

enthusiasm ran high. Strangely enough there were foreigners present who were decidedly opposed to the general strike as entirely unable to meet the needs of the situation. They pointed out that a strike committee would be powerless to deal with the needs of the general public whereas a well regulated soviet would plenary powers would be able to regulate the city, and give food and drink to the defenceless, such as babies and old mothers. Opponents were exceptionally strong on all hands against both the moderate attitude of the employers themselves and the utter lack of proper understanding evinced by the government.

BOY SCOUTS SAVED BRITISH EMPIRE

Sir Robert Baden-Powell Shows How Organization Checkmated Huns. GUARDED RAILWAYS Secretly Menaced by One Hundred Thousand Ready Germans.

After speaking at Hamilton yesterday afternoon, Sir R. Baden-Powell returned to the city and was the chief guest at a dinner given at the King Edward to some 200 guests by Colonel Gooderham, president of the Ontario Council of Boy Scouts.

In addition to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, there were present Mayor Church, Sir Henry Pellatt, Sir John C. Eaton, the Bishop of Toronto, Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, K. J. Dunstan, Lt.-Col. N. G. L. Marshall, W. K. George, J. G. Kent, H. G. Stanton, Prof. J. A. Stiles, Futher Minehan, Col. R. S. Wilson, H. G. Hammond, R. H. Crowley, Rev. W. Creswick, Dr. D. B. MacDonald, James Scott, Dr. E. Booth, J. W. Mitchell, Alder Bliss, Sir John Gibson, and others. Scout masters and some boy scouts went to make up the company.

W. K. George proposed the toast of the evening—"The Chief Scout." He said the boys were always ready for duty and that Ontario was the banner province of Canada. When the speaker referred to Colonel Gooderham, the guests rose and sang: "He's a jolly good fellow."

General Baden-Powell, who was received with musical honors, said that it was unjust to give to him all the praise for the most reliable information and that he had been confined in the Tower of London and that he had been shot in fact one American paper published the story on "most reliable information" and then wrote to him to know if it was a fact. This really caused much laughter. He had, however, he said, been in the Tower before the war and learned that the Germans in England had been instructed directly via graph wires and railways, blow up water works and generally cause havoc. He gave orders to his scouts that on war being declared they were to mobilize in the places to be attacked by the Germans. They did so and so quickly that the Huns were plan as a scheme to put a few local labor leaders in control of Winnipeg industry.

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VETERANS' MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 27. West Toronto G.W.V.A. "Hard Time" masquerade at St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. Toronto G.W.V.A. special general meeting, at St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. Ward Five Picket of Parkdale G.W.V.A. at West End Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 28. G.A.C. grand concert at Foresters' Hall, College street, near Yonge street, 8 p.m. West Toronto G.W.V.A. Auxiliary grand concert, at St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. G. A. C. band practice, at 1 Elm street, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29. Ladies' Auxiliary of G. W. V. A., at St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m. Friday, May 30. Originals' executive, at 3 Edward street, 8 p.m. Toronto District Command, at the Kent Building, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31. Central G.W.V.A. eucharist, at Cumberland Hall, Yonge street, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 3. Beaches G.W.V.A. regular meeting, at Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4. Scarborough G. W. V. A. dance-eucharist, West Hill.

For the Grand Carnival And Picnic for Veterans

Suggestions are rolling in for the "grand carnival and picnic for veterans of the great war and their friends," the first of which is to be staged early in June. Many relay races and team games similar to those enjoyed by the men when resting back of the firing line in France have been asked for and will be included in the program.

Jack Tait, who is in charge of the organization of the games, received rather a touching letter from one of the "old brigade," who said: "Say, Jack, how's chances to land the 'Crown and Anchor' and 'Household' privileges for the day?"

"There is no doubt that these games would have a large entry," said Tait, "but I'm afraid the 'old sergeant-major,' the 'lucky old mut' hook,' together with the left and right section, will have to go unbacked on this occasion."

The sports committee of the Repatriation League will meet tonight to pass on the program, date of games, and various other details which will be announced immediately.

SEVEN NEW BRANCHES.

The seven new branches formed in Ontario since the close of the provincial convention of the G. W. V. A. are those at Huntsville, Bobaygeon, Avonmore, Deseronto, Chesley, Powassan and Dundas.

SCORE'S MAY SALES SPECIALS TO THE RETURNED MEN.

Every man—'younger' or 'older'—should have his clothes fashioned to express his own individuality. Score's that quality built into his garments, which was sufficient proof of the expert training they had received. There were over 7,000 scouts killed in the late war, but they were not dead, their memory would always live. He referred to the training they had received, and how they had been adroit concerning himself, General Powell humorously referred to the fact that it had been stated that he had been in the Tower before the war, and that he had been confined in the Tower of London and that he had been shot in fact one American paper published the story on "most reliable information" and then wrote to him to know if it was a fact. This really caused much laughter. He had, however, he said, been in the Tower before the war and learned that the Germans in England had been instructed directly via graph wires and railways, blow up water works and generally cause havoc. He gave orders to his scouts that on war being declared they were to mobilize in the places to be attacked by the Germans. They did so and so quickly that the Huns were plan as a scheme to put a few local labor leaders in control of Winnipeg industry.

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NORTH TORONTO HERBERT WADDINGTON BORNE TO GRAVE

The funeral of the late Herbert Waddington took place from St. Clement's Church yesterday morning, and as the service was a private one, only immediate friends of the family attended. The late Mr. Waddington, who was 87 years of age, was manager of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, and vice-president of the Sterling Trust Corporation. He was well known throughout the district, having taken an active part in North Toronto affairs and was a member of St. Clement's Church since it was a mission.

Death was caused by gastritis and heart trouble which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters; one son, Flight Lieut. Melville Waddington, returned recently from overseas.

Mr. Waddington was a member of the Ontario and Albany clubs, and was a keen sportsman.

THREE KILLED, ONE HURT, AT CARLETON PLACE

Carleton Place, Ont., May 26.—Three persons are dead and four seriously injured as the result of an accident at noon today, when a Ford car was struck by a C.P.R. train.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

RIVERDALE

COL. MACHIN HOTLY DEMANDS LIBERTY

Citizens' Liberty League Unanimously Denounce Prohibition Legislation.

A resolution moved by Enoch Thompson and seconded by George Gooderham was carried unanimously at a well attended meeting of the Citizens' Liberty League held in Forester's Hall, College street, last night, emphatically protesting against the prohibition legislation introduced in the present session of the Dominion parliament and affirming that such interference with their liberty as British subjects. It also included a fervent appeal to all members to refuse ratification of the measure which they described as despotic.

Col. H. A. C. Machin, M. L. A., Kenora, the speaker of the evening whose routing address was received with enthusiasm said: "Some of our friends who control the press and are afraid to get up and express themselves will tell you that the free men who are binding themselves together to fight for personal liberty are the opponents of Canadian distillers, but I, who am a British subject, can tell them that I am not bought by the liquor interests and give them the lie. The speaker who declared that it is astounding that men the personification of all the virtues could descend to the measures of the prohibitionists, when they start to drive people to imprisonment."

It is astounding to hear temperance preachers state that anti-prohibitionists are not decent red blooded Canadians when 260,000 of our best sons went overseas to fight for liberty."

It makes a red-blooded Canadian mad to know he is not allowed to order his life as he wishes by a few sanctimonious hypocrites, said the speaker, who pointed out that the prohibition anything desired can be obtained from the Ontario legislature.

"You could get that body to refuse you meat to eat with a largely signed petition to prohibit bacon, as some one might get poorer."

The speaker mentioned Ontario recently stated, said the speaker, "that if he had not made Ontario broke, that he would have had to face the returned soldiers and render an account. It is interesting, however, to note that since prohibition seven liquor vendors sold over one million quarts of whiskey in Ontario."

Col. Machin quoted examples of the 1,800 cases of people, a large percentage of whom were fined and imprisoned under the O. T. A., and the hardship endured, the fines of \$200 and prison terms three months. "This is unjust," declared the speaker, who added that when the returned soldiers have the opportunity to vote, the government at the polls there will be a different story and they will tell the returned heroes."

The speaker concluded by urging the people to show the Committee of One Hundred and kindred organizations that they can be good citizens, good church-goers and good liberty-loving British subjects.

A.E. Dymond said it is time to call for other laws, more mindless, "We want another 'More' and save us from these people who tell us to do nothing but pray."

George Gooderham said, "We should have our liberties recognized as the people of the British Isles. We cannot go wrong in following their example," said Mr. Gooderham. Ed. Meek and others also spoke.

EARLS COURT

LIEUT. LORNE ANDERSON RETURNS WITH RECORD

Lieut. Lorne A. Anderson returned home from his mother, Mrs. Anderson, was gallantly decorated with the British Empire Medal and the Chinese lanterns and electric bulbs giving him a most picturesque appearance. Lieut. Anderson, 24 years of age, has been overseas for three and a half years. He enlisted as a private in 1915 in the 5th Battalion, later transferred to the 2nd King's Own Regiment. He won the Military Medal and ribbon at the battle of Passchendaele, carrying a wounded comrade under heavy fire to safety. Out of 60 men who went into the fight two only came back, one was Anderson.

From corporal and sergeant he was finally promoted to lieutenant. He brought home many souvenirs of the war that once belonged to the dead, including a gas mask, helmet, bayonet and gas bombs, used by the Huns when they tried to surround him. A gift cross surmounted by a crown and the Kaiser's initial, "W. 1914," taken from a Hun officer, was also one of the mementoes.

Before joining up Anderson was employed at Michie's, King street, the city. Mrs. Anderson entertained over 100 friends and relatives in honor of the safe return of her son.

FALL FAIR MEETING.

The committee of the Earlscourt fall fair met at the office, 155 Dufferin street, Earlscourt, last night. President Alex. MacGregor in the chair. Reports of committees were read and plans for the fall fair were discussed on the fall fair grounds at Appleton avenue. A day is to be set apart for known as "Veterans' Day" when the returned soldiers of this section will be entertained by the committee. Committees were appointed for poultry, vegetables, entertainment, public health, silverware, oakwood and Fairbank, silverware, oakwood and Wychwood were present. The scope of the work this year will be greatly enlarged, extra features are being added to each district will have a place set aside for its own exhibits.

DRUG STORE BURGLAR.

Thieves dug the rear of W. M. Malt's drug store, corner of Boon and St. Clair avenues, early Monday morning, and removed several boxes of medicine and other articles to the value of \$75. The thieves also took away with them the pay telephone box, which is said to have contained about \$5 in change. The police are investigating as it is thought that the burglary was made by local thieves well acquainted with the store.

LECTURE ON CHICKS.

Mrs. Yates gave a lecture on the incubation and rearing of chicks, at the Earlscourt public school, last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Earlscourt Progressive Poultry Association, of which W. E. Smith is president.

BURIAL TODAY.

The body of Pte. Horace A. Wood, who died at the Guelph Military Hospital, was brought to his home on Boon avenue, Monday. The burial will take place Tuesday, in Prospect Park Cemetery.

G. W. V. A. SPECIAL DANCE.

A special dance was given last night at the headquarters of the G. W. V. A., Belmont Hall, by the ladies' auxiliary of this branch, the proceeds of the dance to go to the distress fund of the association. The veterans' band furnished the music.

BOY SCOUTS PARADE.

Earlscourt Boy Scouts will parade and attend the reception at the Earlscourt school, today at the city hall. The parade will be led by the Earlscourt Scouts, for many years. They are about 200 strong, and they have done splendid work in this section during the war period, and after.

TODMORDEN

BOY DROWNED AT THORNCLIFFE DAM

Thomas McKenzie, aged 14 years, 49 Ravin crescent, was drowned in the dam near the Thorncliffe race-track yesterday afternoon. The body has not yet been recovered.

In company with five other boys from Earlscourt school, Pape avenue, young McKenzie went to the second look to swim, and he dived at a spot where the water is about 18 feet deep. The other boys tried to save the boy, but were unable to do so. One of the boys was found to be in difficulties from the drowning boy to save himself. Constables Tom McCann and Dennis, with Dr. E. H. Fleming, county coroner, spent several hours endeavoring to locate the body. Grappling will be resumed today. The grappling irons from Sunnyside were borrowed for the purpose by Constable Dennis.

NEW TORONTO

WATCHMAN LOST ROLL.

The county police are trying to trace \$115 lost by J. Kersley, watchman at the Toronto works on 4th avenue. Kersley claimed that the money in the factory was taken by the building and water works and returning after two hours, he reported the roll.

The matter was reported to the police. The men who were working in the factory during the night of the money. County Constable Simpson is working on the case.

HOUSE OF COMMONS WELCOMES PREMIER

Sir Robert, in Turn, Greets Individually Every Member on Both Sides.

Ottawa, May 26.—Sir Robert Borden's return to the commons after an absence of six months and a debate on Canadian naval matters were the features of today's sitting of the house. The prime minister was warmly greeted when he took his seat shortly after three o'clock. Sir Robert, after crossing the floor of the house and shaking hands with Mr. D. D. McKenzie, who assumed the duties of opposition leader during the prime minister's absence, proceeded to greet individually every member on both sides of the house.

The naval debate which occurred on a motion to go into supply, was due to an attack made some days ago by Mr. Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, on the administration of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's department during the war period.

Returning to his reply today categorically denied all the accusations as to the deficiency made by Mr. Duff, and expressed regret that the naval defence of Canada had got into political controversy. The minister denied that money had been wasted at Sydney and Halifax and characterized as absurd a statement made by Mr. Duff that a German vessel should have been captured by the Niobe in the St. Lawrence.

Returning to his charges, Mr. Duff asserted that if given the investigation he had asked for, he could prove all his charges.

Arrival of Sir Robert.

The bill respecting the St. John and Quebec Railway passed the committee stage, and just as that formality was over, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. A. Sifton entered the chamber. The premier got a good reception from the followers, and after bowing his acknowledgments he crossed the floor and shook hands with Mr. D. D. McKenzie, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Charles Murphy. He chatted for a few minutes with the leader of the opposition, and then passed round the benches, shaking hands with each member.

He also greeted all the members on the opposition side of the house.

The house went into committee on a bill to amend the act respecting the appointment of a harbormaster at Halifax. The bill was passed through the committee stages and given third reading.

Defends Naval Service.

The house then went into supply on a vote of \$288,900 for salaries in the department of naval service. Mr. Duff took opportunity to reply to charges made some days ago by Mr. Duff against the naval service of Canada. Mr. Duff, Mr. Ballantyne declared, had seen fit to make a long list of the most inaccurate charges against the loyal officers and men who had defended Canadian coasts in a most efficient manner.

He stated that the Atlantic coast patrol consisted of the following: Ten auxiliary patrol vessels, 22 Canadian trawlers, 7 Canadian sweepers, 34 T. R.'s, 36 drifters, 15 F. D. drifters, 3 United States submarine chasers and one United States torpedo boat. The whole of these were manned by Canadians excepting, of course, the United States vessels. This patrol took care of 1,800 miles of coast lines and the force was maintained at sea two-thirds of its time. The Canadian patrol discovered several German mines.

Mr. Ballantyne denied that money was wasted at Sydney or Halifax and mates were taken from merchant vessels and kept at Halifax for months at a time.

Venus Cote Case.

On the house being moved into supply, Mr. Lemieux brought the case of a girl named Venus Cote, aged 25, of Rimouski, who, he said, had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary. None of the read extracts from The Toronto Globe to the effect that she had been doing her best to help her country in war-time, had dressed as a man, had her hair cut in military style, and had taken part in a logging bee at Restigouche. This was in June of last year, and a storm of indignation had arisen over the case. The Globe said that she had contravened some old statute and the penitentiary was no place for a young girl who was trying to help her country.

Mr. Lemieux then read extracts from the official record of the case, showing that "Eugenie" alias "Venus Cote" was actually sentenced for burglary at Little Metis. The charge was not one of wearing men's clothes. She had also served a previous sentence of five months for house-breaking. She was described by the magistrate, who sentenced her as an inveterate burglar who "smokes, chews and curses." Mr. Lemieux added that he hoped The Toronto Globe would make some apology to the people of Quebec to its readers, and also to the minister of Justice, for its statement in regard to the case. "I brought up the case," Mr. Lemieux declared, "to show how the press, subsidized by this government, paid for its news, as well informed."

VOTED FIFTY-FIFTY.

Twenty of the 150 branches of the G. W. V. A. in Ontario have voted upon the question of open membership of the fifty-fifty order. None of the Toronto branches has sent in any returns, indeed, no branch has yet voted upon the question.



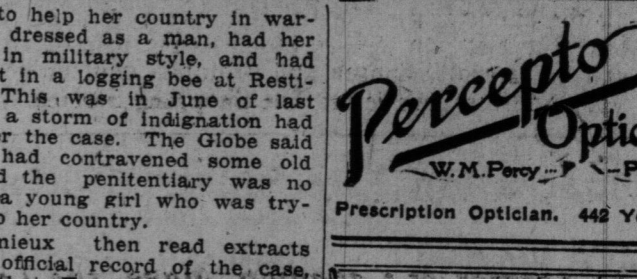
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ILLNESS OF PRINCIPAL.

The temporary resignation of E. H. Klemmer, principal of Plains road school, has caused general regret throughout S.S.T. In the face of great difficulties Mr. Klemmer had made a steady improvement in the school, which improvement was voiced in the last report of Inspector Jordan. Mr. Klemmer has suffered a nervous breakdown.

The row of houses being erected in Woodbine avenue south of the Church of the Resurrection was recently entered by boys after hours, and damaged to over a hundred dollars was caused. The lack of police protection in this crowded district of York township is the cause of much adverse criticism of the council's methods among the ratepayers in the section.

48-HOUR WEEK FOR METAL MEN

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, TOO

LIBERAL PROPOSALS WITH A VIEW OF ENDING THE STRIKE

A meeting of the Metal Trades Employers' Association, called by the Employers' Association, and attended by both members and non-members, took place yesterday morning.

It was decided to leave no stone unturned to effect a settlement of the present situation, and the firms represented agreed to submit the following proposals for settlement:

PROPOSALS MADE.

A 48-hour week, arranged so as to give, where possible, a Saturday half-holiday.

Time and one-half for all time work over 48 hours.

Double time to be paid for Sundays and legal holidays.

The firms will show no discrimination against men who are on strike, whether union or non-union.

The firms recognize the principle of "collective bargaining" by agreeing to meet committees of their own employees or to deal with unions representing respective trades.