

THE WEATHER:
NORTHERLY WINDS, FAIR.
TOMORROW—COLD.

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ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

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PERMANENT AIR FORCE URGED FOR DOMINION

Maj.-Gen. MacBrien Addresses
Members of Canadian Club
at Luncheon.

SPEAKS OF CONFERENCE

Declares the League of Nations
Never Meant to Prevent
Wars.

The spirit of empire, whose very
lack sent Greece, Rome, Spain, Ger-
many, one empire after the other,
into decadence and defeat, is hold-
ing Great Britain together as the
greatest empire structure of all time.

Of all vivid impressions of the im-
perial conference presented to the
Canadian Club at their meeting today
by Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien, C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of staff of na-
tional defense, Ottawa, this was pos-
sibly the most vital.

"It has been said that the imper-
ial conference was barren of results,
but the friendly relations established
there alone justified it."

Maj.-Gen. MacBrien spoke on prob-
lems of the empire as they presented
themselves at the conference.

"One of the great needs," he said,
"is that the overseas dominions
should have some voice in the foreign
policy of imperial government."

"How this can be effected is in
itself a great problem."

As a military man, Major-Gen.
MacBrien spoke especially of empire
defense. It was in capacity of mil-
itary adviser to Premier King that he
visited the imperial conference.

"The foundation of empire has been
sea-power, but today we must add
aerial power."

"The development of aerial power
throughout the empire," Maj.-Gen.
MacBrien said, "was treated with the
utmost importance at the imperial
conference."

"The plan of aerial defence," he
said, "provided that the British Isles
should be protected at all costs, as
the central organization of the em-
pire. Roads of communication must
be defended to preserve co-operation
and trade, and the colonial posses-
sions must be defended."

Need Air Force.

"No defence force is complete now
without an air force. By means of
an order-in-council, which I hope
will be passed in April, we hope to
make our present Canadian air force
one of a permanent nature. We have
a force now that we can be proud
of. It is not generally realized that
an air force can be used as effectively
during times of peace as in war."

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SILVERWOOD TO HEAD WELFARE FUND TEAMS

Meeting of Industrial Division
Called To Discuss Method
of Canvass.

A. E. Silverwood will again super-
vise the team organization of the
United Welfare Fund campaign, to
commence March 31, George M. Reid,
president of the association, an-
nounced today.

Mr. Silverwood will have as as-
sistants four "majors," who in turn
will be in charge of five "captains"
each. Each captain will head one of
the 20 teams comprising the active,
subscription-getting personnel of the
campaign.

W. M. Gartshore, chairman of the
Industrial division, has called a
meeting of city executives to discuss
the method to be employed for con-
ducting the industrial canvass. The
session will be held late this after-
noon in the Chamber of Commerce.

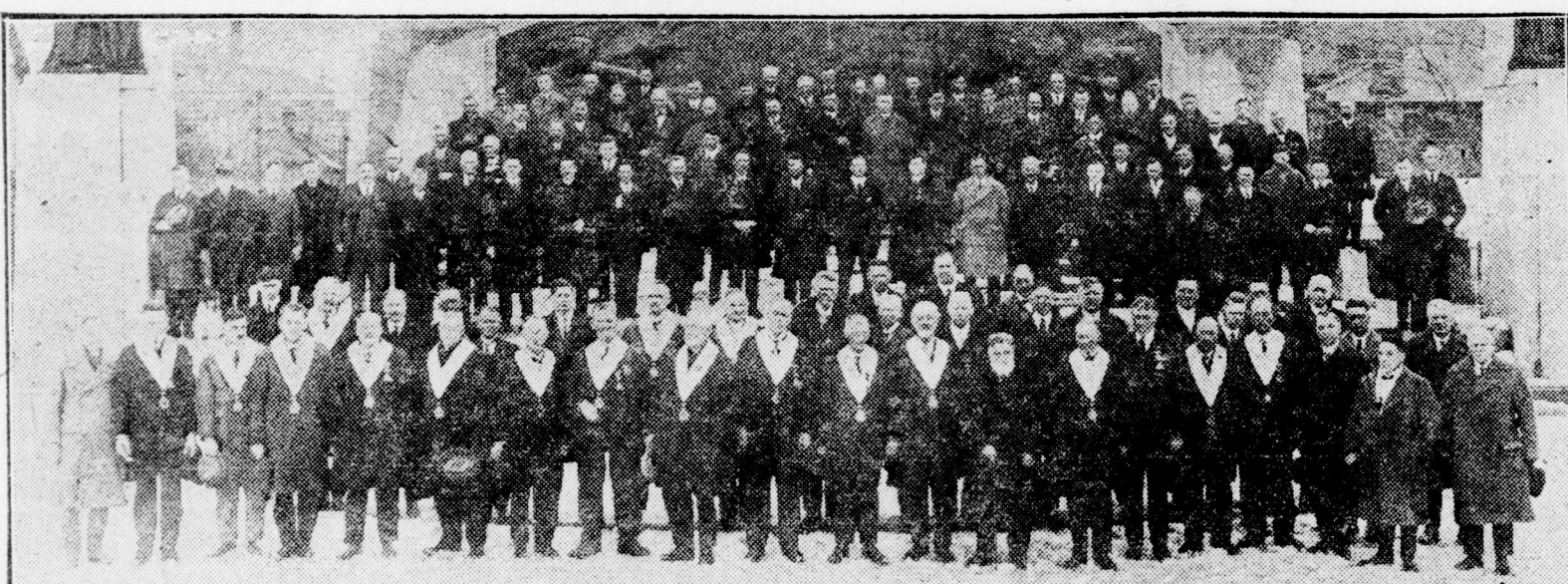
The Weather

FORECASTS.
Fresh northerly winds; fair and mod-
erately cold today and Friday.
The Atlantic coast storm is now cen-
tered near Sable Island, moving slowly
east, while the western high pressure
is spreading over Ontario and Quebec
with lower temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures
during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.
today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	42	Cloudy
Calgary	39	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	19	Fair
Port Arthur	29	19	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	29	18	Clear
Cochrane	29	14	Clear
Toronto	38	16	Clear
Kingsville	38	18	Clear
Ottawa	42	16	Clear
Montreal	40	18	Clear
Quebec	32	18	Clear
St. John	32	24	Cloudy
Halifax	48	30	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest tempera-
tures recorded in London during the
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 28.
The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
were: Highest, 28; lowest, 18.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—2 p.m.—29.18.
Today—8 a.m.—29.18.



ORANGETHENS GATHERS AT BRANTFORD.
Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Black Knights of Western On-
tario, Loyal Orange Order, attending
the annual convention in Brantford,
photographed in front of the Bell
Memorial, Brantford. The conven-
tion lasted for three days, and is be-
ing followed by the convention of the
Grand Chapter of Ontario West.

SIR HENRY THORNTON IS SAID TO FAVOR CUT

Alberta Aids Ontario To Circulate
Advertiser's Petition
to Government.

COAL OPERATORS MEET
Hope To Stabilize Working
Conditions To Meet Expected
Increased Market.



SIR WILLIAM DUFF REID,
builder of the Newfoundland Railway
and former president of the Reid-
Newfoundland Company, died at his
Montreal residence yesterday after-
noon. He was in his 56th year.

SALE OF FIRE HORSES QUESTIONED BY DRAKE

Proper Treatment Is Urged For
Faithful Steeds by the
Committee.

It was Ald. Drake who introduced
the question of fire horses at last
night's session.

"Have they been sold to a good
man?" he asked.

"If not, we'll get Mr. Tustin after
him," assured the mayor.

"Wouldn't it have been better if
the garbage department had taken
them over?" asked Ald. Drake.

"It certainly would have," re-
sponded Ald. Douglass, "but the mem-
bers of the board of works didn't see
it to carry out that idea."

Ald. Frank McKay wanted to know
how it came that the horses were
sold despite the last decision from
their committee that they were to
be transferred back to the board of
works.

Princess Second Child Expected

Birth Expected To Take Place
in August.

London, March 13.—Baby Lascelles
will shortly have a brother or sister.
Princess Mary, according to reliable
information here, will give birth to
a second child in August. Instead of
remaining at Harewood House, where
the present Baby Lascelles was born,
Princess Mary, it is understood, will
go to Goldsborough Hall, their York-
shire seat, for the occasion.

TRAIL RANGER GROUPS PREPARING FOR TESTS

The Gordon and Pointer Trail
Ranger groups of Dundas Centre and
Y. M. C. A., respectively, met last
night for their weekly supper at the
Y. Fred Warren was in charge. Fol-
lowing supper the boys went into
groups under the leadership of Frank
Adams and Allan Kay. The Pointers
tried a preliminary test in their Bible
study in preparation for the final
tests in April.

BUILDING INCREASES.
The March building record is
steadily climbing, with 24 permits
issued by Inspector Piper for work
estimated at \$50,755.



E. B. McLEAN,
millionaire Washington publisher and
owner of ill-fated "Hope" diamond,
who was given a grueling by the
Teapot Dome Oil scandal.

EMIGRANTS ARE FOUND POSITIONS ON FARMS

Party of Twenty-One Arrives in
London and Supplied
Work.

A party of 21 emigrants from the
British Isles and Denmark arrived
in the city Wednesday night and
were sent to positions on Western
Ontario farms this morning by John
Farrell, of the Ontario Immigration
Department.

The majority of the men hailed
from Ireland, although a few spoke
with an English accent, while others
claimed Denmark as their old home.

Four men were sent to the Chat-
ham district and four more to St.
Thomas. The balance found jobs
with farmers of the vicinity who are
anxious for help. Practically all the
men have had farm experience, Mr.
Farrell stated. There will be addi-
tional parties every week for several
months, the immigration official ex-
plained.

THIEVES ENTER HOME AND STEAL VALUABLES

Burglarize Residence of J. W.
McLeish, 186 Cromwell
Street, Last Night.

After a week of quiet as far as
robberies were concerned, the police
department were notified this morn-
ing that thieves had entered the resi-
dence of J. W. McLeish, 186 Crom-
well street, last night between the
hours of 8 and 1 o'clock, taking \$7
in cash and a lady's gold watch in
an old-fashioned hunting case.

Entrance was gained through a
bedroom window, which had been
left partly open, the detective de-
partment stated. Detective Walsh,
who investigated the matter, said
that few articles were upset in the
house. No clues obtained by the
police were available for publica-
tion.

CAMPBELL TO STATE HIS POSITION TODAY

Chairman Charges the Attacks
Made On Him Yesterday
Were Unwarranted.

Stating that he would declare his
stand on the collegiate question at
this afternoon's meeting of the col-
legiate committee, Chairman of the
Board Bryden N. Campbell charged
that attacks made on him at a special
caucus of the board last night are
unwarranted.

In a telephone message this morn-
ing the chairman stated that he re-
gretted very much the unwarranted
personal attack which was made on
him yesterday afternoon relative to
secondary schools. He states he felt
it was entirely unnecessary, as Chair-
man Grant personally knew his
private views on the matter. As Dr.
Grant now states it is essential that
the chairman declare himself on the
issue, he will do so at this afternoon's
committee meeting.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Office furniture for sale.
Red brick cottage for sale.
Woman for washing.
Modern apartment to let.
Painter wanted.

TECHNICAL OBJECTION WILL BLOCK CHURCH BILL

Anti-Unionists Lodge a Formal
Protest Against the
Petition.

GOES TO COMMITTEE

Claim Is Made Publication of
Intentions Was Not Legal
Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 13.—A formal pro-
test has been lodged by the anti-
unionists against the regularity of
the petition for the church union bill.

The issue raised is that the publica-
tion of notice for the bill has not been
sufficient. The entry of this protest
means that the bill will, in all like-
lihood, go to the standing orders
committee, and as this committee
had not yet been constituted, this
will involve a delay of some days at
least.

The notice given by the advocates
of the church union bill had already
been published in the Canada Ga-
zette, in 27 secular papers and in
the church papers of the three de-
nominations included in the bill. The
point taken by the anti-unionists is
that publication should have been
made wherever there is any church
property belonging to any of the
three bodies.

This protest has been lodged with
the clerk of the committees of the
house, and he will no doubt report
the facts to the house, indicating that
a doubt has been cast on the regu-
larity of the petition. The usual pro-
cedure is then that the matter will be
sent to the standing orders commit-
tee for decision.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE LEONARD WOOD CHARGE

Three Witnesses Have Been
Summoned To Appear and
Give Evidence.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 13.—Witnesses
who are expected to testify in con-
nection with the story of Leonard
Wood, Jun., about an attempted oil
deal at the Republican national con-
vention at Chicago in 1920, were
subpoenaed today by the oil commit-
tee.

Three of the men ordered to ap-
pear before the committee are Rufus
Hymick, Republican national com-
mitteeman from Ohio; Harry
Mackenzie, attached to President
Coolidge's Chicago campaign head-
quarters, and Tiffin Gilmore, deputy
secretary of state for Ohio.

How marines of the United States
regular forces cleared the Teapot
Dome naval oil reserve of trespass-
ers after the reserve was leased to
Harry F. Sinclair, oil promoter, was
described to the committee today.

SEIZURE OF LINER CREATING ALARM

United States Officials' Action
May Mean Grave Issue
With Britain.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 13.—Steamship
circles today were stirred by the
news of the seizures by customs offi-
cials of the Royal Mail Line's crack
steamer Orduna, late yesterday under
orders of the treasury department,
for alleged violation of the customs
law, the federal narcotics act and the
prohibition law.

Operators asserted that in their
opinion action of the government in
seizing a British ship has raised
serious issues. The seizure, it was
announced, was the aftermath of a
raid on the vessel late Tuesday night,
in which Federal District Attorney
Hayward and other government offi-
cials participated. Seven of the crew
were arrested and alleged liquor and
narcotic drugs valued at \$16,000 con-
fiscated.

Col. Hayward said a libel against
the Orduna would be filed as quickly
as the necessary papers could be
prepared. He declared the govern-
ment would demand a bond of not
less than \$3,000,000 for the release of
the ship pending action of forfeiture.

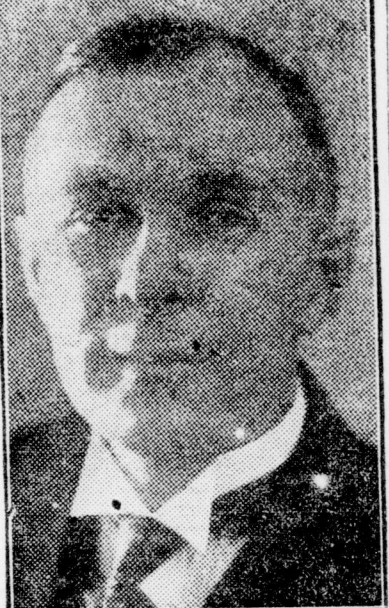
FEDERATION MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL

In future all Sunday meetings of
the Men's Brotherhood Federation
will be held in the Manor Park
Schothouse, following a request
which was presented by representa-
tives of the federation to the tax-
payers, and accordingly granted.

Permission was given, David Ross,
secretary of the federation, said, that
the brotherhood, unanimously by all
ratepayers present.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Brigadier McAmmond of the Salva-
tion Army will conduct special meet-
ings during the week-end, to be held
while Adjutant Spooner will conduct
the same in Dresden.



JAMES B. DE WOLFE,
Brantford resident, whose body was
found near the Belton lumber yard
Tuesday morning. Worry over work
is believed to have caused him to
end his own life.

ONE DONATES TEN FOLLOWING BOUTS

Queen's Avenue Entertainment
Cleared Up in Police Court
Today.

Echoes of the Queen's avenue fran-
cas last Saturday night, when Harold
Webb suffered a broken leg, and
Sylvia Sansone was arrested, were
heard in police court before Magis-
trate A. H. M. Graydon this morn-
ing. After hearing several witnesses
one of the principals of the fight was
fined \$10 and costs.

Young men who saw the battle
stand Sansone and accused were
arguing at the entrance of a local
dance hall just before closing time.
Accused took a swing at Sansone and
the latter was ordered out of the
dance hall by the manager.

Later a ring was formed by specu-
lators in the expectation that a fight
was to be staged. Sansone claimed
that accused followed him out, and
made gestures as if to attack. San-
sone then discarded his overcoat and
the two pumelled one another.

Harold Webb, according to witnesses,
hit George Lewis in an effort to pre-
vent the former from interfering in
the fight. Richard Catalano and
Webb grappled and the latter fell,
breaking his leg.

Accused claimed he could bring
witnesses to refute Sansone's story,
but the court decided he was mostly
to blame, and assessed him \$10 and
costs.

TREASURER TO PROBE TAX ON DANCE HALLS

Question Will Be Thoroughly
Gone Into When Inspector
McCallum Returns.

City Treasurer James Bell has
conducted a preliminary inquiry re-
specting the tax upon dance halls,
following the protest lodged last night
with the finance committee from the
Musicians' Union. Certain informa-
tion will be forthcoming following the
return of Relief Inspector McCallum,
from whose department the licenses
are issued.

It appears, however, that in the
past the city council adopted the at-
titude that these establishments
should be exempted from taxation
when similar places of recreation
have been exempted, knowingly or
otherwise.

CADET GUARDIANS ASK FOR LEGAL SUPPORT

Lieut.-Col. Morehen Gives an
Address to Members of the
Salvation Army.

Tuesday evening in Salvation Army
Citadel, No. 2, Lieut.-Col. Morehen,
territorial Young People's secretary
for Eastern Canada, conducted a
United Corps Cadet meeting. His
address dealt mainly with the devel-
opment of leadership qualities, and
at the conclusion introduced new
corps cadet guardians, who have
taken the responsibility of leader-
ship of the brigades.

Those who have assumed this re-
sponsibility are: Mrs. Adjutant Lewis,
No. 1 Corps; Mrs. G. Vanderherten,
No. 2; Mrs. D. Thomas, No. 3, and
Mrs. G. Leghorn, No. 4.

Each of the new leaders gave a
brief speech, all saying that they
hoped only for the loyal support on
the part of their fellow comrades,
and if this was forthcoming only
success would follow.

MACDONALD GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED IN COMMONS

Proposal of Clynnes To Suspend
Adjournment Rule Turned
Down.

VOTE 234 TO 207

Results Are Received by Con-
servatives With Loud Cries
of "Resign."

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 13.—The MacDon-
ald Labor government received a set-
back in the House of Commons when
the proposal of J. R. Clynnes, deputy
leader in the House for the sus-
pension of the 11 o'clock adjourn-
ment rule to discuss the army esti-
mates was defeated by a vote of 234
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HOME BANK SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Despite Efforts of Local Depos-
itors, No Action Expected
For a Month.

Efforts of the London Home Bank
Depositors' Association to secure a
second dividend are at a standstill
and no promise of definite action is
indicated for a month or more. Opti-
mism which prevailed last month
when application was made to the
Dominion government for full indem-
nification of depositors' losses is
waning considerably.

"The Home Bank situation remains
unchanged," President Joseph Dam-
bra said, "I do not know of any
new development."

A member of the association
pointed out that the whole affair now
depends on whether government ac-
tion will be taken or not. If not,
more than a 50 per cent return for
depositors cannot be expected.

ALDERMAN WILL NOTIFY M'CALLUM OF INQUIRY

Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of
the finance committee, stated that he
would immediately get in touch with
Relief Inspector McCallum, who is
now visiting in the United States.
The inquiry will be held some day
next week. In the meanwhile, R. H.
Sanders, city sanitary inspector, will
carry on with the aid of the chair-
man and mayor.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Victor Lombardo, 153 Horton street,
reports to the police that his bicycle
was stolen from beside his home be-
tween 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday
night. The "bike" is a 1923 Cleve-
land model, No. C-8741.

Crammed to the Top

The Saturday afternoon
Magazine Section of The
Advertiser is filled with
good things again this
week—eight pages of in-
teresting features, humor
and pictures.

With it come four pages
of colored comics — the
famous four: Jiggs, the
Gumps, Barney Google
and Mr. and Mrs.