SYNOD TO DISCUSS VARIOUS PHASES OF FORWARD MOVEMENT

Session Begins Here On Tuesday, May 10.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

Clergymen Want Such Institution Included in the Curriculum.

A conference on the "Forward Movement" of the Church of England in Canada will be an important feature of the sixty-second session of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, which begins with divine service in St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, the conference to be held on Wednesday evening in Cronyn Hall. Rev. Canon Gould will be present to assist in deliberations, and among phases of the forward movement taken up will be organization for education, organization for spiritual preparation, and organization for canvassing.

Notices of motion dealing with action in regard to the inclusion of religious education as a part of the curriculum of the public schools, the closing of the financial year on December 31 instead of Easter Monday, and with regard to increase of the stipend of clergymen, are amongst those announced for consideration in the convening circular.

Religion in Schools.

Concerning the subject of religious instruction in the public schools, on behalf of the Brant Rural Deanery, too, a notice of motion is to be submitted requesting the Synod of Huron to memorialize the provincial synod as follows:

"The Synod of Huron requests that a committee be appointed by the synod which shall be authorized to invite representative committees of other Christian bodies in Ontario to a general conference with a view to the inclusion of religious instruction as a part of the curriculum of our public schools."

Rev. Canon W. Craig will introduce a notice of motion, re the creating of an auxiliary fund to the superannuation fund, with the provision that every clergyman who at the time of the passing of this canon is, or who shall become a beneficiary of the superannuation fund, shall be entitled to receive an annual supplemental grant from the fund, not in any case exceeding $100 per annum.

One of the clauses in the report of Rev. Canon G. B. Sage on the subject of religious instruction in the public schools is as follows:

"Your committee is of the opinion that the present system of night schools might be so extended that workingmen who believe they have a call to the ministry may be able to equip themselves in primary theological learning while engaged in their ordinary occupations. In this way the period of instruction in theological colleges could be shortened."

Rev. Dr. A. E. Ridbourg of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, will be the preacher at divine service in the cathedral on the opening morning of the synod. The quiet hour for the clergy the preceding evening will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Owen, D.D., of Hamilton.

VALUABLE FURS DESTROYED.
Moth in Furs, Blankets, Carpets, Woolens, etc., means ruination. Keating's Powder sprinkled over them when they are put away effectually preserves them. Used quite dry it does no harm to the most delicate fabric. Has no objectionable smell. KEATING'S KILLS MOTH.

NEW APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS MADE FOR STAFF OF LONDON LIFE

Several new appointments have been made among the members of the staff of the London Life Insurance Company, due to the return of the members of the head office staff from overseas.

J. S. Lovell, accountant, has been promoted to the position of assistant secretary.

H. R. Laurie has been appointed registrar, with supervision of the policy issue department.

O. D. Newton is made secretary of the ordinary department, embracing the issue of premium notices, head office and agency collections and agents' accounts.

J. W. Smith is secretary of the weekly premium department, and G. F. England, secretary of the investment department.

J. A. Guymer, who before enlistment was connected with the investment department, has been appointed traveling auditor.

F. G. Huddleston, who before enlistment was in the weekly premium department, is now appointed assistant to the supervisor of weekly premium agencies.

All of the above are young men who entered the employ of the company as juniors, and are thoroughly familiar with the work of the various departments with which they are connected.

In addition to these appointments J. D. Buchanan, B.A., F.I.A., has been appointed actuary of the company. Mr. Buchanan is an honor mathematical graduate of Toronto University, has had five years' experience in actuarial work in New York, and for the past two years was actuary of the insurance department of Rhode Island at Providence.

EARLY CLOSING NOW ALMOST SURE FOR STORES IN THE CITY

Committee Reports Majority Strongly in Favor.

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Then Action Will Be Determined and Preparations Made.

The committee which undertook to canvass the merchants of the city with a view to securing their co-operation in a movement for 6 o'clock closing on Saturday evenings, has almost completed its work, and present indications are that a very large proportion of the merchants will fall into line. The committee, which consists of James Gray, of Gray's, Limited; Joseph Hickey, of Grafton & Co.; Benjamin Brick, of Brick & Dundas; and J. Ross, of Ross, Limited, will meet in the chamber of commerce headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, at which time it is expected that sufficient data will be available to determine the committee's action.

Mr. Hickey, who has visited all the clothiers, reports that practically all of them have signed up. Mr. Gray has obtained the signatures of 75 per cent at least of the drygoods merchants, and Messrs. Brick and Ross have secured promises of co-operation from practically all the ready-to-wear firm. Most of the shoe dealers also have fallen into line, and the grocers and jewelers, of whose attitude no definite report has been made, are understood to be in favor of the 6 o'clock closing in a large majority of instances.

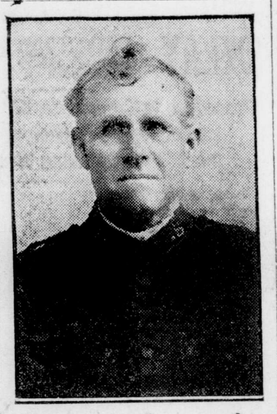
With its knowledge of these facts the committee is confident that the movement will progress to a successful issue, and that in the near future early Saturday evening closing will be an established fact.

Praises S. A. Hostel Here For Treatment of Veterans

Overseas Man Writes Grateful Letter To Manager Sharpe.

Adjutant J. Sharpe, manager of the local Salvation Army, is in receipt of the following letter from a soldier who is grateful for his treatment here.

Dear Friends and Citizens of London:—Being a returned man, I would like to say a word in favor of the Salvation Army. At present I am living away from home and relatives and it makes a man feel grateful for a home, when he is away from his own home. The Salvation Army has always been a home to me, not only in England and France but right in



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ADJUTANT SHARPE.

this city of London. I have been in many of the Salvation Army hostels and huts, in Canada, England and France and I must say that the Salvation Army hostel at the corner of York and Clarence streets is second to none.

I never slept in such a clean and comfortable bed for the small sum of 25 cents. The same meals that you would pay forty and fifty cents for elsewhere, we get at the Salvation Army hostel for 25 cents. There are hundreds of returned men who get their meals at the Salvation Army and you will find that it has a very warm place in their hearts. They will all say "Give all the support you can to the Salvation Army. They did more for us than anyone else in France."

A. FIELDS,
a A Returned Soldier.

ODDFELLOWS TO PARADE.

The Oddfellows of this city will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the order next Sunday, when they will parade for service to the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, the parade to start from their hall in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building at 2:30. Rev. Mr. McKinley will preach.

Victory Bond Interest Coupons
for the 1918 issue are payable Thursday, May 1.

The logical place to deposit your coupons is at
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TWO MORE CHARGES OF FORGERY LODGED AGAINST A. MINARD

Captain Is Remanded Until May 7 For Hearing.

Two additional charges of forgery were today placed against Capt. Asa R. Minard by Chief Inspector Walter Duncan of the dominion police, with the result that he was remanded by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon until May 7 for preliminary hearing at the Carling street court.

Edmund Meredith, appearing for the accused, and Crown Attorney James B. McKillop asked that the hearing be enlarged for a week in order that all three charges might be heard at the same time. The new charges are that Capt. Minard did unlawfully forge the names of W. E. Freeman and E. W. Baker on checks for the value of $60 each. No plea was made.

During his few moments in the prisoner's dock, with the exception of a few words with Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams, Capt. Minard sat on the dock bench staring into space. Clean shaven and dressed in a neat suit of dark blue, he looked out of place with a number of drunks, who pleaded guilty and were given the option of paying a fine or spending time in the county jail.

UNIQUE TEST AT THE ONTARIO

One of Most Strenuous Tests of Perfect Refrigeration Ever Made, Now On Trial.

Refrigerators that provide absolute refrigeration are on exhibition all this week at the Ontario Furniture Company's store. These refrigerators are handsome in appearance, stu.dy to a degree, and come in all sizes. Demonstrators are on hand to show the many different advantages of the "Barnet."

On Tuesday morning a committee of prominent citizens locked up a Barnet Refrigerator containing the following odorous goods: Onions, turnips, fish, tomatoes, cabbage, meats, etc., also matches, cigars, salt, fruits, milk, butter, etc. Thursday at 3 p.m. the refrigerator will be opened. The Ontario Furniture Company guarantees that there will be no taint from the various food in the milk or butter. The matches may be lit upon the walls of the ice chamber. During the three days no additional ice will be put in the refrigerator. The public is invited to be present at this test, which is certain to prove interesting. *b

Mayor Taking Vacation For Next Three Weeks

Going To United States, Not Europe As Unfounded Rumor Said.

Mayor C. R. Somerville left today for the United States on a three weeks vacation.

To the scribes, he said he was going away where he would not be bothered for a while. He felt that he needed a rest, especially after the strenuous night he put in as the result of a story in a local paper which said that he was going to France.

Earlier in the year he had planned a trip to France, but he has indefinitely postponed it. He had promised many of his friends that while away he would visit the graves of oved ones, and he promised to give plenty of notice of his sailing. When these friends read that he was leaving today they got busy and the telephone line was kept hot. A relative of his at Toronto called him up and what the mayor said about the papers that printed the story nearly melted the wire.

However, everything was all straightened out eventually and he was able to get away today on the first lap of his vacation journey.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST S. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Large Increase Reported In Giving To Missions.

Annual meeting of Centennial Methodist Sunday School board of management was held on Tuesday, the pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, presiding.

The reports from the various officers showed the school to be in a flourishing condition, a special feature being the large increase in missionary givings for the past six months.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, J. A. Page; assistant superintendent, R. Tufts; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Arthur; assistants, Earl Schott and Howard Ferguson; missionary superintendent, Miss Edna Lancaster; grading superintendent, Miss Edna Read; home department superintendent, Mrs. Skinner; primary department superintendent, Miss Eva Lancaster; pianist, Miss M. Lancaster; orchestra leader, Mr. Hoffman. All teachers were re-elected.

The anniversary services of the school will be held on Sunday, May 11, and an anniversary concert will be given on the Tuesday evening following.

RED TRIANGLE ASKS $20,000 TO FINISH WAR-TIME SERVICES

Launching Campaign During Next Week.

The big Red Triangle Campaign for $20,000 commences on Monday, May 5.

During the past weeks the national council of the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Toronto has been busy perfecting organizations for launching the appeal for funds to complete its war services and meet the needs of big reconstruction work.

The campaign in London is under the direction of a committee of businessmen headed by George M. Reid (chairman), John Bridge and John S. Moore.

This money is to be spent in Canada, providing the Red Triangle service, which includes supplying articles such as cigarettes, chocolate and arranging games, concerts and services on the trains and in the remaining camps, demobilization points and hospitals.

Work Not Completed.

The Y. M. C. A. does not consider its task complete until the whole Canadian army has been demobilized, which will not take place until July or August at the earliest.

The full story of the Y. M. C. A. work in Flanders has yet to be told. Wherever the fight was thickest, there would be found a Red Triangle man ready to assist and give comfort to the boys.

Back in August, when the German raid turned, and the difficult task of those who must keep the men supplied was made heavier, the Y. M. C. A. was right on the job bringing up supplies to the boys.

Around Arras, when the lads of the Maple Leaf were still in the full flush of their overwhelming victory down at Amiens, the Canadian Y. M. C. A. heard of the coming battle.

Hard to Reach Men.

In the rapid and long moves of the past two weeks there was, of course, a very small supply on hand of the luxuries provided free by the "Y" to the fighting units and the wounded. And the worst of it was that there seemed to be no way of getting the biscuits and chocolate and coffee and tea to the battle area in time.

Back in Aubin St. Vaast was the Canadian reserve, and an hour's run away the much-needed supplies lying on the docks. The Y. M. C. A. officer approached the O. C. of the camp with the request for lorries to run the stuff up. But the lorries had been working without rest for 24 hours, making other preparations for the fight.

"Under the conditions I won't order them out," he said. "I couldn't do it But if you can get them to hold on long enough to undertake the trip I'll not stop them."

So the "Y" officer went to the four men of the two lorries. "There's a scrap on tomorrow," he said. "Up there before Arras there's nothing for the wounded. Back here at Boulogne we've got the stuff. You've all been in the fighting, and you know what those biscuits and chocolate and hot coffee mean to them. Can you get the stuff up?"

Ready, Aye Ready.

The driver of one lorry hesitated. He was not in good health. "I've been at it for twenty-four hours without a break," he explained, "and I don't believe I'm good for much more. But if the old lorry'll stand for it I'll make a try."

Every one of the four agreed. Although they were partly undressed for bed and dead tired, they redressed. At 10 p.m. the two lorries rolled out of the camp. At midnight exactly they returned loaded from Boulogne, and passed through to the southwest without even stopping. And at 4 p.m. the "Y" staff before Arras was unloading the lorries to the tune of one of the heaviest barrages of the war. And after 48 hours of steady toiling those four motor transport men dropped on their bunks without undressing.

Soldiers Have No Love For Russia as Country

But Cold Does Not Worry Them and Life Is Endurable.

"When the Lord made the world, he must have run short of material before he stated on Russia, because it certainly isn't a finished product."

This is the opinion of Signaller Ed. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, expressed in a letter written home from "Somewhere south of Archangel," with the 67th Battery on February 20th.

The letter with two others of February date arrived yesterday, breaking a silence of two months when no direct word reached home, and bringing great relief from anxiety to the family of the young soldier.

"You can tell——he was right when he told you he didn't think this place where we are was on the the map. I don't believe any English map makers have been up here before," he adds.

Not Much Cold.

The "big cold" anticipated as one of the worst features of campaigning in Russia in winter had apparently not arrived.

"Don't worry about it being cold," says Harrison, "We had our first real snow storm here a few days ago. It wasn't very much of a storm compared to what we get at home. There is one good thing in our favor, there is very little wind and when it does get down to 30 or 40 below, we do not feel it much."

February 26th, he wrote, "I have just come in from some exciting sport in the line of skiing. It is great fun and we have been doing quite a bit of it during the past couple of weeks. We have two pair up here and the

is a peach of a hill right out in front of us. We have several good jumps and I usually end up with my head and shoulders about three feet into the snow."

Would Join March.

"I am feeling fine, but marching orders would be appreciated by all of us."

"We get fairly good grub and we get stuff like canned peaches, tomatoes etc., from the Y. M. C. A.

Like the other Canadians in Russia, Harrison is looking forward with longing to coming home, particularly in view of the fact that he went directly to Russia from England after years of service in France.

DOUBTS ACCURACY OF TESTS MADE OF MILK

Association Hears Figures and Also Declares Price Too Low.

The Middlesex Milk Producers' Association held its regular monthly meeting in the agricultural rooms on Saturday. Several important subjects were discussed, among others milk testing. William Ellis gave a report of an official test he has had on two cows, No. 1 being a high-fleshed cow and No. 2 a thin cow. No. 1 consumed the most food, gave the most milk, but of a low test; while No. 2 consumed less food, gave less milk, but of a higher testing quality. His test also showed that his cows varied as much as eight points from one day to the other. The association has also had a number of tests taken from the same samples of milk, by different individuals. In a very few cases were the results the same, and in some as much as eleven points of difference.

Another subject discussed was the price of milk. The feeling was that while the price (6½ cents per quart to the producer) was too low, yet it should remain the same for some time, but that the consumer was getting the benefit of under-paid labor.

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Some very smart new models are displayed this week.

Some Very New Modes

Poplin Skirts in navy, black, sand, deep girdle with pockets attached, lengths 34 to 37 inches. Price $5.00
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Fancy Novelty Skirts in jersey cloth $20.00
Plaid Skirts in pleated style ..... $27.50 to $32.50
Skirts in Crepe de Chines in white, grey, navy and brown ..... $12.75 to $18.50
Skirts in Crepe Poplin, in grey and taupe ..... $7.50 to $13.95

Black Coatings For Spring and Summer

For the separate coat so much worn this season, we are showing a variety of weaves such as tricotines, gabardines, serges, broadcloth and velour, wonderful values.

Black Tricotine, made of fine pure worsted yarns and will tailor satisfactorily, 50 inches wide ..... $3.00 and $4.00
Black Gabardines, all wool, good weight and popular for separate coats ..... $4.50 and $5.00
Black Serges, all Botany wool, always practical for separate coats, 47 to 56 inches wide. At, per yard ..... $3.50 to $5.50
Black Broadcloth, all wool, in beautiful rich blacks, 48 to 54 inches wide ..... $4.00 to $6.50
Black velour, all wool, 54 inches wide $5.50

Black Silk Eolienne Pussy Willow Finish

Black Eolienne for summer wear, semi sheer, bright, lustrous finish at moderate price, 40 inches wide ..... $2.00 yard
(See this at Black Dress Goods Department.)

Black Silk Warp Henrietta—Limited quantity of this French silk warp Henrietta. Nothing more satisfactory for mourning wear; rich, beautiful dull black; 40 inches wide $3.00

Bleached Table Damask, $1.19 Yard

Just 150 yards of this very special, full-bleached Table Damask, very pretty designs, exceptionally good quality, 64 inches wide. Special sale price, per yard $1.19
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Hair Nets Are Indispensable

For the April winds, for motoring or driving, the Hair Net is an absolute necessity. Special values at Notion Counter.

Real Human Hair Nets, cap shape or the fringe net, mid, light, dark brown or blonde ..... 2 for 25c
Real Human Hair Net, white or grey ..... 25c and 30c each
The Motor Hair Net, a fine silk mesh with elastic, dark, mid, light or black ..... 4 for 25c
The Satisfactory, a silk fringe net ..... 5c each
The One for U Hair Net, a silk net, cap shape, easily adjusted, perfect fitting 7c each

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The above was a customer's remark—and is worthy of comment.

Yes, this is a store where you need not hesitate or worry over the possibility of any article not suiting your purpose in carrying out your design or plan, and many other little possibilities which when you see the merchandise in your home, you find that something different would suit your purpose better. No such worry about after unpleasant controversies here. All purchases at this store, with a few exceptions for sanitary reasons, are subject to return for exchange or return of money. This we consider the customer's right.

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GARDEN SEEDS—D. M. Ferry's Guaranteed Seeds and Lawn Grass. The big package, 10c. Basement.
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Special prices. Get your supply.
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THIS IS THE BYLAW ABOUT WHICH SUCH A NOISE WAS MADE

Much-Abused Daylight Saving "Scrap" Hereby Presented.

London's daylight saving bylaw bids fair to become as widely heralded as that other "scrap of paper" which figured largely in the other big war, the peace terms of which are about ready to be signed. While the hope is expressed that the local scrap of paper will not create as big a disturbance as its predecessor there is every indication that it has already caused no small stir in local circles.

Following is a copy of the bylaw as passed by the council on April 4. Clauses one and four have been quashed by the courts, but Clauses two and four, which refer to the city hall employees, remain intact thus far. What the council will do with these two remains to be seen.

BYLAW NO. 5868.

To Change the Hours of Time in the City of London.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. That the hours of time in the city of London shall be changed by making them one hour earlier than Standard Time from the 6th day of April, A.D., 1919, during the operation of Canada's railways under daylight time, and shall be known as daylight time.

2. That the city officials and city employees shall commence work according to daylight time, and shall continue work, according to daylight time, from the 6th day of April, A.D., 1919, during the operation of Canada's railways under daylight time.

3. That the city offices shall be opened and closed according to the daylight time from the 6th days of April, A.D. 1919, during the operation of Canada's railways under daylight time

4. That the inhabitants of the city of London are requested to open their places of business or employment and close them according to daylight time, and to have their employees and others under their control commence their employment or work, and cease to work according to daylight time, from the 6th day of April, A.D. 1919, during the operation of Canada's railways under daylight time.

PASSED in open Council this 4th day of April, A.D. 1919.

S. BAKER, Clerk. W. A. WILSON, Presiding Officer.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY ENJOYED RECORD YEAR

Askin Street Society Raised $380—Officers Are Elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church was held on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. T. C. Morris presided. An excellent report was presented by the society, $380 having been raised during the past year. In previous years only a little over a hundred dollars has been raised. The past year was the best in the history of the society from every standpoint.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs. R. R. Smith; president, Mrs. T. Copp; first vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Chapman; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Shannon; third vice-president, Mrs. E. McMurtry; secretary, Mrs. James Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. Deacon; treasurer, Mrs. R. Taylor.

The society regretted having to accept the resignation of Mrs. J. F. Maine, who has been secretary for the past eight years, and has done much splendid work for the society.

DANCE AT EMBRO.

EMBRO, April 29.—The dance held in the town hall was a delightful success. Many were present from Woodstock, Ingersoll, Thamesford, Kintore and Brooksdale. The Lombardo orchestra from London and the singing of the orchestra was a great treat. The proceeds amounted to $102.

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