminary or the County Academy of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and as principal of the Strathroy and Whitby collegiates institutes, returning to Toronto in 1888 as principal of the Parkdale collegiate institute, which he organized.

Would Be Humiliated.

His letter adds: "If it can be shown that, during any part of my twenty-six years of educational service in this city I have failed in any respect to command the confidence of successive boards in my work, either as teacher or as administrator, or in the character of the suggestions and recommendations I have made from time to time for the improvement of educational conditions, I must accept without demur the humiliation which would come to me by the appointment of another to this position."

French Statesman Divorced.

PARIS, March 9.—The civil tribunal to-day granted to Mme. Caillaux a decree of divorce against her husband, the minister of finance.

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THESE BOOKS OBSCENE? VIEWS VARIED WIDELY

"Works of a Demon," Declared Rev. Father Minehan—Some Milder Opinions.

There was a difference of opinion among the experts called by the crown in police court yesterday morning as to the fitness for general circulation of the Arabian Nights Tales, Balzac's Droll Stories and the unexpurgated works of Guy de Maupassant. The evidence of these learned gentlemen who are largely clerics or those connected with ministerial colleges or religious organizations, was given at the hearing of Virtue & Co., and Albert Britnell, at whose shops the works named had been seized by the morality department of the police. Magistrate Denison will hear further evidence to-day and may commit for trial, but will not try the case.

Rev. Father Minehan declared that the works in question were the works of a demon or a degenerate Frenchman, and found no excuse for their existence save in universities. His evidence took the form of an impassioned denunciation.

Professor Davidson, Old Testament litterateur at Knox College, thought that some passages might have an injurious effect if given into the wrong hands, but would prefer the works as they stand rather than that they should be withheld altogether from circulation. Prof. McCurdy, oriental languages, Knox College, thought that the books would tend to corrupt morals if placed in the hands of everyone.

Rev. Frank A. Robinson thought that part of the books were decent, but part, a pagan abomination. "Pagan abomination" he described as obscenity.

Staff Inspector Kennedy said he had seized the works and that there had been no attempt at concealment when he had gone to do so.

In giving his evidence Father Minehan admitted that he thought that his opinion was better, more practical, than those of the Knox College professors. He remarked that his celibacy did not limit its worth by reason of his duty of observation.

Disappointment was expressed by many in the court that the alleged intention of the crown to have the opinions of Sir Edmund Walker, Librarian Locke and President Faulkner of the university. These expressel the opinion, however, that a great advance had been made over the usually unmixed cleric evidence heretofore offered in such cases.

OPEN AIR HORSE PARADE

Noel Marshall Again President of Association, at Annual Meeting.

The ninth annual meeting of the Open Air Horse Parade Association was held last evening in the Prince George, President Noel Marshall being in the chair, and there being a large attendance of members. The reports presented showed a most satisfactory state of affairs, both financially and as regards the number of entries, which every year have shown an increase, the tally last year being 592, against 564 in 1909. The increase was mainly in the commercial class, for the especial encouragement of which the association exists.

The election of directors resulted as follows: Noel Marshall, J. J. Dixon, W. A. Young, H. C. Cox, R. W. Davies, J. D. Montgomery, O. B. Sheppard, H. C. Tomlin, George Pepper, T. A. Crow, H. M. Robinson, W. J. Langton, W. H. Knowlton, T. Bertram and Thomas Rolston. After the annual meeting had adjourned a meeting of the directors was held and the following executive elected: President, Noel Marshall; vice-presidents, R. W. Davies, H. C. Cox; treasurer, Dr. W. A. Young; secretary and manager, H. J. P. Good; corresponding secretary, T. J. Macabe; executive, J. D. Montgomery, J. J. Dixon, George Pepper, O. B. Sheppard, H. C. Tomlin, T. A. Crow.

The executive met and revised the prize list, several new commercial classes being added and others divided. A class for military and storage classes was one of those added, and the unenumerated section was divided into three, namely, Yonge-street, east of Yonge-street, and west of Yonge-street.

The kiddies' favorite section of this week's Sunday World would make a dog laugh if he could appreciate the grotesqueness of Happy Hooligan, who almost makes a hit; the Katzenjammer Kids, who get the Captain into a bug-house, and Johnny's Pa, who does get into the police station. Just remember to take one home for the youngsters.

ELEC. LIGHT CO. TRYING TO TIE UP CONSUMERS

Glittering Inducements Offered on Contracts—Hydro Report Not Given Out.

The board of control continues to maintain an uncommunicative attitude towards the report of R. A. Ross with reference to the purchase of the Toronto Electric Light Co.'s plant, which they adopted when it was known that the report was in their hands. They positively refuse to express any opinion on the matter.

"I really couldn't say anything about it," said Controller Ward.

"Has there been a report presented?" queried Controller Spence, when he was approached. And that was the extent of the information he was willing to impart on it.

"There is really no information to give out," declared Controller Church. "No action has been taken by the board and I cannot tell you anything about it."

In the meantime the Toronto Electric Light Co. is busy tying up any citizens they can induce to go into a contract for light and power for a term of years. The contracts they are presenting are for a term of five years, and offer as an extra inducement a special discount of 80 per cent. off on all bills paid at the company's offices in cash within ten days of the presentation of the bill for lighting current. In consideration of this discount the company asks the consumer to agree to pay not less that 12 1-2 cents net per month for 16 candle power equivalent installed in his premises, which is agreed to be 50 Watts of electric energy per 16 candle power equivalent. The consumer is further asked to agree to take all the electric energy used for lighting his premises exclusively from the company for the entire term of the contract.

Members of the hydro-electric commission also decline to discuss the report at present.

Reports are current that the electric ring here and in England are pulling wires to induce the Ontario Government to have the McNaught power bill put over until next session.

The object of the bill is to place the control of the street plant of the electric power companies under the hydro-electric commission.

FOUR YEARS AND LASHES

Heavy Sentences for Men Who Drugged and Robbed Woman.

Four years in Kingston penitentiary with twenty lashes each was the sentence imposed upon Charles Sadler and Carl Epstein in police court. They had pleaded guilty to robbery with violence committed on the night before their arrest, upon Lena Miller at 1 Plymouth-ave. They had overpowered her with chloroform and had robbed her of $51 and a fur coat. Epstein had applied the drug which Sadler had purchased and Sadler had taken the money.

Fell Twenty Feet, Little Hurt.

While working on a building at Logan and Woolfrey-avenues yesterday morning, John Davidson, 57 First-ave., fell 20 feet to the ground. His face and head were scratched and his back injured. He was taken home in the police ambulance.

Bruce Doney, 224 Shaw-st., fell from a building at 465 Avenue-rd., a distance of 10 feet to the ground. His back was injured slightly and he was taken home in the police ambulance.

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Mass Meeting Decides on Ultimatum to Be Sent to Master Builders.

"Forty cents or nothing by the first of May," was the keynote of the meeting of the Amalgamated Carpenters in the Labor Temple last night, when over 300 members of all the branches gathered together to discuss the question of the wage scale, and incidentally to continue their long standing fight against an increased cost in living and a stationary scale of pay fixed by the master builders. When a motion was put by the chairman for the meeting to go on record for the forty cents, or an increase of five cents, it was unanimously carried and enthusiasm let loose.

Last night's meeting means that the carpenters have sent their ultimatum to the builders, and also that if the raise is not forthcoming, 65 per cent of Toronto's carpenters will refuse to assist in the spring building. Most of the men believe that the trouble can be settled amicably, but they are ready for all that strike means if their request for more pay is refused.

The bricklayers are the only branch of the building trade union who have been granted an increase. All the others, however, are determined to have some raise to enable them to cope with the rapidly increasing cost of living, and the carpenters, altho they are the first to go on record, are only one of the many unions who will act in the same fashion. Plumbers, masons, steamfitters, plasterers and laborers are all up in arms.

THINK TAX OPPRESSIVE.

A deputation of license holders accompanied by J. J. Haverson, K.C., interviewed Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday. They quoted their account books to show that the 5 per cent tax on bar receipts over $40 a day would be oppressive.

FIRE INSURANCE PAYMENTS.

Sixty days is to be the time in which fire losses are to be paid by nOtario insurance companies, after proof of loss. This was decided by the special committee of the legislature yesterday.

Two Toronto Gains.

Toronto gained two victories in the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday. Permission was voted for the city to have power to sell fodder at the cattle market, and to expropriate that portion of the Toronto and York Radial Railway running from Sunnyside to the Humber.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Frank Langmuir, 32 Clarendon-avenue, is leaving for the south Thursday, and will not receive again.

Mrs. Frank R. MacMillan of the Lowther Apartments will not receive to-day, nor again this season.

Mrs. G. E. Rutledge, 525 Gladstone-avenue, will not receive on Friday or again this season.

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SEVEN YEARS FOR INCEST

John Cowie Pleaded Guilty to Revolting Crime Against Daughter.

OAKVILLE, March 9—(Special).—Pleading guilty before Magistrate J. H. Shields on a charge of incest, John Cowie, a middle-aged farmer of Trafalgar Township, was sentenced to seven years with hard labor at Kingston penitentiary.

Crown Attorney Dick of Milton prosecuted and E. A. Cleaver, Burlington, appeared for Cowie. No defence was offered.

The victim was Cowie's 15-year-old daughter Mary, to whom a child was born some months ago.

Chinese Wedding Festivities.

Pekin and Tientsin Times: Dr. W. W. Yen, secretary of the Waiwupu and head of the bureau of publicity of the foreign office of China, was married yesterday to Miss Sun, sister of H. E. Sun, Pao Chi, the governor of Shantung.

The festival ceremonies on the whole were of a very quiet character and went on for three days at the residence of the doctor.

The house was covered with a large decorative stand mat tent and was filled with many felicitous silken scrolls and numerous presents. At the entrance were placed several dozens of carrying boards in red, covered with big Chinese characters, showing the respect paid and homage presented to the young couple by the governor of Shantung, by presidents of the boards, by ministers abroad, and last but not least, by the colleagues of Dr. Yen at the Waiwupu.

China's Religions.

The Century: To the ranging eye the fruits brought forth by the religions of China appear to be numberless temples, dingy and neglected; countless dusty idols portraying hideous deities in violent attitudes expressive of the worst passions; an army of ignorant priests, as scentical as Roman augurs, engaged in diving, exorcising and furnishing funeral ceremonies for gain; and a laity, superstitious and irreverent, given to perfunctory kotowing and prayer prompted by the most practical motives.

In New York.

"The woman across the hall from us is dead."

"How did you find that out?"

"Why, I happened to see it in the papers."—Life.