

STRONG DEFENDER OF CHIROPRACTIC

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin Appears Before Ontario Cabinet.

Chiropactic was very ably defended by the Hon. Thomas Morris, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin, when he appeared before the premier and members of the government of Ontario, who were sitting as a committee to consider the views of chiropactors and others at the parliament buildings on December 4th, 1918.

When asked by the Hon. I. B. Lucas what he thought of Justice Hodgins' report concerning chiropactic, he replied: "The question that you have asked, Mr. Chairman, indicates, as I see it, the turning point in this inquiry."

"In regard to the commissioner's report, I find that nowhere has he made any effort to investigate the merits of chiropactic. And I find that over and over again, testimony in its favor was offered, and the hearing was not held in regard to the merits of the science itself."

"I am not challenging the ability of the commissioner, I merely say that he did not investigate chiropactic, and that in justice to this science, and in justice to these people and the public, there should be an intelligent investigation in regard to it."

RETAIN MEN AT EXHIBITION CAMP

Big Military Centre Will Still Be Used as Training Depot.

About a year ago Exhibition Camp was a busy centre. The first draftees under the Military Service Act had been ordered to report for duty and medical boards had been established to ascertain their military fitness; clerks were opening up new records and the question of the moment was mobilization.

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Follies of the Passing Show—By Mitchell

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LIMOUSINE LONGINGS ON FLIVVER FINANCE

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

PENSION SCALE NEEDS ADJUSTMENT

Hume Cronyn Addresses Open Forum—Ultra-Radicals Butt In.

Professor Alfred De Lury, president of the open forum, at last Sunday afternoon's session, when a large gathering was addressed by Hume Cronyn, M.P., member of the parliamentary committee upon pensions, who touched upon pensions legislation and administration, warning to a certain section of the gathering that the meetings of the open forum were not called for propaganda purposes of any nature.

Hume Cronyn's belief, as expressed yesterday afternoon, was that he did not know much about the pension problem, but that the public generally was appallingly ignorant in respect to its various phases. It was an integral part of the much greater questions of demobilization and reconstruction. That Canada was glad to bear the burden of a soldier's responsibilities in respect to the soldier was evidenced, the speaker said, in the latest scheme of gratuities. But mere money grants formed but a tithe of the Dominion's responsibilities here. During the war the Canadian Government had legislated three pensions increases to the rank and file, but none to the officers. He himself believed in the policy of equalization between officer and man in respect to pensions, considering only the fact that each had lost something in proportion.

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INADEQUATE PENSION FOR THIS RETURNED MAN

Rev. H. A. Berlis, of the Riverside Presbyterian Church, is interested in a returned man who was a skilled mechanic earning up to \$35 a week when he enlisted, and who has been so seriously wounded in one leg as to be incapacitated for his vocation. This man has been discharged several months, and has been unable to secure sufficient employment to make a further payment of his pension. He does not come within the provisions of the Pensions Act covering men with amputations, and his pension for some months has been \$5 a month. "I have no hesitation in saying that a man so treated by the government has every right to expect the kindest regard," said Mr. Berlis.

Many subjects for consideration will be placed before the members of the joint branch executive G. W. V. A., at their meeting tomorrow evening, in the central branch office, 675 Yonge street.

Among the principal are the following: Provision of funds for obtaining option on suitable premises for downtown clubhouse headquarters. Consideration of recommendation for appointment of a secretary for Toronto district. Consideration of constitution defining powers of central committee.

Information regarding war memorials. Discussion on clause co-operating of all local branches in matters affecting the G. W. V. A. in Toronto district. Consideration of proposal to establish a G. W. V. A. publication in Toronto.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON ARRIVES IN TORONTO. Looking hale and hearty Sir Arthur Pearson, the philanthropist, accompanied by his son, Lieut. R. Pearson of the Royal Artillery, arrived at North Toronto at half past nine on Sunday morning, and was welcomed to the Queen City by Lieut.-Col. W. K. George, L. M. Wood, president of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, Richard A. Stappels, president of the Canadian Club and Norman Sommerville of the Empire Club. The famous British Visitor was speeded off to his hotel by Colonel W. K. George, and rested for the hard work of the week. Today he addresses the Canadian Club luncheon, and will address the Empire Club tomorrow, closing a busy day with a stirring address at Massey Hall.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME FOR SIR ARTHUR PEARSON'S MEETING. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has arranged an interesting musical programme in connection with the great public testimonial to blinded Canadian soldiers and Sir Arthur Pearson, to be held in Massey Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. Mr. Colin O'More, a young Irish tenor with a wonderful voice, will sing groups of songs. The 48th Highlanders' Band will lead the audience in singing a number of national songs. Valuable souvenir programmes will be distributed.

"W. S. S." OFFICE. The national war savings committee, which is controlled by the Dominion Government, has opened an office at No. 34 Toronto street for the central Ontario division. This office will give to all firms, companies, societies, clubs and individuals any information they may wish regarding war savings stamps and thrift saving stamps.

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ALASKA SABLE COATS, made up from full animal style, finished with head, tail and paw; crepe de Chine. Regular \$60.00. Sale Price, \$45.00.
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WOMAN MURDERED BY HER BOARDER

Jealous Soldier Cuts Mrs. Huntley's Throat, Then Attempts Suicide.

Mrs. Thomas Huntley, 127 Campbell avenue, was slashed on an evening in her home by a boarder who was a discharged soldier. The man, who was named as Cook, a raging discharged soldier, on Saturday afternoon, that she died in her home almost immediately taken to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance.

When the neighbors entered the house Mrs. Huntley was found lying on the parlor floor in an expiring condition, and although everything possible was done, she died almost immediately afterward. The principal veins in the throat had been severed by slashes from the razor. The attack had apparently begun in the kitchen, where there were evidences of a struggle, and later Mrs. Huntley had fled to the parlor, where, with escape cut off, her assailant had murdered her.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley had boarded the parlor floor in an expiring condition. He went overseas and got as far as England, and was shortly afterward returned to Canada. On his return, Cook took up his abode with the Huntleys. It was at first thought that Cook was recovering from an attack of delirium tremens when he was not in his right mind. From what can be gained now from his actions, it would appear that he was in a jealous rage when he committed the act.

When Mr. Huntley, who was at work, learned of the murder of his wife, he was prostrated. He knew no reason for the deed, "I can't tell you, I don't know," was all the statement he could make.

After having his self-inflicted wound dressed, Cook was taken to the hospital, where he was put under arrest by the police. Dr. H. C. Tomlin, superintendent of the Western, when seen yesterday, said that the wound was only a slight one, and there was never any doubt but that the man would recover from its effect.

The body of the deceased was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held by Coroner J. W. Russell, probably this afternoon. There are no children in the family. The deceased was 36 years old and Cook is 49.

REV. DR. RIBOURG AT SAINT ALBAN'S

Wreck of Troop Train in New Brunswick Being Investigated.

Rev. Dr. Ribourg preached at Saint Alban's Cathedral a New Year sermon, on "Facing the Unknown," showing that human life is the life of the explorer, every day is an unexplored country, every day we make fresh starts. Dr. Ribourg said in part:

"Each age brings its own problems. No age has presented more formidable ones than ours. The tasks before us are stupendous. The tasks before us have come to us with new responsibilities and new duties. These responsibilities shall be met. These duties shall be discharged, by men imbued with the spirit of Christ, who understand the meaning of the words: 'fair play, good will, brotherhood and justice, men who stand ready to replace favoritism and patronage by equal opportunity for all, and to substitute co-operation for absolutism.'"

"From this new application of the Gospel to the world's needs will evolve the meaning of the words: 'fair play, educational and an industrial system, which will open the door of opportunity to every man, at the same time closing a national home for the oppressed and the avenues to anarchy and disorder.'"

TO AID HOME FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS

Mennonites of Ontario Will Offer Over \$60,000 for the Purpose.

The Mennonites in Ontario had conscientious objections to war and they had more or less treaty or convention rights with our government that they should not be called on to do military service. The Ottawa government recognized their claims in a modified way. Some months ago the Mennonites in their churches in Ontario and thru their ministers began raising a fund to turn over to the government for some charitable war purpose as a mark of their appreciation of Canada recognizing their claims on the government in this respect. They have raised \$60,000 and they will meet in a few days to decide on the form of the offering. A number of them would like to see the money go toward a national home for the orphans of Canadian soldiers killed in the war.

After their conference here next week a delegation may be sent to Ottawa to take the matter up with the government.

WERE NOT AWARE OF BROKEN RAIL

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A preliminary investigation by officials of the Canadian National Railways into the derailment which occurred near Edmundston, N.B., on December 31, has cleared several points of importance, according to advice received by officers of the Canadian National Railways at the head office here.

During the same afternoon, on which the derailment occurred, seven cars were being hauled up the track, hauled by steam, which, of course, heated the possibility of any passenger being deprived of warmth and shelter during the night. Further, more, it is pointed out that there were two commissary cars, well stocked in the train, and that there was, accordingly, no possibility of lack of food supplies for the delayed troops. Three doctors and five volunteer nurses with bandages were quickly on the scene from Edmundston, near which the accident occurred, and all the injured were properly taken care of.

HON. WILLIAM H. HOYLE LEAVES WIDOW ESTATE

Former Speaker Hoyle left a life interest in his estate and an annuity of \$3000 to his widow, Mrs. Caroline Hoyle. In his will, which was probated last week, Hon. William H. Hoyle died at his home, 55 Concord avenue, Toronto, Oct. 27 last.

The estate, which is valued at \$55,859, is made up of \$35,514 secured by 23 mortgages, \$550 in household goods, \$5807 in Dominion war bonds, \$327 cash, \$2000 insurance, payable direct to the widow; 50 shares of I. O. F. Hall Association, \$750; the testator's home on Concord, valued at \$2000, and a number of shares of stock listed as of no market value.

To each of his daughters—Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Mabel Florence Campbell and Mrs. Edith C. McNeill—left \$4000. On the death of Mrs. Hoyle the three daughters share equally in the division of the estate.

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