

On to Ottawa" is Now the Slogan of United Farmers Big Meeting is Informe

Mr. Holbert, M. P., Addresses U. F. O. Meeting at Family Theatre; Mayor Lovelace Makes a Few Remarks; Meeting Was Sympathetic.

Mr. Holbert, M. P., addressed a large meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario at the Family Theatre last night...

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At the close of his address Mr. Holbert received an ovation and as further proof that the crowd was with him his utterances were applauded all through his speech, which lasted about an hour and a half.

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Mr. Smith said that it had not been for the co-operative stores in England and Scotland, which are helping to keep living prices down, they would have had a revolution to deal with in Britain.

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Mr. Greenlaw gave a lengthy resume of the Labor situation and cleared away many wrong impressions which had been formed regarding the Labor party.

Apparently Mr. Holbert did not make much stock in the patriotism theme, as he remarked that Dr. Johnson said the last refuge of the scoundrel is patriotism.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centred west of the Great Lakes and the weather is fair and cold from Ontario eastward.

Schools May Be Quarantined

DUNDAS, Jan. 28.—That there appears to be a possibility of small-pox quarantine regulations being enforced in Dundas as a result of a contact case, discovered in Hamilton, has been learned here.

Wild Woman of Hamilton, With Gun, Taken Into Custody

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—The perils of being a back-bencher were demonstrated in Police Court here, when Nellie Magrill, 103 Canon street west was charged with being drunk and carrying a revolver.

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Welland Woman and Two Sons Were Victims of the C. P. R. Wreck on Sunday Morning

Mrs. Hugh Pedan, cousin of Mrs. W. F. Swartz, West Main street, Welland, and two sons, Wallace and Hugh, were killed in the C.P.R. wreck at North Bay on Sunday morning, in which fifteen people lost their lives and over a score were seriously injured.

Mrs. Pedan and two sons were en route to their home in Vancouver, after having been on a trip to the Old Country. They had intended stopping off at Welland to visit Mrs. Swartz, but later these plans were changed.

Hon. Mr. Rollo and Mayor McBride Have Settled Differences

Those who are expecting a split in the ranks of the Labor party in the Legislature as the outcome of the meeting of Mayor McBride of Brantford and Hon. W.R. Rollo, at the conference of the Labor members of the Provincial Parliament in the Walker House, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, were disappointed, the result, on the contrary, being to clear the air and smooth out existing differences.

The meeting, which was unofficially called at the instance of Mayor McBride of Brantford, Labor member for South Brant, was really the result of a gathering held last week to protest against Labor being sacrificed on the altar of "Druryism."

In addition to coming to a peaceful settlement of the discussion which had been threatening the unity of the party, it was further resolved to invite Sergt-Major McNamara, the soldier member, who defeated John T. Vick, the Labor candidate in Riverdale, to co-operate with the Independent Labor group.

Members of the Legislature present were: Hon. H. Mills, Fort William; Mayor McBride, Brantford; P. A. Horn, St. Catharines; G. G. Halcrow, East Hamilton; Hon. W. R. Rollo, West Hamilton; Dr. H. Stevenson, London; T. Tooms, West Peterboro; Frank H. Greenlaw, St. Catharines; J. B. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie. Messrs. Swayze, Crockett and Heenan were unable to be present.

The meeting, which was informal, was held behind closed doors, the press not being admitted, but at the close of the session a statement signed by both Hon. Mr. Rollo and Mayor McBride was handed out by Mr. Jos. T. Marks, secretary of the Independent Labor party, which read as follows:

"We have had a frank, honest discussion of all points at issue, and find that the difficulties have been more in the nature of misunderstandings than differences of policy. We have shaken hands and agreed to work jointly for the best interests of the Independent Labor Party. The understanding was that the abor

group should be seated in the House as a unit. (Signed) W. R. Rollo, Mayor McBride."

It is now declared that as the result of the settlement of the difficulty the debate which was to have taken place between Mayor McBride and Hon. Mr. Rollo will not take place.

MEN WHO WENT OVERSEAS ARE HONORED AT A SMOKER GIVEN BY BRICKLAYERS, MASONS AND PLASTERERS

The usual meeting night of the Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' Union, was this week given over to a smoker in honor of the members who went overseas. An excellent program was arranged, which began with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the chairman, Mr. James Robertson, paid a tribute to the boys who would never return.

Amongst those on the platform were Mr. Frank Greenlaw, M. P., Mr. Peter Grant, president of the St. Catharines Trades and Labor Council, Ald. M. J. Murphy, and Mr. D.R. Dakers, representing the contractors.

The gathering then stood and sang "Nearer, My God To Thee." Amongst those on the platform were Mr. Frank Greenlaw, M. P., Mr. Peter Grant, president of the St. Catharines Trades and Labor Council, Ald. M. J. Murphy, and Mr. D.R. Dakers, representing the contractors.

L. B. Spencer has accepted the invitation of Roy D. Schooley of Pittsburgh to have the Welland hockey team play two games in the smokey city next month. The matches will be played on a Friday and Saturday night.

Speaking of some of the acts of the Union Government, which he said should not be blamed by the common people because they had put them there, Holbert referred to the proposal to give General Currie a grant of \$200,000.

After the speaking was disposed of, song and story held sway and with Wally English at the piano everything went as merry as the proverbial wedding bells. With such a galaxy of musical talent it is almost impossible to mention all who contributed to the evening's entertainment; suffice to say that he comedy parts were cheerily supplied by Messrs. Stubbs and Hallworth, a pair who would hone nary program; while the Percy West trio of banjosts, all returned men, made a big hit with their excellent selections.

HAMILTON IS HESITATING OVER DEBENTURE DEPOSIT DUE TO POWER SHORTAGE

Board of Control to Consult City Solicitor As to Whether Bonds For Hydro Radial Can Be Withheld—Likelihood of Early Operation Disappearing.

The despatch published below will have considerable interest in the St. Catharines public in view of the railway developments in the City Council toward the end of last year, and in view also of the statements made by those who sought to prejudice opinion to the effect that the railway improvements wanted by St. Catharines could be secured at a very early date without entering into any arrangement with the N. S. and T. Railway as a part of the national system of railways.

HAMILTON, Jan. 27.—This city's Board of Control has much doubt as to the ability of the Hydro-Electric Commission to supply power for Hydro-radials for a long time. Because of this it decided today to ask City Solicitor Waddell if it had the right to withhold the debentures it was authorized to deposit with the Commission in connection with the Hamilton-Guelph radial line.

Mayor Booker and Controller Davis both expressed themselves as doubtful of the ability of the Commission to furnish power for radials for several years, because of the power situation at Niagara Falls.

standing on a shelf behind the counter, smashing it neatly. Then the police arrived. Andrew Bakerevitch, who was buying something in the store at the time, spoke up and said that when the man picked up the gun from the floor, he poked him (Andrew) in the chest with it. Then he pointed out Kolchuk as he was watching the proceedings from the side of the court room, and declared that he was the culprit.

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