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Harbour Board's Programme.

PRESIDENT Stephens of the Montreal Harbour Board, made some interesting announcements at the luncheon given Saturday last, by the new Harbour Commission to Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The series of plans outlined is calculated to make the port equal in equipment to any harbour of its size in the world. It is planned to connect the eastern and western divisions of the harbour by an elevated track system, and to add six new ocean berths in the centre. The board aims at making it possible to handle railway freight day and night without fear of congestion, and counts upon so classifying and dealing with freight as to cut in two the handling charges of the port, thus inviting new traffic as well as making present business secure. The proposal of the board is to seek government sanction for the borrowing of sufficient money to enter upon ten years of improvement works with a view to doubling, or if necessary trebling, the present capacity of the harbour. Great interest was evinced in the Hon. Mr. Brodeur's assurance that the government would see to it that the board was given the power to carry on its projected improvements and enlargements. He realized the great importance of improving the Harbour and Channel in order to retain the carrying trade of the Dominion.



Death of Dr. Oronhyatekha.

ON Monday afternoon, in Savannah, Ga., occurred the death of Dr. Oronhyatekha at the age of 66. Interesting, indeed, has been the career of the man who, as an Indian youth, received his education at Oxford, through the favour shown him by the King when travelling in Canada as Prince of Wales. Chiefly to Dr. Oronhyatekha has been due the notable growth of

the Independent Order of Foresters. Even those who have felt most impelled to criticize the business methods and insurance basis of this fraternal order have not withheld a wondering admiration for the late chieftain's ability and untiring energy as an organizer, and for his magnetism as a leader of men. Nor can it well be doubted that there was in him a strong conviction as to the beneficent ends of the order for whose extension he so eagerly planned and strove.



Sarah Maxwell Memorial.

THAT the community should pay loving honour to the name of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell by one or more definite memorials is instinctively and widely recognized. The remembrance of such heroism as was hers in those awful moments of self-effacement should be potent inspiration to nobler purposes and deeds. Whatever form the memorials take, those who are to have the details in charge will doubtless see to it that due recognition is given also to any other member of the teaching staff whose devotion to the helpless little ones was heroically shown.



London's County Council.

SAVED London from bankruptcy" is the Daily Mail's characterization of the results of the County Council elections on Saturday last. The reaction in sentiment of the British ratepayer from municipal ownership was made evident in the defeat of the so-termed Progressives and the election of a Municipal Reform majority that is pledged to all possible economy in civic undertakings. The new Council is made up of 79 Reformers, 36 Progressives and 3 Laborites. In the last Council there were no less than 83 Progressives.