

Improvement of Canada's Cities Aim of League

(Ottawa Free Press.) At a meeting of town planning enthusiasts and civic improvement advocates from all over Canada, held in the committee room of the House of Commons, Ottawa, this morning, it was decided that a civic improvement league for Canada be formed. The resolution giving effect to the decision of the meeting was moved by G. Frank Beer, of Toronto, and seconded by Dr. M. E. Desautels, M. P., of Quebec, and reads as follows:

"That a Civic Improvement League for Canada be formed with the general object of promoting the study and advancement of the best principles and methods of civic improvement and development and to secure a general and effective interest in all municipal affairs."

The resolution was passed amid great enthusiasm.

After the meeting had been called to order, Sir Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Commission of Conservation, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates.

He began by outlining briefly the objects of the Commission of Conservation, and said that its activities extended to include town planning and municipal development and improvement. In connection with this branch of their work they had secured the services of Mr. Adams, who had taken a leading part in this work in the Old Country.

The system of municipal government in Canada had proved a partial failure. It would always be a failure as long as it depended upon the individual judgment of electors in voting for councilors and aldermen.

The speaker stated that he had voted at civic elections in Ottawa for the past fifteen years, and he could conceive of nothing less intelligent than the way he had done it. How, therefore, could the working man direct the work of civic development. The remedy was in forming plans for civic development, such as was contemplated.

Education Methods Criticized.

Sir Clifford strongly criticized the system of education that prevails in Canada. Young men received an education which fitted them as professional men and nothing else.

"Some improvement should be made," said Sir Clifford. "Cannot we do it in a way that will not make the poor poorer and the rich richer?"

"We have not yet realized the real value of land," he said. "How can we have happy, contented people, when the price for a few feet of land is more than a working man could save in ten years?"

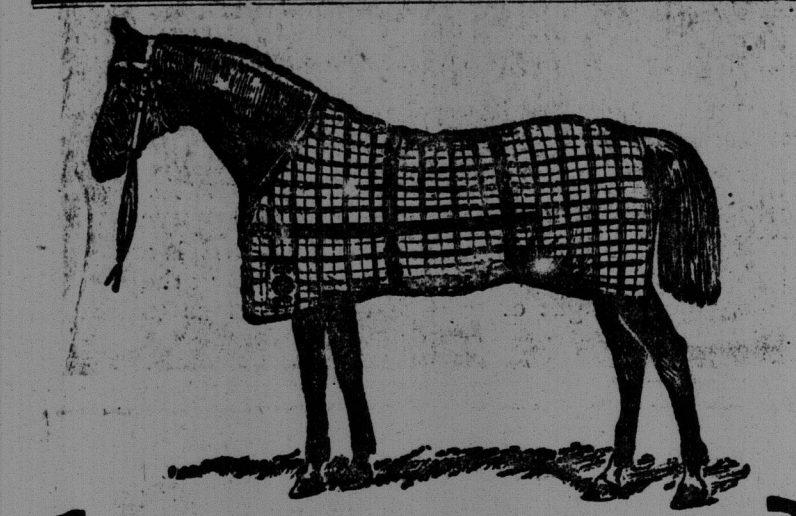
The man at the bottom.

Sir John Willison said that the interests of the man at the bottom should be

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS GAIN 38 PER CENT. IN WEEK

Toronto, Nov. 26.—For the week bank clearings, for the entire dominion, as reported to the Financial Post, show the somewhat remarkable increase of 38 per cent. At western points the increase is 58.6 and eastern points 29.5 per cent. Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon are among the points to show exceptional advances. Winnipeg's gain exceeds \$22,000,000. Following are the details:

Eastern Cities.			
	Nov. 26.	Changes.	P.C.
Montreal	\$ 59,188,829	\$ 18,748,946	30.2
Toronto	45,505,494	11,716,075	25.8
Ottawa	4,160,775	85,989	2.1
Hamilton	3,253,450	986,804	30.3
Quebec	3,119,887	232,176	7.5
Halifax	2,111,782	470,298	22.3
London	1,642,380	330,985	20.2
St. John	1,449,136	153,289	10.6
Brantford	849,218	5,429	.6
Peterborough	429,472	18,177	4.2
Total east	\$ 121,091,373	\$ 27,404,890	22.6
Western Cities.			
	Nov. 26.	Changes.	P.C.
Winnipeg	\$ 54,848,384	\$ 22,208,507	40.5
Vancouver	5,734,351	482,282	8.4
Calgary	5,218,916	2,069,259	39.7
Edmonton	2,280,731	113,752	5.0
Victoria	1,463,658	48,848	3.3
Regina	2,779,373	904,317	32.5
Saskatoon	2,754,928	725,474	26.3
Moose Jaw	1,416,640	54,441	3.9
Fort William	681,683	1,025	.1
Windsor	887,038	229,829	25.9
Lethbridge	282,748	76,448	26.9
New Westminster	213,973	168,400	78.8
Medicine Hat	401,277	168,400	42.0
Total west	\$ 78,611,110	\$ 27,348,290	34.8
Grand total	\$ 199,702,483	\$ 54,753,180	27.4
Year to date	\$ 6,417,891,668	\$ 808,562,087	12.6



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A gripping biograph drama in two parts is one of the features at the Gem Theatre for Monday and Tuesday. "Where the Roads Divide," a fascinating story of an innocent young girl who is brought to go right but who is threatened with dangers in her travels along the highway of life. Which road did she take? The right or the wrong? See the feature for yourself—it's well worth while. There will also be that favorite Vitaphone actress, Edith Story in a two part feature "A Queen For an Hour," a romance with an abundance of comedy which will be most enjoyable, with other special attractions.

CLEVER PLAY FOR RED CROSS

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

"The House Next Door," a charming Comedy Drama By Loyalist Club—Tickets Selling Well

Several patriotic societies are planning to finance a play at the presentation of the comedy drama "The House Next Door," at the Opera House next week. The week-end bill will have "The Sun Worshippers," another two part episode in "Neal of the Navy," with extra features in comedy, romance and music.

At the residence of Mrs. R. B. Young, of Gibson, on Tuesday, Miss Agnes V. Gorman and James W. Everett, both of Marysville, were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

Daughter's Studies.

Mr. Frost-Agnes, your mother has a headache. Can't you help her get dinner?

Agnes—No, father. I have to learn this table of food values.

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Talking Across The Ocean By Wireless

Six months ago experts were talking of the tremendous obstacles in the way of transmitting the human voice over long distances by means of wireless. This seemingly impossible feat has now been accomplished, and the accomplishment has come with startling suddenness. On September 29, a telephone message was transmitted from the wireless station at Arlington, Va., to the navy yard at Mare Island, near San Francisco, a distance of 3,500 miles.

Remarkable as this feat seemed at the moment, the actual accomplishment was found to be tremendously greater than supposed, when, on the following day, a cable message was received from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, about 4,800 miles from the source of the wireless waves, saying that the conversation had been heard at that point. Subsequently it was found that several other distant wireless stations, among them the one at Darien, Panama, had also picked up the message.

Three days later when communication was established with the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the first wireless telephone message was sent across the Atlantic. This message was picked up at Pearl Harbor, the voice at Arlington being thus heard at two points, about 5,600 miles apart.

A hint as to the revolutionary changes likely to be brought about as a result of these accomplishments is given in a letter recently credited to the secretary of the navy, in which it is predicted that as soon as the new apparatus is perfected it will be installed on the ships of the American navy, where it is likely in large degree to supplant the wireless telegraph.

VERSES FROM THE 26TH

A member of the 26th Battalion forwards to The Telegraph some verses composed in the trenches and entitled:

"THE RED, RED ROAD 'ROUND KEMMEL"

"On Parade—get your spade,
Fall in the shovel and pick brigade.
There's a carry fatigue for half a league,
And work to do with a spade."

Through the mud and muck of Kemmel town
The "seven-ton" still battering down,
Spreading death with its fiery breath,
On the red, red road through Kemmel.

Who is the one whose time has come,
Who won't return when the work is done,
Who will leave his bones on the blood-stained stones
On the red, red road 'round Kemmel?

Onward Canadians—never stop,
To the sandbagged trench, then over the top;
Over the top—if a "packet" you stop,
On the red, red road 'round Kemmel.

The burst and the roar of a hand grenade
Welcome us on to the death parade,
The pit of gloom—the valley of doom,
The crater—down near Kemmel.

Full many a soldier who's crossed the spray
Must sleep tonight in a bed of clay,
'Tis a pitiful grave for a brave or knave
In this crater down near Kemmel.

Hark! to the stand in Flanders:
Sing your rifle, bring your spade,
And fade away ere break of day,
Or a hole you'll fill near Kemmel.
Call the roll—and another name
Is sent to swell the roll of fame.
So we've a cross to mark the last
Of a chum who fell near Kemmel.

Not a deed for the paper to write,
No glorious charge in the dawn light,
The "moving mail" won't tell the tale
Of the night work there near Kemmel.
But the General knows and his praise we've won,
He's pleased with the work Canadians have done,
In the shot and shell at the gate of Hell,
On the red, red road 'round Kemmel.

—R. G. 26th Batt., M. G. S., Nov. 5.

The author of the verses, writing on November 5, from the trenches, says that there has been a lot of rain lately on the front line, but nevertheless the boys of the old 26th are just as happy while acting the part of mud-larks as they are at any other time.

TURKEY NOT TEUTON

LAND OF PROMISE

That food is obtainable for Germany from Asia Minor is denied by a German expert, writing in Die Post, who says:

"The advantages of a clear land route connecting the Central Empires with their friends at the Golden Horn make it quite obvious as to what Turkey lacks in an industrial way. Products will henceforth be supplied to her from Germany, and we shall receive from her in return as much raw material as is required to render our economic situation easier in this respect. However, we must not allow ourselves to be deceived by any fantasies based on what may happen in the future. Turkey, of course, is not so far removed from us as she once might have become, but we are not in a position to avail ourselves at the present day of anything she may be able to let us have in the future."

"Before our dream of Berlin to Bagdad becomes a reality we shall first have to await the results of a few decades of German labor and a few millions of German capital at work. Then our theory of a self-supporting economic region, closed to outsiders and stretching from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf, will be translated into practice. Our successes in the Balkans are taking us no nearer to the cotton crops, worth millions of marks, which are not yet growing in Asia Minor."

"Let us, therefore, for the time being keep our eyes fixed on our military tasks. The hopes in the Balkans which we are founding on their success in Germany should not be allowed to distract our attention from the remaining tasks."

The Reichs Westfalsche Zeitung also warns Germans against overestimating the importance of and connection with the Near East, saying that the "idea of a Balkan-Bagdad railway supporting the burden of our economy is a fantasy."

"The German nation is not situated at the Dardanelles or in the Persian Gulf,

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RECENT DEATHS

Miss Annie R. Lang.

The death of Miss Annie R. Lang took place at the Winnipeg General Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 14, after an illness of two months.

Miss Lang for a number of years had resided with her brothers, Rev. David Lang at St. John (N. B.), now of Denver (Col.), and who was present with her during her last illness, and with Dr. Ben E. Lang, of Vancouver (B. C.), who is at present in France on active service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

On November 18, Lewis Frazer passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. O. F. Parke, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Frazer was born on the Millstream, Kings county, N. B., eighty-one years ago. He is survived by his wife, three sons, A. A. Frazer, O. B. and Burton L. Frazer, all of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Bradley of Jersey City, and Mrs. O. F. Parke of Philadelphia.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Huggard, widow of William Huggard, took place at her home at Avonmore, on November 15, aged sixty-five years. Three daughters who were hurrying to her bedside from the United States arrived home on Monday only to find that their mother had passed away about one hour before they arrived. She leaves eight daughters—Mary, Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Benson, Bellefonte; Mrs. M. H. Bell, Norton; Mrs. Allen, Hartford; Mrs. E. J. Delong, Avonmore; Edna, Boston; Mrs. J. Sherwood, Jamaica Plain; Gladys, at home, and one son, William J., at home. She is also survived by two brothers, William and James Neale, in Ireland, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Talbot, in Ireland, and Mrs. Mary Huggard of Avonmore. They are also eleven grandchildren.

At Fort Fairfield on Wednesday, Dr. John B. Wiley died. He was sixty years old, and the third son of the late Robert and Clara Wiley. Both of Mr. Wiley's brothers were practicing physicians, he being the late Dr. David Wiley of Portland, Ore., and Dr. Robert Wiley of Andover, N. B. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Delano of Lynn, Mass. He also leaves two grandchildren, Clara and Olive Delano of Lynn, Mass., and three brothers, George and Neil of Blackland, and Peter of Charlott Station, N. B.

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Hearty thanks were expressed to Mr. White for his kindness. In a musical and literary programme, several members of the 104th Battalion took part, with Mr. Clark and Mrs. Hogg giving readings. Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Institute, J. W. Jones, who will be secretary at Sussex, gave an outline of the various attractions which will be provided at the Y. M. C. A. centre and told the soldiers they would always be welcome.

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