

ROTARY MEET HEARS PRAISES OF OLD BRITAIN

States Would Have Been Nowhere but for British Brains and Laws

OUTDOES ADMIRAL SIMS

Edinburgh Convention is Present Home of "Mutual Admiration" Society

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President Snedecor, in a considered speech, said that when leading business and professional men of a hundred countries are like-minded as to their duties and responsibilities as citizens of their respective countries, and are drawn together by the law of affinity, then, and only then, can come international peace, comity and good-will.

The convention by this time was enthusiastic. The vision of Rotarism as the juridical masters of the world was enthralling.

Then came a jolt like a bolt from the blue. It was a message from Paul Harris, one of the founders of Rotary. He said: "We've accomplished much through the aid of British money. But we've accomplished more, infinitely more, through the aid of British ideals. There is no knowing to what end the sinister influence of some of our American newspapers and movies might have taken our American young manhood had it not been for the counteracting influences which first came into existence in the British Isles. It was indeed a rare procession of organized forces that Britain sent to our shores. The Puritan Pilgrim Fathers, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, the 4th Hussars, 200 strong, will proceed to camp at Barrieffield, under Major Mooney, from Gananoque.

A jocular friend who had heard Admiral Sims on every occasion, after listening to Harris' message, started singing: "Everybody's Doing It."

Bay Bridge Free On Dominion Day

Lease Will Have Expired Then, the Prince Edward Authorities Say

The bay bridge will go free on July 1st, the lease of the present lessee then expiring. Various sections of the County of Prince Edward are announcing this as the great drawing card for their Dominion Day picnics.

THIS YEAR'S CROPS GOOD

Ottawa Department of Agriculture Says Prospects "Best."

OTTAWA, June 14.—Unless extraordinary and sustained bad weather intervenes one of the best crops in Canada's history is assured this year according to a statement made this morning by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Grisdale. He added that the crops in the east are slightly better than in the west.

Minnie H. Gibbons and B. G. Gibbons are suing the London street railway for \$5,000 damages for injuries received when two street cars collided.

SIMS INSPECTS MEN OF H. M. S. "VALIENT"



Bear Admiral Wm. S. Sims, U.S. navy, whose leave was cancelled as the result of his anti-Sinn Fein speech in London. He is here now reviewing a guard of honor in Liverpool which met him when he landed in England two weeks ago.

In an editorial on the speech of Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, the Sunday Express says: "The remainder of Admiral Sims' leave is short, as it was cancelled. He has been guilty of the crime of many great sailors—speaking his mind without

attempt at subterfuge. The late Admiral Lord Beresford and the late Admiral Lord Fisher were offenders of the same sinew. There is something in the vastness of the ocean and the majesty of the unharmed elements of such laws as sway smaller men of political affairs. "Admiral Sims may have been indiscreet—that depends on the viewpoint—but he has done more for Anglo-American good feeling than all the studied phrases of a hundred diplomats. He returns home honored and beloved of England."

TWO BATTERIES AT BARRIEFIELD

Kingston and Gananoque Units March in to Stay a Week

TO PETAWAWA LATER

Cavalry Unit in Today to Stay Nine Days—Artillery There for Six

KINGSTON, June 14.—Barrieffield Camp formally opened on Monday morning when the 32nd Battery, under Col. W. J. Morgan, entered camp and in the afternoon was augmented by the arrival of the 3rd Battery, under Major Mooney, from Gananoque.

The 3rd Battery marched from Gananoque, and arrived at the camp about 4 o'clock. There were about 100 men in the party, and they seemed keen on camping for the week. The 32nd battery had slightly over 100 men, and they experienced their first day in camp like veterans.

At the conclusion of their training, gun crews will be sent to Petawawa for training in gunnery. Today the 4th Hussars, 200 strong, will proceed to camp at Barrieffield, under Col. Vanliven, who will have command of the camp. The Hussars will train in camp for nine days, and the artillery for six days.

Camps, as previously announced, opened yesterday at Rockcliffe and at Peterboro. Inspections will be made of the camps during the week by Brig-Gen. King and Col. Hill, Gen. Burstall being unable to come to the camp.

Sunday baseball is thriving in Sudbury, as every Sunday afternoon six or seven games are played.

Mrs. Annie Gallipeau was awarded \$300 damages against Mrs. J. Robb, of Cache Bay, for slander.

Rev. P. Harding was inducted as pastor of St. John's Anglican Church St. Thomas.

MAYOR APPEALS TO CITY

TO HELP W.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Mayor Hanna has asked The Ontario to publish the following:— I wish to take a few lines in your paper for what I consider a noble cause: Care for the poor and aged. The work carried on by the W.C.A. in caring for the old folks is very commendable in these days when years of savings are soon spent in trying to keep a home together by old people.

WILL CONSIDER HANGINGS HERE

County Council Which Meets Today May Act on Oxford Co. Petition

ECHO OF GARFIELD CASE

Establish in Some Central Place Jail for Condemned Slay, and a Gallows

The question of executions in the county jails will be considered by the county council of the province, for Oxford County Council is forwarding to the various municipal bodies copies of a petition to the Attorney-General urging the Legislative Assembly "to take such action as may be necessary to establish some central place, specially fitted for the safe guarding of prisoners and the execution of the death penalty, so that the safe keeping of all persons convicted and awaiting execution, may be assured beyond all possibility of escape, and by means of a permanent structure, the great expense of constructing a local scaffold, providing the means of hanging in a number of different county towns, and the cost of extra guards, be avoided, and, above all, that the great nerve strain upon the inhabitants of small places and upon those persons living in the neighborhood of county jails may be spared, and at the same time, the bad effect of vulgar curiosity in such events would be minimized as much as possible, but the salutary effect of such executions would still be preserved.

This is an aftermath of the Norman Garfield case.

Hastings County jail has not had a hanging in a generation, but it just escaped one in December, 1910, when an old trapper was hanged a day before the date set for his execution.

John Baker, one of Brockville's oldest residents, aged 77, died after a brief illness.

WARDEN EMBURY MAKES ADDRESS TO JUNE COUNCIL

Equalization of Assessment Big Problem at This Sitting, He Says

FINANCES IMPROVED

Road Work is Progressing and Needed Repairs Under Way—Crops Good

"The question of equalization of assessment will receive a large part of our attention during the session," said Dr. A. T. Embury, Warden of Hastings County, in opening the June session of the County Council this afternoon. "I hope this important matter will be settled satisfactorily to all the municipalities."

"The finances of the county have improved during the past year. "Roadwork is progressing well throughout the County. In the front the worst piece of road is that from Foxboro to Belleville. I understand that this has been taken over as a provincial road and work will be undertaken on it as soon as possible."

The Warden referred to the tendency toward lower prices. "This is a period of financial deflation and re-adjustment and all nations are suffering. Canada is in as good a position as any nation of the nations of the world."

Welcoming back the councillors in good health, he said: "I have travelled through the whole extent of the county and found the crops very good."

Judge Wills Writes In Support of W.C.A.

Editor Ontario: Dear Sir,—I see that there are many suggestions made to give the "Belleville Old People's Home" a new name. May I be permitted to make a suggestion which might be a practical one and I hope it will be to many if not to all. The ladies are asking for subscriptions from the citizens to pay for the new home, about \$5000, is required. Let every one give as much as he or she can. Let us deny ourselves a little so as to help the old people to provide a resting place reasonably comfortable in their old age. The new home is an excellent one and the ladies should be congratulated and liberally supported in their charitable efforts.

I am contributing my mite and therefore feel at liberty to ask others to do the same.

Yours faithfully, J. F. WILLS.

IS CALLED DESERTER

Man Caught at Brockville Absent From Petawawa

BROCKVILLE, June 14.—Alleged to be a deserter from "B" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, now in camp at Petawawa, John Clark, Kingston, is being held by the police here pending action by the district military authorities. Clark was arrested on Saturday while riding Grand Trunk freight train No. 454 eastbound. On being questioned by Grand Trunk Constable McFadden, who made the arrest, he is said to have confessed that he had deserted from Petawawa Camp. Clark was lodged in the cells at the police station and on appearing before Police Magistrate J. Albert Page was remanded to the county jail until the arrival of military police to take charge of him. At the time of his arrest he was in plain clothes.

John Range, charged in the Galt Police Court with committing bigamy, was allowed out on \$1,000 bail.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF LIQUOR FIRMS IN HIGH COURT

OTTAWA, June 14.—The validity of liquor exporters, doing business in Ontario is to be tested in the courts. An interim injunction restraining provincial and local police officers from seizing warehouse liquor stocks in Ottawa was granted this morning by Judge Gann, on application of W. G. McIntyre, liquor exporter from the Ontario and Great West Wine Company, Ottawa.

The injunction holds until Saturday when a motion will be made before the supreme court judge to continue it and make it permanent. The injunction shortly after being issued was served on local officers while in the act of seizing the stock of the Great West Wine Company.

JURORS AWAY MADE LIABLE TO \$20 FINE

Judge Deroche Declares they Must Otherwise Furnish a Good Excuse

COUNTY COURT OPENS

Man Over 60 Years of Age is Called and Court Makes Comment

"Unless each of these men gives some good reason why they were not present, they will be fined each \$20," said Judge Deroche in reference to two jurors, Reid and Turney, who had not answered the roll call when the June sessions opened at the court house this afternoon.

No Jurors Over 60. A man well over 60 years of age was called as jurymen in the court. Judge Deroche made a few remarks to the jurors and those who had anything to do with the selection of jurors.

"You are not allowed to put a man over 60 years of age on the jury. The local people know the ages of these men. We do not. I hope you will take this to heart. It puts us to a great deal of trouble."

The grand jury is composed of: F. R. Mallory, foreman, Alfred Allore, Fred. Ashley, George Bartlett, George Bradshaw, Amos Falliney, William Drewey, Daniel Green, Chas. Irish, Judson Kelly, C. M. Reid, John Robertson and Mark Rollins.

Criminal Docket. A fair sized criminal docket faces the grand jury, no less than four cases coming before them to decide whether or not true bills should be entered.

Judge Deroche addressed the grand jury on the criminal cases. The first case is a charge against John Alexander on a charge of assault on a man named Carwell.

William McDonald and his housekeeper, Harriet Leveck, are accused of assaulting Mrs. McDonald.

Mourne Cameron is accused of an offence against the criminal code concerning morality.

Peculiar Case. William Robinson is the defendant in a peculiar case—a non-criminal nuisance charge. The suggestion is that Robinson constructed a fence on the road allowance.

More accommodation is needed at the sessions and assizes when the court room is always certain to be crowded to overflowing. This afternoon when the county jail delivery sessions began, the room was so filled that many were unable to find seating.

Italian and Serb. Two aliens seek naturalization: Michele Dillala, born 1890, Casa Calenda, Province of Campo Basco, Italy, residing in Thurlow about eight years, track man on Grand Trunk.

Vanilo Tomac, born 1890, Schavatz, Podrensky, Serbia, resident at Point Anne since 1912.

The county judge stated speaking to the assembled people in the court room, "If anyone has any objection to these men, let it be known to any of the officers or myself before the court rises."

Constables Confirmed in Office. Three applications for constables of the County were read and the applicants confirmed: Thomas H. Hardings, of Wollaston.

William Bain, Chief of Trenton: C. W. Lawrence, Frankford.

Mr. Ferguson desires to resign as constable, said Crown Attorney Carnew, but had sent in no resignation. He was appointed temporarily some months ago to Frankford but owing to friction does not wish to be confirmed in office. He also wished to cease as County Constable.

The judge thought no action could be taken as a formal resignation had not been received.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO FIX PAY TONIGHT

To fix the salaries of school teachers for the ensuing year, a special meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight. A warm meeting is expected.

ASTOR HOUSE IS LOOTED

Police Fail to Find Men Who Got \$20,000

NEW YORK, June 14.—Looting of the home of Vincent Astor at 240 Fifth avenue of jewelry and other valuables, estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000, became known today when it was learned that the police have made a fruitless search for the robbers for nearly ten days.

Forest fires are raging in North Ontario and Maritime Provinces.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for infants and children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of infants and children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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Wm. D. Fletcher

CIRCUSES EVER THE SAME

Circuses are always the same. The only difference is in size. Perhaps if their owners tried to make them less like the old-time tent shows the public would lose interest. Certainly the present time circus binds the older generation to the past. Monday street spectacle varied not a whit from the gorgeous displays of years ago, and under the big top there were the same three rings, with pyramids of elephants, trapeze acrobats, bare back equestriennes, clowns and performing seals. If there has been a new thing introduced into a circus performance in ten years we have overlooked it.

But old-timers will remember the palmy days of the circus, when the countryside for twenty miles around would pour into the country to witness the great "tree" street parade. For weeks the hoardings would tell of the astounding feats of the performers, and the denizens would stand in wonder at the leaping man-eating tigers and the blood-sweating behemoth. Vivid posters cost a lot of money but they induced circus talk in every household and circus day was the event of the year. Was there a real boy in those small town days who was not willing to forego the comfort of bed for the excitement of seeing the giant pachyderms defrauded and the great canvas city reared?

Barum tried to make his circus different but the result was only expansion. He featured his "white" elephant, the circus wonder of that age, and the discovery that that "white" was ordinary housepaint did not lessen the interest in this alleged freak. The people liked to be fooled. He made Jumbo the most talked of show animal on earth, but Jumbo was just an elephant, though longer in leg than most elephants. Forepaugh—advertised the greatest

herd of elephants in circulus and attracted wide attention to his show. In those days the side-show feature was played up and competition to secure rare nature freaks was keen. The real Siamese twins suggested fake freaks. The Wild Man from Borneo was a product of some dark town alley, with ivory tusks gamed on. There is a paucity of ideas just now and the sideshow freak feature is languishing. Perhaps our country cousins are becoming too sophisticated.

Many will remember the furious poster advertising efforts of some of the smaller shows. Leon W. Washburn's "prancing steam-horse Ajax" spread his startling sporting picture in live colors over every big hoarding in our small town and it had to be admitted in advance that Leon W. Washburn had, in Ajax, the marvel of the century. But the street show was somewhat disappointing. Leon made up for the absence of gilded wagons and elephants in his show by separating each unit of the parade by the length of a full city block. "Ajax" brought up the rear. He wasn't half as sprightly as the elephant squadron and lagged far behind the rest of the show. His prancing forelegs, full-arched neck and snorting nostrils were appended to the forepart of a road engineer's outfit and as he steamed along he quivered about as lively as a bronze statue of the Duke of Wellington's charger. "Ajax" should have been saved for the freak show. We remember, too, the man who was shot from the cannon's mouth, the picture showing him hurling through the air several hundred feet to the very peak of the tent. The actual feat was less blood-curdling, but we enjoyed the days of anticipation better than anything else that year.

Campbellford on Sunday. Mr. Greider Moore of Campbellford spent the week end in town with his sister, Mrs. J. A. McCoy.

Miss Mary Higgs, of Peterboro Normal spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tumely has returned to Madoc, after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tutts and daughter of Harrison, also Mr. and Mrs. Manly Tutts and daughter of Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tutts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rath and Miss Annie also Mrs. Thos. Rath, of Tweed spent Sunday in Madoc.

Misses Mary McGee and Merle McKenzie, of Peterboro Normal spent the week end at their homes.

MARMORA Mrs. H. M. Jones was in Belleville a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox expect to leave to-morrow to visit their son, Mr. Leslie Knox, of Rochester.

Mrs. Mason, of Syracuse, visited her cousin, Mr. David Bowen, last week. It was four years since she visited Marmora previously.

Mr. John Laycock, of New York, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Laycock, a couple of days last week.

Mr. Howard Bleeker is home from Peterboro studying for his examinations, which start next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mamby, of Toronto, were in town over Sunday for the funeral of the late George H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells returned from their honeymoon this week and have taken up their residence in Mr. Well's house on North Hastings ave. Mrs. Rose has moved into the house she purchased from Mr. Wm. Ploughman just north of the public school. Mr. Ploughman has purchased a house from Mr. Rich. Campion, on the same street, and has moved into it.