

SCHOOL CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Lieut.-Colonel Gillespie Pleased With Showing of Various Units.

GIVES ADDRESSES

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, senior inspecting officer of M. D. No. 1, today, inspected five cadets companies of the London Public School Cadet Corps. This morning he was at Riverview School, and this afternoon he inspected cadets at Victoria and Wootton Road Schools.

A smart lot of boys were inspected at Riverview School shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. There were 54 cadets, with Albert Carey as the officer commanding, and Fred Hatch and Willard Bryan as platoon commanders.

At Empress Avenue School Company Commander Clifford was in charge of the cadets, and 44 boys were on parade. Platoon Commanders Wildgust and Grigg were the junior officers. The physical culture and company drill were particularly good.

Company Commander Gordon Lewis had 44 cadets on parade at Talbot Street School. Good drill was witnessed, and the boys were all interested in Lieut.-Col. Gillespie's talk, particularly his remarks regarding possibilities of having uniforms for next year.

Col. Gillespie inspected the De La Salle and Separate Schools Cadets on Friday afternoon, when Mayor George Wenke was also present. There was a good turnout of all companies, and the inspecting officer and the mayor spoke very favorably of the parade drill.

DR. CHOWN DECLARES CHANGE INACCEPTABLE

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Chown's statement represented the Methodists as having no objection, north with the Presbyterians but with the government, which as Dr. Chown said, had "given a stone in place of bread."

Dr. Chown himself stated that he assumed full responsibility for every statement in his address, and this included a declaration that he would not guarantee the continued endurance of the Methodists if they were held very much longer in suspense. "They have shown," he said, "a magnificent spirit of corps and a remarkable patience. Ten years is not considered a very long time in the life of the church, but the Methodists have already waited twenty years and another ten would make it thirty, which is indeed a very long time." At the conclusion of the address the conference gave a unanimous standing vote of indorsement of the addresses of confidence in their general superintendent.

Dr. Chown is outspoken.

Dr. Chown minced no terms in denunciation of the proposed bills in denunciation of their acceptance of the amendment.

"Parliament should be made realize," he declared, "that its members are not taskmasters to oppress us, but our representatives, placed there to act in our best interests."

The church union committee of the Methodist Church, he said, had no right to concede to any other union than that of the type negotiated, and it was on this principle that the amendment to any other changes must be opposed.

"If we become parties to this legislation," he warned, "we hamper our freedom of action, and we give ourselves after long and bitter years of litigation with a hybrid union on our hands, brought about not by the free-will of the churches, but by the joint action of parliament and the civil courts."

The Methodist Church, he declared emphatically, was not in a position to accept the proposed union.

Progress Retarded.

"Her progress has been retarded long enough. Our connexional funds have been hampered all along the line. The building of churches and parsonages has been retarded, and the suspension of schools and colleges have been unable to make successful appeals for the carrying on of their work. I myself, am going on from here to conferences in the east, and then must retrace my steps to the west, to try and hold in line the union charges out there. The task confronting all of us is to maintain our own sentiment for union until something can be done."

The report of the social service committee was presented immediately following the discussion on church union, and the questions of bootlegging, legalized gambling, and all other matters considered of a socially and morally destructive nature were warmly discussed.

The committee brought in a resolution expressing "profound satisfaction" with the "profound satisfaction" of the conference, signed last Friday by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, to aid the United States in stamping out rum-running. Rev. J. E. Millard stated that he was at the time hardly prepared to go the length of expressing "profound" satisfaction since he declared recently that the statement had been made recently that the bill would effect half-way measures. The majority of the conference were of the opinion, however, that profound satisfaction could be expressed in a treaty which would further enable the enforcement of prohibition.

Demands Prohibition.

Rev. W. E. Millson, ex-president of the conference, declared: "We shall never be satisfied until we have full and complete prohibition, but in the meantime we can express our gratitude and satisfaction that such steps as these are being taken. If the bill only prevents the legalized export of cargoes of the stuff it is accomplishing a great thing. I myself have seen a boat cleared at Port Stanley for Drayton, by the cargo got no farther than Pelee Island, and a thousand bottles of whiskey were run into there to a back eddy."

The following resolution, scoring gambling was unanimously adopted: "As ministers and laymen of the London Conference, we view with alarm the increase of devices whereby individuals, institutions and societies are able to circumvent the laws of our province against gambling, and we also enter once again our solemn protest against such

Leading Figures at the Presbyterian General Assembly, Now in Session in Owen Sound



"THERE IS NO SUCH A THING AS A FIXED AND FINAL REVELATION AND NO SUCH THING AS A FIXED AND FINAL FORM OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH."

MR. W. B. WOOD OF MONTREAL WHO MOVED THAT THE ASSEMBLY RECORD ITS ABILITY OF DR. GANDIER'S WORK DURING THE PAST YEAR.

MR. JAMES RODGER OF MONTREAL WHO SECONDED THE NOMINATION OF REV. DR. GOFORTH.

REV. DR. CLARENCE MACKINNON ELECTED MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

DR. JONATHAN GOFORTH FOR 36 YEARS MISSIONARY IN CHINA.

REV. DR. GANDIER PAST MODERATOR WHO CONDUCTED THE OPENING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE OF THE FIFTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DR. D. CHRISTIE OF WINNIPEG WHO NOMINATED DR. MACKINNON.

ANTI-UNIONIST GIVES HIS SIDE OF QUESTION

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JOHN R. MINHINNICK WILL PROTEST TAX

Trans-Canada Theatres Manager Here Represents Londoners.

John R. Minihinnick, London manager of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, left for Toronto today to be one of a province-wide delegation to the provincial treasurer's department. Mr. Minihinnick is representing 23 persons paying amusement tax in the city and other municipalities throughout the province who will be represented when Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, is met tomorrow morning. Recent inauguration of a central distributing place for amusement tax tickets aroused a storm of protest throughout the country.

MANY C. P. R. SPECIALS TO BRING ROTARIANS

Between Sunday noon and Monday noon next, six special trains will pass through London on the C. P. R. carrying the big international Rotary convention to be held in Toronto, June 16 and 20.

The first special, one of eight cars, is expected to pass through from Detroit about noon on Sunday. Other specials will run from Chicago and other western points.

Luncheons are being held in town on Sunday and Monday for any Rotarians who may be motoring through the city, while Ray Lawson is going to keep open house at his country home, "Woodhome," on Sarnia road all day Sunday.

MAYOR ASKS SUPPORT FOR 100,000 CITY CLUB

A hundred thousand club for London is a project for which the mayor is seeking support as the basis of a greater London.

"This is the only way that London is going to grow any quicker than by the usual yearly thousand increase," he declared. "What we need is just a few really enthusiastic lovers of the city who will work for it all the time. They don't need to be rich men necessarily, but they must have enthusiasm and energy, and they should be young men too. London isn't as well advertised as it might be in many respects, but it has a great deal to sell readily, and it's up to the men and women of the city to do what they can to help the city."

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.

A motor car, belonging to Mr. Webster, of the Webster Construction Company, was stolen from Bathurst and Burwell streets between 7:30 and 8:00 last night, detectives report. The number of the car is 131-287.

REPORTS SUBMITTED. Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Owen Sound, June 9.—Another hopeful augury for the cause of church union was witnessed in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church here today, in the presentation of cordial fraternal greetings from Anglican and Congregational denominations.

A message of heartfelt good will and sympathy was delivered to the commissioners' session this morning by Rev. MacKenzie Naughton of St. George's Cathedral, Owen Sound, on behalf of the Anglican church, while the Congregational greetings were extended this afternoon by Rev. W. T. Gunn of Toronto.

Various matters of routine nature were dealt with by the assembly at the opening session of the church union debate was resumed this afternoon, but the prospect of a vote being reached today were doubtful, the expectation being that the division might go over until tomorrow.

The assembly met this morning with its ranks thinner than they have been since the opening session last Wednesday. A number of commissioners were due to return to the city this afternoon, but others had been permanently withdrawn during the return of the services during this morning when requests for permission to retire from the assembly were presented by more than 20 commissioners.

Protests Commissioners Leaving. "Except in cases of a most serious character, I do not think any persons should be allowed to retire during the return of the services," declared Rev. Robert Johnston of Calgary.

Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott of Montreal pointed out that when the assembly plan of paying the ministers' expenses was adopted it had been expected that the latter would return after the services during the full time of the assembly's sessions.

"Some of these gentlemen have given us very serious reasons—one of them has to go home to a wedding," the chairman of the committee explained.

"His own a commissioner inquired, 'No, but he is to perform the ceremony,' was the reply.

The question of granting leave was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Recommendations for settlement of a long-standing dispute as to the placing of the names of retired ministers upon Presbyterian rolls were contained in the report of the committee on presbytery rolls, presented by Rev. Dr. Davidson of Toronto. The suggestion was that presbyteries be allowed to retain upon their rolls the names of ministers who were upon them at the time they were given leave by the assembly to retire, but that no names of clergymen be added after their retirement.

In the interests of economy and harmony, the scheme for increased annuities for clergymen, first mooted at the assembly in Toronto, was not brought into effect this year.

Praises Annuity System. "In the unsettled condition of the church on the union question, to go on with the existence of so large a deficit, it was unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to arrange for any campaign on a large scale," Rev. Dr. T. L. McKelroy, chairman of the committee in charge of the project, reported. "We sincerely hope that when the question now disturbing the church is settled, and

the financial situation becomes more opportune and favorable, speedy progress will be made toward the goal we have in view."

The speaker stressed the incalculable benefit to the clergy of the annuity system.

Rev. Dr. G. Wallace, reporting on the Alliance of Reformed Churches, said its connection with this body kept the Canadian Church in touch with world-wide Presbyterianism. "It is leading more and more with practical questions," he said.

The report asked the interest of Presbyterians in the suffering people of Southern Europe. The first council is to be held at Cardiff, Wales, next June," said Dr. Wallace, "and estimate that the church are entitled to fifteen ministers and fifteen elders. Of course, it is understood that these delegates go at their own expense."

With the water consumption at its peak in June of each year, this month may be expected to show a greater figure than the previous five months of the year. However, there is already an appreciable showing in water saved, and in the first three days of the month a million and a half gallons were clipped off the output for the first three days of last June.

Improvements to Market ARE STARTED TODAY

The city engineer started work on the market square local improvements today as recommended by the finance committee and expects to have the work finished by the middle of the week.

The work includes the building of a cement sidewalk on the east side of the market square, the widening of the sidewalk on the south side, extending from the market, lowering the grade and the floor level of the east iron shed, and reducing by three feet the width of the walk on the west side of the butcher's pavilion, so that two rows of cars may be able to park back to back on this road.

TUOK'S CONDITION WORSE, SAYS DOCTOR

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Tuok said that he had never seen his assailant before.

Walking Along Street. He said while walking along Ottawa avenue he was approached by the man, who ordered him to put up his hands. He did not see the knife, but his small daughter, Clara, who was with him at the time, cried out, "Daddy, that man has a knife," but before he could get out of his way the man had plunged the knife into his side.

Tuok backed away from the man, who kept following him, but when he saw other people coming the man ran away.

Tuok said that he could not understand the reason for the man attacking him.

Tuok was in police court some months ago and fined 200 and costs. Mrs. Mary Barber, charged with selling liquor, but implicated Tuok in the matter, stating he was mixed up in the affair. The court believed her story and the fine followed.

FURTHER DROP SEEN IN WATER CONSUMPTION

Officials Expect Meters Will Cause Big Decrease in June.

Water consumption in London during June is expected to show a considerable decrease from the same month last year, thanks to the increased metering of the system, officials say. It was pointed out last week that an increased saving of 900,000 gallons per day was noted during May, and that the saving was showing increase, month by month.

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TREASURER ADVISES DOUBLING INSTALLMENTS

City Treasurer Bell states that the first installment of the 1924 taxes is coming in very well, but adds that by sending in two installments at the time that the first due, which is by June 16, that three per cent of the taxes can be saved in a refund from the city and recommends all citizens to do this for their own economy as well as for the convenience of the city.

TOM PINCOMBE ARRESTED ON IMPERSONATION CHARGE

Tom Pincombe, who resides near Lambeth, was arrested this morning by High Constable Wharton, on a charge of impersonating a police officer.

The high constable alleges Pincombe has palmed himself off as a provincial constable in several places, including Ilford. The man was arrested when the fifth concession of London Townships and told the high constable he was now selling radios, although he had none with him. He accounted for a five-dollar bill by stating it had been given to him by a man in St. Thomas in payment for a radio.

ART GALLERY START IS URGED IN LONDON

Mayor Suggests Space in the Library Could Be Utilized.

That there should be an art gallery in the city, and that the nucleus of the collection might be placed in the public library pending the erection of a gallery, is the suggestion of the mayor.

"There should be an art gallery in London," he declared, "if there were a building capable of taking care of good paintings I believe that many Londoners would give some of their pictures, or at least leave them to the city. There are many pictures in our homes, and it is not too much to hope that some of their owners would allow them to be exhibited for general view. There were a decent room to show them in."

"In the meantime there is a little space in the public library upstairs, and a few pictures the city possesses might be hung there. It would increase from time to time probably by gifts and would form a beginning for an art gallery."

Those who read of the vast fortunes being showered on the lucky winners who have won big prizes in the great lotteries held in the British Isles, may wonder what those who find themselves suddenly wealthy will do with the money. They may have themselves suddenly wealthy and some perhaps may think of taking a fling at the game.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT WARNS ON LOTTERY

Declares It Is Against Regulations To Forward Money For Chance Games.

In fact some have already done so, and the postal department warns that it is against the law to forward postal orders to lottery concerns. This is a protective measure to the public, as many of the lotteries have been discovered by the authorities to be nothing short of frauds. Letters addressed to such concerns will be returned to the senders marked, "Non-transmissible."

Section 208 of the postal guide states that, "It is an indictable offence, under the criminal code (section 209), to procure, aid or assist in the sale or other disposal of any lottery ticket or device for the disposing of property whatever, the posting therefore of lottery tickets or lottery circulars, exposes the person to criminal action," concludes the section.

HAG MA VISIT NEWFOUNDLAND

Great War General Reported To Be Planning Trip in July.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, June 9.—It is reported that Earl Haig of Bemerside, former commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, is to visit Newfoundland some time next month, coming out on the Cunard liner Carmarthen, which will make a special stop at St. John's, Newfoundland, to land the earl and his party, numbering around 60.

On his return trip from Quebec the earl will pick up the party at St. John's and convey them back to England.

LONDON MEN RETURN FROM "Y" CONFERENCE

Over 800 Delegates Attend Big Parley in North Carolina.

Representatives of the London "Y" who attended the international conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, have returned. The delegates were G. C. Sinclair, Archie Rimer, Earl Cadwallader and Harold Partridge.

Over 800 delegates from all parts of the world, including Honolulu, New Zealand and the Philippines were present. The principal speakers were Dr. Mott, international secretary, and Sherwood Eddy of the international staff, Canada was represented by London, Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener and Galt.

Speaking of the conference, G. R. Sinclair, physical director, stated this morning that the delegates dealt with a program for young men from 18 to 24 years of age. The details of the future of the work among young men were gone into at great length, and as far as possible the program will be carried out.

In motoring to the convention, the party in search of new ideas and new features, visited all the associations and looked over the different plants in the cities they visited.

CITY SALVATIONISTS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Ensign Luxton Addresses Special Services in Oak Street Citadel.

More than 20 officers of the Salvation Army received commissions at the commissioning services held at No. 4 Oak Street Citadel last night. The services were held in the presence of Ensign Luxton, company guard, and Mrs. Luxton. As well as the commissioning of officers the regular Sunday services were held.

Ensign Luxton spoke on the subject of "Records."

Among those who received commissions were: Mrs. A. B. S. Lawson, home league secretary; Mrs. J. W. Leghorn, Jun., home league treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Leghorn, guardian and company guard; Alice Skelhorn, treasurer; Jessie Leghorn, recording sergeant; Mrs. Ballard, band leader; Brother Quick, company guard; B. E. Skelhorn, company guard; W. D. Leghorn, company guard; Lily Skelhorn, band lady; S. E. Snowden, band lady; Caleb Parker, band leader; Brother Mansfield, Alfred Cunningham, and J. W. Leghorn, bandmen; Mrs. Snowden, company guard; Mrs. C. R. Skelhorn, volunteer sergeant major; Capt. F. A. Hawkes, guards leader.

G.W.V.A. WARNS PENSION APPEALS TO BE OUTLAWED

Pension appeals will be outlawed after Aug. 7 next. Such was the content of an official communication received today from the G. W. V. A. of the local executive of the G. W. V. A.

Under present regulations, no appeals will be allowed after the expiration of one year after the appointment of the federal appeal board, which body was appointed on Aug. 7, 1923. The executive, therefore, calls to the attention of local veterans the importance of taking immediate steps should they contemplate any appeal with regard to their pension.

NO FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, SAYS COLBERT

President John Colbert of the Street Railwaymen's Union reports that there has been no further action in the matter of arranging a new agreement with the company of wages and hours, and that there is no immediate prospect of a settlement in this direction for some time.

THREE NEW POSTMASTERS APPOINTED IN DISTRICT

Three new appointments of postmasters in Western Ontario points have been announced by the postal department. Sanford E. Fisher has been appointed postmaster at Drayton, succeeding the late R. R. Hamblin. The appointment goes into effect today.

At Moorefield, Robert S. Johnson has been appointed to succeed J. W. Patterson, who has resigned. The appointment goes into effect tomorrow.

At Blythwood, J. H. Rupert becomes postmaster, following the resignation of R. C. Hammond.

GOES TO TORONTO. Senior Public School Inspector V. K. Greer is in Toronto today conferring with department of education officials.

PRISONERS RELEASED. Dublin, June 9.—Sixty prisoners serving sentences in the Curragh internment camp were liberated Saturday.

"Y" CAMP MAY BE AT SILVER BEACH

Local Association Has Option on Beautiful Spot Near Aylmer.

IDEAL LOCATION

The Y. M. C. A. has an option on a camp site. The location is a beautiful spot near Aylmer, and measured up to all the requirements of a suitable place where city boys can get out into the open and enjoy nature's woods and water. The site is called Silver Beach, and is said by "Y" officials to be one of the few remaining desirable camp sites in the district.

There are thirty acres of ground, two acres wooded with beech, maple and ash; there is a picturesque ravine on the property which is well-watered by a fresh bubbling stream.

The staff of the Y. M. C. A. has made many trips to all parts of the country in search of a camp site, and believe that they have found the desired spot. There is plenty of high ground for the pitching of tents, and a grassy meadow that with a slight smoothing can be made into a splendid athletic field.

Situated on Lake Erie, and historical surroundings of beauty and interest, the camp is still within a short distance of London. The government road runs direct to the property, and its accessibility to railways and other public conveyances is sufficient distance from town and summer resorts.

Should the Y. M. C. A. take over the proposed beach it is expected that a permanent dining-room building will be erected, and improvements will be carried on from year to year that will make Silver Beach the ideal camping ground in the district.

The grounds, when not in use by the Y. M. C. A., would be available for church organizations and social activities.

PLASTERERS IN CITY THREATEN TO STRIKE

\$1 to \$1.25 an Hour Wage, With Eight-Hour Day, Is Demanded.

Unless their demands for an increase in wages from \$1 to \$1.25 per hour, on the basis of an eight-hour day are met, the plasterers of the city plan a strike to take effect early in July.

Though notice to this effect was forwarded to the employers some time ago, since which time one or two conferences have been held, no settlement has been reached. The ground assumed by the workmen is twofold, in claiming that wages for plasterers in other cities are higher than in London and that since their trade is a seasonal one, work is only obtainable for them for about six weeks each year. Thus the wage of from \$10 to \$12 per day averages the year round only to about \$3 or \$4.

The employers hold that work is none too plentiful this year and that, therefore, the men ought to be satisfied with the present wage. The plasterers of Detroit and Windsor plasterers receive \$12.50 for an eight-hour day, it is said. Toronto men get \$12.50 per hour and Hamilton men \$12.50 per day. It is understood that a small number of the plasterers in the city are already receiving the rate of pay requested, \$12.50 per hour.

CITY CHURCHES

TALBOT STREET PAGEANT. The Mission Band of the Talbot Street Baptist Church is arranging an attractive missionary pageant entitled "The Call and the Answer" to be given in the city hall tomorrow night in connection with the jubilee celebration. About forty young people in the costumes of India will take part in giving a resume of the missionary work in that country for the past fifty years. The pageant is divided into two parts, representing five decades missionary endeavor. The second part of the pageant will deal with missionary work of the future, with much singing from Indian appearing in the telling of the need for workers. The pageant is being directed with Miss Olive Clarke and Mrs. A. R. Kennedy. The program will also include several musical numbers and readings.

HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH. A special program of music was given at both the church and Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church yesterday. Miss Emmamall Ewart of Stratford, a visitor in the city, sang in the evening, choosing as her selection "O Lord, Little Valley." Miss Ewart possesses a soprano voice of rich quality, and her solo was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. William Jeff, of this city, sang a hymn, "O Lord Be Gracious," by Willcoxe. The solo part was taken by Miss Florence McCoiz. At both the morning and evening service Rev. M. F. Craig spoke.

ARRANGES GARDEN FETE. A miscellaneous shower was held last week at the home of Mrs. John Waide, Adelaide street north, in aid of the annual garden fete being given Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 25, at the Church of the Resurrection. The program of the fete has been arranged for this affair, including the Hussars' Band. The following convener were appointed: Mrs. Ferguson, refreshments; Mrs. Ferguson, ice cream; Mrs. Charles Hawkins, fancy work table; and Mrs. M. B. Brett as convener. Following the shower refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Waide.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Quebec, June 7.—Montclair; Liverpool; Megantic; Liverpool; Cassan; drin, Glasgow. Montreal, June 7 and 8.—Kelita, Antwerp; Montrose; Liverpool; Essex County; Rotterdam; Megantic; Liverpool.