

LIONS CLUB HEARS TORONTO SPEAKER

Member of Toronto Den Tells of Work Done in Queen City.

In the absence of Dr. Rankin, who was to be the speaker at the Lions Club weekly luncheon Thursday, Mr. Harrington, a member of the Toronto Lions Club, addressed those present on the growth and development of the Toronto den.

The club in the Queen City has grown from a small organization to a very thriving business-like club, and is engaged in various activities in the city of Toronto, but makes its chief work among boys.

The question of increasing the membership was again discussed, and it was decided that the members should form themselves into four teams and compete with one another as to who could bring in the greatest number of new members inside of a stated time.

A resolution was sent to the agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce, asking them to endeavor to get the Ontario Flomax Association to hold their next plowing match in London next fall.

A committee was appointed to interview the mayor to try and get some further assistance for the day nursery.

The entertainment committee is considering plans whereby the club will stage concerts on Sunday evenings, the proceeds to go towards charitable institutions.

The secretary read a letter from the day nursery thanking the club for the produce sent there during the past week and also for the gift of furniture donated the week previous.

BATTALION PLANS "REGIMENTAL DAY"

Second Special Service R.C.R. Veterans To Troop Colors February 27.

February 27 will be celebrated as "regimental day" by the 2nd Special Service Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, commanding the R.C.R. in London, is endeavoring to have as many of the old members of the 2nd Battalion as possible present on that day, in order that they may take part in the trooping of the colors presented by the regiment by the late King Edward VII.

The parade will be held in the memories during the forenoon of February 27, the hour to be set later.

C. R. Scott, 298 Clarence street, an old member of the battalion, is assisting in getting together as many of the regiment as possible, and will be glad to meet any who are desirous of taking part in the ceremony.

The 2nd Battalion was raised for a special service in the Boer war and was disbanded on its return to Canada.

FAVORS EXCHANGES AMONG TEACHERS

Inspector Greer Urges London Be Represented Overseas.

Is there a London public school teacher who would like to teach over in the Old Country for a few months? In his monthly report, V. K. Greer, inspector of schools, points out that for a number of years teachers from English schools have been exchanging with teachers from Canadian schools. He holds that this interchange has doubtless been of value, and recommends to the trustees that some provision be made in order that one teacher at least will be exchanged from London, commencing September of this year.

The department of education, Toronto, has given official notice, through the chief medical officer, Dr. Phair, that a departmental grant for school health supervision will be made possible should the London board of education see fit to increase the nursing staff of the schools to at least five members, giving full-time services. Inspector Greer has recommended to the board that another nurse be forthwith added, with duties effective at once.

HOPES FOR PRINCESS.
LONDON, England.—Joan Lindley, 6, of Aldershot, has sent this letter to Princess Mary: "Dear Princess Mary, I hope you will be very happy, and that Mr. Lascelles will be very kind to you.—Joan."

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DISMISS VETERAN ON FRAUD CHARGE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—On his promise to return to Canada, William Davenport Brown, 27 years old, who gave his address as Montreal, was dismissed by Judge Alfred J. Talley in general sessions court this morning. Brown, who had been shell-shocked in the Canadian army in France, was charged with passing a number of forged checks in New York. Among them were some to which he was alleged to have signed the name "H. E. Kemp." The checks which figured in the charge were all for small sums. Sentence was suspended.

A communication from Frederick H. McKay, a Montreal neurologist, which was presented to the court by Brown's counsel, stated that as a result of the shell-shock, which he suffered Brown was not wholly responsible for his actions.

CONFERENCE WILL FORMULATE PLANS

Civic Heads To Discuss Better Government Measures.

The conference of civic heads on Friday night will not definitely place into being any new order of things municipally, according to Mayor Wilson.

The meeting is really a preliminary one. Plans and schemes to improve the present municipal system and bring about better co-operation with the provincial and federal governments will be presented and outlined. Whatever decisions are arrived at will all be in the shape of recommendations, and the heads of the different bodies will have to go back to their own boards to secure approval before same can be put into force.

The matter of appointing a city commissioner will be gone into thoroughly. The proposal seems acceptable to practically all bodies concerned, and it will be the duty of the conference to decide on what the duties of the new official will be. If these are approved, then the matter of the appointment will come up later.

TORONTO OFFICER SETTLES DISPUTE

Makes Peace Between London Parents and Dr. George S. Weir.

Dr. George S. Weir, public school attendance officer, reports that following the visit to the city Wednesday of Major Cowie, provincial attendance officer from Toronto, certain differences with the parents of a pupil at the technical school, which were recently aired in court, have been "patched up" temporarily at least.

While the parent was brought into court and subsequently discharged by the magistrate, Dr. Weir explains that a conciliation has now been effected, through the efforts of Major Cowie, and the child, still working at night, will return to the technical school for the present at least.

During his visit to the city Wednesday, Major Cowie consulted the police magistrate, the chairman of the board, Dr. Weir and several of the teachers.

He will return to the city in the near future to lay before the board the fact relating to regulations of the adolescence act, which becomes effective September, 1923, when the age limit for pupils leaving school without matriculation will be elevated from 16 to 18 years.

BOARD TO PREPARE FINAL ESTIMATES

School Trustees Will Meet in Special Session Next Week.

The members of the London Board of Education will meet in special session early next week to prepare their final estimates for 1922. Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman, announced Thursday afternoon.

The latter explains that the various committees are exerting every effort to have their reports ready by that time and satisfactory progress has been noted.

Discussing briefly the recent proposal to bar press representatives from the board of education committee meetings, Chairman Smith pointed out that Premier Duff of Ontario had just announced that in future all gatherings of deputations and committees at which he presided would be attended by all press representatives.

"He seems to be setting a good example," commented Trustee Smith.

70TH BATTALION TO HOLD REUNION

Survivors of Unit Will Meet at Masonic Temple On Saturday.

London will be the final objective Saturday evening next for the survivors of the 70th Battalion, C.E.F., who are scheduled to take possession of the Masonic Temple about 7 p.m. (the zero hour) and hold on until relieved. Arrangements are being completed for a real old reunion of the regiment.

On Sunday the veterans will gather at Wolsley Barracks at 10 a.m. and parade with their colors to the Coronation Memorial Church where the standards will be deposited for all time. When the battalion went overseas these colors were deposited in Westminster Abbey by Lieut. L. MacDonald where they remained until 1919 when they were returned to Canada by Captain Fred Fisher.

Among the officers who will reach London for the Saturday activities and the Sunday ceremonial will be the original commander of the battalion with his second-in-command, Col. R. I. Towers of Sarnia and Major William Butler of Detroit.

Other officers who will join them for these few hours are: Major Fred Gorman, Sarnia; Capt. R. Le Sueur, Sarnia; Capt. M. McKenzie, Detroit; Capt. H. J. Stevens, Detroit; (of Western Ontario football fame) and Lieuts. J. C. Grant, G. T. Bartlett and Captain F. B. Scudder of Windsor.

The local officers to be in attendance are: Major E. Nelles, Capt. F. Granger, Lieuts. C. Carling and L. MacDonald. It is regretted that Capt. Fisher will be unable to be present.

ELECT DIRECTORS OF CANADA TRUST

T. G. Meredith, K. C., Named President of London Corporation.

At the twentieth annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Canada Trust Company held in London on Tuesday the following directors were elected for the year: T. G. Meredith, K.C., London; F. R. Eccles, M.D., L.L.D., London; Geo. T. Brown, London; Hume Blake, Toronto; Geo. H. Belton, London; H. S. Blackburn, London; I. Campbell, K.C., Winnipeg; Jno. Cowan, K.C., Sarnia; Hume Cronyn, London; J. B. Davidson, London; H. E. Gates, London; A. H. Graydon, London; N. R. Howden, London; J. G. Kerr, K.C., Chatham; F. E. Leonard, London; J. B. McKillop, London; Philip Pocock, London.

The two new faces on the directorate are Jno. G. Kerr, K.C., of Kerr McNeave & Kerr, Barristers, Chatham, Ontario, and Jno. B. Davidson, St. Thomas, Ont.

At a subsequent meeting the following officials were elected: T. G. Meredith, K.C., president; F. R. Eccles, M.D., L.L.D., and Geo. T. Brown, vice-presidents.

The fifty-eighth annual general meeting of The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation was held on Wednesday. The following directors were elected: T. G. Meredith, K.C., London; Hume Cronyn, London; F. E. Leonard, London; Geo. T. Brown, London; F. R. Eccles, M.D., L.L.D., London; N. R. Howden, London; H. E. Gates, London; A. H. Graydon, London; Philip Pocock, London.

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The auditors for these two companies elected by the shareholders are: P. G. Jewell, P.C.A. and J. P. Kern, London; J. C. Pope, C.A., Regina, Saskatchewan; Kenneth Bowman, C.A., Edmonton, Alberta; Messrs. Turner, Love & Grant, C.A., Winnipeg, Manitoba; Messrs. Mapp & Mapp, C.A., Toronto.

THANKS I. O. D. E. FOR GIVING \$500

S. A. C. Secretary Acknowledges Donation for Relief Work.

Heartfelt appreciation was expressed by Edward Lance, secretary of the London branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, commenting Thursday morning upon the fact that the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., had at its regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon, voted the sum of \$500, to be used in relief work among the needy families of ex-soldiers.

"I cannot speak too highly of this action by the Daughters of the Empire," said Mr. Lance, "their gift, coming to us at a time like this is certainly gratifying. This splendid donation is a concrete testimony of the continued interest and sympathy of the donors, will go a long way to assist in the care of the many families still on our list and who are in real need."

"I know of no better manner in which this money could be used and I would like to take this opportunity of extending to the members of the Municipal Chapter, and their regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith, our warm thanks for this support of our work among the returned men and their families."

"The I. O. D. E. has set an example that may well be followed by other organizations of the city interested in undertakings of this nature."

3 BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL HOME

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Anna Henkel, aged 40, and her three children, John, aged 19; Hector, aged 4, and Olive, aged 2, were burned to death in their home in the east end of the city this morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY SELLS WELL ON LOCAL MARKET

Potatoes Plentiful With Prices Quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.65 Per Bushel.

There was a good attendance at the local market on Thursday.

Hay was in good demand at \$16.20 a ton. About 15 loads offered for sale.

Straw is selling slowly, \$10.50 to \$11.00 being paid.

No grain has been offered during the past week.

Dressed hogs sold at \$16.50 to \$17 per cwt.

Potatoes were more plentiful than they have been for many weeks, and \$1.50 to \$1.65 was asked.

Eggs are selling at 45c per dozen wholesale and 50c retail.

It is expected there will be a good attendance at the market on Saturday.

The roads are reported to be in a good condition.

HAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$22.25.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Hay, extra No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22.00, per ton, car lots, \$22.00 to \$22.50.

Straw—in car lots, \$12 a ton.

FLOUR

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.50.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Flour, Manitoba patents, \$7.40; second patents, \$6.80.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, \$6.10, in bulk, seaboard.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Flour—unchanged to 10c lower, \$7.55 a barrel; shipments \$4.05 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour—spring patents, \$7.50 to \$7.55; spring clear, \$6.90 to \$7.00; winter straight, \$6.60 to \$6.70; hard winter straight, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Oats started 1/4c to 1/2c up, and then receded with corn.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Hams—Short cut, 18 1/2d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 10 1/2d; Wiltshire, 12 1/2d; clear bellies, 8 1/2d; long clear bellies, 10 1/2d; short, 7 1/2d; back, 2 1/2d; shoulder, 5 1/2d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 5 1/2d; 5 1/2d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 100s, 11s.

OILS

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Turpentine Spirits—11s.

Rosin—Common, 14s 6d.

War Keroline—No. 1, 12 1/2d.

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Opening futures: Wheat—May, 1/2c higher to 1/4c higher at \$1.25 to \$1.27.

Oats—May, 1/4c to 1/2c higher at 47 1/2c.

Barley—May, unchanged at 61c.

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Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 10s 10d; No. 1 northern, 12s 6d; No. 3, 11s 13d.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Butter—Higher creamery extra, 37 1/2c; firsts, 37 1/2c; second, 37 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 33 1/2c.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Trade was heavy on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning. The Ontario Mines again met with favor and advanced 35c to \$24.25; Porcupine Crown added 20c to 18c; Kirkland advanced 10c to 32c; and V. N. T. was 1c higher at 21 1/2c. McIntyre was off 1c at \$2.45, and Lake Shore was 1c lower at \$1.48. Oilly and Tock-Hughes were unchanged at \$3.81 and 20 1/2c respectively. In the silvers, La Rose was the feature at 28c. Beaver was also prominent at 29 1/2c.

Sales.	High.	Low.	No.
28000 Apex	11 1/2	11	2
2000 Atlas	11 1/2	11	2
100 Dome Mines	24 1/2	24	2
500 Gold Reef	2 1/2	2 1/4	2
500 Hollinger	5 1/2	5 1/4	2
3000 Hunter	3 1/2	3 1/4	2
500 Kirkland Lake	32	32	2
500 Lake Shore	1 1/4	1 1/4	2
500 McIntyre	2 1/2	2 1/4	2
7000 Monita	12	12	2
500 New Ray	8	8	2
2000 Porcupine Crown	18	18	2
10000 V. N. T.	21 1/2	21	2
32000 Preston	6 1/2	6 1/4	2
5000 Schumacher	30 1/2	30 1/4	2
1000 Tock-Hughes	30 1/2	30 1/4	2
500 Wasapika	2 1/2	2 1/4	2
2500 West Dome	6 1/2	6 1/4	2
500 Baker	20 1/2	20 1/4	2
1000 Beaver	20 1/2	20 1/4	2
5000 Crown Reserve	12 1/2	12 1/4	2
10000 Gifford	12 1/2	12 1/4	2
1500 Hargraves	5	5	2
6000 La Rose	28	28	2
2000 McIntyre	12 1/2	12 1/4	2
500 Mining Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/4	2
4000 Ophir	2 1/2	2 1/4	2
100 Newkamsing	32 1/2	32 1/4	2

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 9.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The further buoyant advance of leading foreign exchanges failed to sustain prices at the opening of today's stock market. Trading was active and broad, but yesterday's reaction among industrial and specialties was first to prevail. Losses were limited to fractions, however. Standard Oil of California reacted one point. St. Paul preferred, one of yesterday's strongest features, was under pressure. St. Louis and San Francisco preferred and Toledo, St. Louis and Western preferred were particularly higher.

(Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.)

New York, Feb. 9.—High, Low, p.m. Op'n.

Am. Beet Sugar	36	36 1/2	37	37 1/2
American Can	37 1/2	37 1/4	37	37 1/2
Am. Chalmers	45	45	45	45
American Car	47 1/2	47 1/4	47	47 1/2
Am. Hide, pfd.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64	64 1/2
Am. Sunam	27 1/2	27 1/4	27	27 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100	100
Am. Locomotive	106	105 1/2	106	106
American Sugar	65 1/2	65 1/4	65	65 1/2
Am. Smelter	84	84	84	84
American Steel	32 1/2	32 1/4	32	32 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	118	118	118	118
American Wool	82 1/2	82 1/4	82	82 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	26 1/2	26 1/4	26	26 1/2
Am. Can. Pac.	97 1/2	97 1/4	97	97 1/2
Anaconda	48	48	48	48
Brooklyn Transit	11 1/2	11 1/4	11	11 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	101	101	101	101
Bethlehem	61 1/2	61 1/4	61	61 1/2
Canadian Pac.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125	125 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/4	57	57 1/2
Central Leather	32 1/2	32 1/4	32	32 1/2
Corn Products	10 1/2	10 1/4	10	10 1/2
Columbia Gas	69 1/2	69 1/4	69	69 1/2
Cuban Can.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9	9 1/2
Clino Copper	26 1/2	26 1/4	26	26 1/2
Am. Petroleum	47 1/2	47 1/4	47	47 1/2
Crucible Steel	61 1/2	61 1/4	61	61 1/2
Dome Mines	22 1/2	22 1/4	22	22 1/2
Erie, com.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27	27 1/2
General Motors	91	91	91	91
General Asphalt	60	60	60	60
Armstrong Rubber	35 1/2	35 1/4	35	35 1/2
G. Northern Ore	34 1/2	34 1/4	34	34 1/2
Hamp. Mfg. Co.	14	14	14	14
Houston Oil	74	74	74	74
Interboro, pfd.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8	8 1/2
Inter. Paper	12 1/2	12 1/4	12	12 1/2
Island Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/4	12	12 1/2
Ice Securities	94	94	94	94
Keystone Tire	10 1/2	10 1/4	10	10 1/2
Lehigh Valley	59	59	59	59
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/4	18	18 1/2
Marietta	70 1/2	70 1/4	70	