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London.

CONSERVATIVES
CONVENE FRIDAY

Expect Representatives From 21
Ridings.

CONFIDENT OF ELECTION
Will Likely Form Next Provincial
Government.

Preparations are being completed for
a convention of the Western Ontario
Conservative Association, which
has been called to meet in London on
Friday of this week at 2.0 p. m. A
large attendance is expected, as the
21 ridings in this district is planning
to send representatives. Organization
of other matters of importance will
be dealt with at this gathering.

R. R. Nichol, secretary of the W. O.
Conservative Association will be
in attendance, and it is expected that
President J. Thompson will also be
present. Other prominent Con-
servatives are likely to attend.
Reports from all over the province
indicate that the Liberal-Conservatives
are in the majority in the next Pro-
vincial election. From every riding
the same promise of a decisive
victory for next year. There is a strong
feeling in evidence everywhere against
the present Government, and the con-
sensus of opinion is that the Conser-
vatives will be called upon to form the
next Ontario Government.
Following the convention of next Fri-
day, the members of the local associa-
tion will meet on Friday, November 10,
the purpose of electing officers for
ensuing year.
Further details concerning this will
be given out later.

BE A SMALL POLICY AT THAT.
When some men die the loss is fully
covered by insurance.

MINISTERS' WIVES ENTERTAIN
The wives of the Methodist ministers
of the city entertained the Methodist
ladies yesterday at a luncheon in
the Center Sunday school, of which
conveners were Mrs. W. E. Milson
and Mrs. W. L. Hiles. A motion of
thanks to the ladies for their delightful
entertainment was moved by Rev. Geo.
Dewey and seconded by Rev. John
McCormick. Brief addresses were
made on the superannuation fund by
A. E. M. Thomson and Rev.
Geo.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRICKEN'S DISEASE
DIABETES
4087 THE PRO

MUSICAL SHOW AT GRAND PLEASURES

Stuart Whyte's "Box of Tricks"
a Clever Production.

MISS CLINTON SCORES

Good Company in Support of
Popular Star

When Miss Zara Clinton puts her
touch to a production one is assured
beforehand that the most striking ar-
tistic effects will be secured with the
greatest economy of means—that there
will be countless pictorial novelties, that
no matter what the pace set by the
dialogue which occupies the center of
the stage, the most accentuated refine-
ment of form and color will prevail
in the matter of scenery and costumes.
To this rule "Prince Charming, Jr.,"
which occupied the boards of the Grand
last evening, is no exception.

The scenes are filled with delightful
surprises—notably the giant reproduction
of knightly old Chinese prints for the
hangings of Act II, as also the
Chinese junk with its tip-tilted lantern,
brought to anchor on the banks of the
Gang-tze-Kiang, or wherever, in the
Kingdom of the Dragon, is situated the
"Black and White Palace" of comic hap-
pennings.

The producer's point of view, F.
Stuart Whyte's latest "musical box of
tricks" is one of the best things that
versatile manager has attempted, and
then, too, it is—different.

The performance opens in the kitchen
of the Chateau Frontenac, with a well-
planned, muffled window, through
which is seen an inspiring view of the
St. Lawrence River, the Levis shore
and the royal man of war, which has
brought to our shores "Prince Charming-
Jr."—in other words the Prince of
Wales.

THE STORY.
The story of the act is the story of
Kewpie, Mary Neller, a Cockney Cin-
derella, and of her love for Baptiste,
the great chef at the Chateau. It in-
troduces a sextette of "good cats" cir-
culators, ranging all the way from
Babetto to Serviette—various under-
cooks, students of Baptiste; a Cockney
ice-cream; Lizette, the Chateau's "dust
disturber"; Evangeline, the so-called
1922 edition of Longfellow's heroine,
and last but not least, Sandy Mac-
Whaele, "publicity agent of the R.P.C." Finally there is brought upon the scene a young man of modest de-
meanor and engaging manner, viz.,
H.R.H., Edward, Prince of Wales.

The action of the act is not too
rapid, its dialogue is but mildly witty,
and to speak truly, though Billy Os-
wald introduces a great deal of wis-
dom into his fun, there isn't much punch
to it. The fault here, perhaps, is to
be laid at the door of the book, Stuart
Whyte's comedy works well, but
Pierre Bayard has given them but
scanty material to work with.

Three things stand out in the act.
The delightful Cockney turn, "Ave ye
seen 'is garden," sung by Harry Hay-
land and Miss Clinton; Miss Jeanette
La Forest, exotically dancing, and
the charming little melody, "Every
Lane Must Have a Turning," which,
whether as sung by Miss Clinton or
as exequiated by the orchestra, is
easily the melody of the piece.

EXTRAVAGANZA
With Act II, "Prince Charming Jr."
gets back into veritable extravaganzas
and Mr. Stuart Whyte's people to their
proper "metier."
Billy Oswald and Harry Hayland, two
old favorites, enliven the act with a
great deal of clever talk, cleverly spoken
—the "Einstein" dialogue itself is worth
the price. The buck and wing dancing
of Frank Favi is delightfully agile and
clever. Miss Beattie Carmens' imita-
tion of the ukulele is almost uncannily
true to type, a bit of most extraordinary
vocalization, while Miss Jeanette La
Forest, with grapes in her hair, makes
a dancing Bacchante of whom the great
Pavlova herself might have approved.
"Reginald from Regina," the topical
song with which Miss Zara Clinton
pays tribute to our gallant "Scarlet
and Gold," is a pretty compliment to
Canada; the musical air of "Reginald"
is catching and the words quaint.
Unfortunately, the atmosphere with
which Miss Clinton surrounds the hero
of the plains smacks obviously of Pe-
cadilly. Nevertheless, the audience was
pleased and responded to Miss Clinton's
effort with applause of a generous
character.

There remains but to add that though
Mr. Hayland was suffering from an
illness, he was not through his
work bravely and last night, as always,
he had his audience with him. As for
Mr. Oswald, Act II, proved that he
could indeed say "the cutest things."
Costumes rich and varied, worn by
graceful and gracious girls; audience
one of the largest in the Grand this
season. "Prince Charming Jr." will be
repeated this evening and to-morrow
afternoon and evening. FANFAN.

WINTER GARDENS.
Grand Halloween masquerade dance
to-night.

NO DECISION YET ON CHILD WELFARE CLINICS

Suggestions Regarding Management and
Details Considered at Meeting of
Special Committee.

Suggestions regarding the management
of the Child Welfare Clinics in this
city, submitted by the Academy of
Medicine, were last night considered
by a special committee of the Child
Welfare Association at a conference at
the medical school, with a delegate
from the academy.

Although the suggestions were thor-
oughly discussed no action was taken
and it was decided that the committee
should again confer with the Academy
of Medicine.
It is understood that the improve-
ments and alterations suggested by
the medical men have to do with the
technical affairs of the clinics and if
acted upon, will in no way alter the
child welfare clinic policy.

GRAIN MOVEMENT AT HEAD OF LAKES HAS NOT YET REACHED PEAK

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—To date the
C. P. R. has handled a total of 56,733
cars of grain and more than 43 per
cent. of the total of 49,735 cars of
wheat handled here graded No. 1 north-
ern or better. The latter consisted of
130 cars of Manitoba hard. Of the total
amount of wheat inspected in West-
ern Canada C. P. R. cars transported
56.1 per cent., while other roads car-
ried 43.9 per cent.

Indications to the head of the lakes by
the Canadian National system has not
been reached are shown by the heavy
shipments during the week-end, when
1,839 cars and 2,410,000 bushels were
shipped, as compared with approxi-
mately 1,400 cars for the correspond-
ing period last year.

Since September 1 there have been
loaded 48,000 cars or about 10,000 more
than last year. Sixty million bushels
have been moved since the beginning
of the crop season, which is an in-
crease of 10 million over last year.

Artists For To-Night's Radio Concert



A. L. CHRISTIANI
(Tenor)

DONALD PAYNE
(Baritone)

Free Press Radio To Be "On The Air" To-Night

Splendid Program Arranged for Hallowe'en
Listen In and Enjoy the Concert.

C. J. G. C. The London Free Press broadcasting station
will to-night again be "on the air," when a Hallowe'en en-
tertainment of outstanding merit will be given for the benefit
of the radio enthusiasts of Western Ontario. The quality of this
concert will be on a par with the two high-class entertain-
ments previously given and will commence at 7.30 o'clock
sharp.

The keen interest which has been manifested in The Free
Press radio concerts, with their special features, has been
greatly intensified, as is shown by a few of the letters recently
received.

"Your broadcast heard here at 10 a.m. to-day. Quite clear,"
writes P. C. Collins, of Chatham.

"From a very simple crystal set we were able to hear last
evening a couple of those splendid records transmitted by you,
and according to your request at conclusion, I am writing to
say that it was remarkably clear." In acknowledgement to the
wishes of this writer the name is withheld.

"Just a line to let you know that we picked up your station
last night, and it was fine. We hope to hear it again
soon," says S. S. Burchill, of Watford.

Good talent has been secured for this evening's entertain-
ment, as a glance at the program will show. The concert will
be given under the direction of George G. Lethbridge, organist
and choir-master of First Presbyterian Church, by members of
this church choir and pupils of Mr. Lethbridge.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the faculty of public health at
Western University, will give an interesting address on the
second and third laws of the \$30,000,000 rule in public health.

The Nordheimer piano used this evening is supplied from
the parlors of Wm. McPhillips, 238 Dundas street.

Comments on this evening's entertainment will be appreci-
ated. Watch The Free Press for further announcements.

EXPLAINS CHANGE IN PENSION FUND

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson Tells of
New Methodist Regulations

ANNUITY IS INCREASED

Pastor Who Has Served Forty
Years Entitled to Super-
annuation

Radical changes in the superannua-
tion fund of the Methodist church which
were effected by the quadrennial gen-
eral conference, were explained to a
joint meeting yesterday of the Meth-
odist Ministerial Association and the
Methodist Ministers' Wives' Associa-
tion by Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, who
was one of the local delegates to the
Toronto gathering.

All the adjustments made are to the
advantage of the man who giving his
whole time to the ministry and who
is not engaged in other associated re-
ligious callings. The most important
revision is the raising of the superan-
nuation annuity from \$18 to \$20 per
year of service. Thus if a man has
served 40 years as a pastor he is now
entitled to \$800 instead of \$720 a year
from the superannuation fund.

Furthermore, any minister who has
been in the ministry of the Methodist
church for 40 years is entitled to be
superannuated without question. Simi-
larly a preacher who has attained the
age of 65 is given the opportunity of
retiring.

TO PAY MORE.

Ministers outside of the ministry in
social service, secretarial and other
work will in future be called upon to
pay an extra \$200 assessment on their
salaries. This regulation also covers
divinity men who have assumed pro-
fessorial posts in the universities.

Because of the number of ministers
who are left from year to year without
a station, at their own request, a pas-
tor who is left two years without sup-
ply, loses his equity and that of his
wife in the fund. They will in fu-
ture be required to commute their claim.

Another change is one which con-
cerns probationers. Four years instead
of three are allowed for a candidate
to be exempted from payments.
When a minister retires now he is
immediately given a gratuity of \$800
to help set up his household. In the
event of a pastor's death the widow
receives an extra annuity of \$100 for
every child under 18 years of age. Or-
phans of a preacher are allowed \$150
up to the age of 18 and \$200 between
the ages of 18 and 20.

ASSESSMENT REDUCED.
Because of the increased funds the
charge for superannuation upon the
various circuits has been reduced from
three and a half to two and a half per
cent. It is further stipulated that it
may never exceed 10 per cent. in fu-
ture.

Rev. Mr. Thomson's address was in
reality a report on the general con-
ference's decision with reference to the
superannuation fund. A number of
questions were asked him bearing on
his review.
The luncheon was held in Dundas

Center Church at 12.30, with the women
acting in the capacity of hostesses to
their own husbands. A feature of the
gathering was the address by Rev. F.
W. Vance on "The History of Biblical
Literature." Mr. Vance has traveled ex-
tensively in Europe and his lecture dealt
particularly with the art as found in
the cathedral of the old country and the
continent.

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BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box
bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be-
sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in
Canada.—Adv.

**TO ANNOUNCE TOTAL
W. I. GIFT TO HOSPITAL**

There is to be an especially happy
moment during the sessions of the
Western Ontario Women's Institutes,
holding their annual convention in this
city on Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday of next week, when there
will be announced to the members the
total sum contributed by the institutes
to the Memorial Children's Hospital in
this city.

While several of the institutes have
contributed definite sums for some par-
ticular endowment, these do not by any
means represent the total subscription
from the W. I. members, and a large
total is declared by the treasurer to be
the result from these accumulated con-
tributions.

The announcement of the institute's
share in the financing of the memorial
will come as a delightful surprise to
each W. I. member following through-
out Western Ontario, the Scrip-
tural injunction, being still unaware of
the amount contributed by their neigh-
bors.

That the total sum is of gratifying
dimensions has been hinted by the hos-
pital treasurer, who, however, refuses
to divulge the secret until the in-
stitute representatives are assembled to
hear the good report.

TO HOLD BRIDGE

At the regular meeting of the Lord
Roberts Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yester-
day at the home of Mrs. J. S. Niven,
Colborne street, it was decided to have
a bridge in November, for which Mrs.
E. B. Smith kindly offered her home.
The society also arranged to supply
a family with milk as heretofore. At
the close of the meeting, which, in the
absence of the regent, Mrs. Ed Johnston,
was presided over by Mrs. David Wil-
liams, tea was served by the hostess.

MONEY FOR NEAR EAST SUFFER-
ERS.—The Christian Science Church,
of this city, forwarded yesterday by
cable a substantial sum of money, re-
ceived from its members, to the lord
mayor's fund, of London, England, to
assist relief of the sufferings of the
refugees in the Near East.

FIRST TO MAKE PURCHASE.—At
the grand opening of Cowan's new hard-
ware store yesterday prizes were of-
fered for the first lady and first gentle-
man to enter the store. Mrs. Griffin, 578
Hill street, won the lady's prize, and
also the prize for the first purchase
made in the new establishment, while
E. Calcutt, Wyatt street, obtained first
honors in the male class.

BAPTIST PASTOR WILL RETAIN LONDON PULPIT

Rev. G. A. Lechlitter Rejects Call Ten-
dered By Buffalo Congregation.

Rev. G. A. Lechlitter, pastor of Ade-
laide Street Baptist Church, will not
accept a call tendered him by Prospect
Avenue Baptist Church, Buffalo.

He made the decision on Sunday night
after he had told his congregation his
decision "was in the hands of the Lord."
Following the service a conference with
his deacons was held and he decided
to remain. On Sunday morning the
congregation adopted a resolution ask-
ing him to stay.

CUT PRICE OG GAS IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Another reduc-
tion of one cent a gallon in the price
of gasoline was announced to-day by
the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.
This will make the Chicago price 15
cents a gallon at tank wagons and 20
cents at service stations with corre-
sponding prices throughout the 10 Mid-
western States served by the
company.
The new prices will become effective
to-morrow.

FIND BARRISTER'S BODY.
CALGARY, Oct. 30.—Lying in the
brush at the west end of St. George's
Island the dead body of William J.
Heberlein, barrister, of Innisfail, Alta.,

was found by three boys on Saturday
afternoon. The police believe he com-
mitted suicide.

AN AID IN PACKING.
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me to-night, old chap.
Fatehah—Does your wife know you
are inviting me?

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Great Values in 2-Bloomer Suits

Popular new Norfolk and bel-
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boys like. Spirited patterns in
sturdy tweeds, homespun, fine
worsted and blue serges, care-
ful tailoring and finish. Both
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ished with governor fasteners.
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Warm Overcoats for "Little Men"

The smartest juvenile styles
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nel lined whiting cloths and rich
looking polo cloths, in new buff
and blue heather shades. Ex-
ceptionally fine workmanship,
values you'll appreciate at our
low chain-store prices. In all
sizes for "little men," 2 to 10
years
\$6.75 to \$15

Boys' Mackinaws

Smart new plaids and heather mix-
tures, dark, richly blended colors;
warm, heavy cloths, in stylish mod-
els, with pleats, yokes, patch pockets
and all around belts; all weather com-
fort and real service. \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95
See them

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Sweaters or Sweater Coats, big roll
collars, shawl collars, V-neck; new con-
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