

### ORIENTALS MAN CANADIAN SHIPS

#### Dominion Should Breed Own Seamen, Says Sir Edmund Walker.

"Canada of necessity must make its people a maritime people as well as an inland people," declared Sir Edmund Walker at the luncheon of the Navy League workers in the King Edward Hotel yesterday. He said it was difficult to make an inland people learn what sea power means.

In his introductory remarks, Sir Edmund referred to the departure of the first contingent from Canada as one of the greatest events in the history of the war and of seamanship. Canada had accomplished what had been during the war, but all we had done would have been as nothing if the sailors of England could not have taken our boys across.

Manned by Orientals. Sir Edmund was heartily in accord with the conviction that Canadians should sail the seas. He referred to the fact that practically all the ships on the Pacific were manned by Orientals. Most of the men in the fisheries of British Columbia were Orientals. Americans were expatriating much trouble in getting native sailors. Japan, being the maritime nation, could secure all the sailors she wanted to ask for at eight-hundred dollars a month, while the Americans had to pay sixty or eighty dollars, and then had to practically force the men into the service.

England's greatness today, Sir Edmund asserted, was the result of her sea trade. Not only had she lent her money but she had carried the commerce in her own ships and had collected the freight. She was prominent in a maritime sense.

Rev. C. A. Williams elicited a lot of applause when he stated that some of the nations who "won the war" would have been out of it long before they got in but for the British navy and the mercantile marine. The Canadian nation was deeply indebted to the British navy and the merchant sailors, for it was only through the ability of those great services that the wheels of industry were kept going in Canada during the war. "Common gratitude calls for us to do much for Canada," he said. "But for the Navy League, the dependents of the British sailors who lost their lives in the war would be absolutely destitute. We are asked to give our time, ability and money. These brave men gave their lives."

Cannot Fulfill Destiny. "If Canada is to play that worthy part to which God has so clearly called her in the coming years, Canadians must sail the seas. We cannot fulfill our destiny unless we have our merchant marine. The old motherland has been bled white. She has always protected us. Now we must do our part in the holding of the seas and manning our own ships. The Navy League of Canada deserves the support of every true Canadian and every true Briton."

Francis Jones, special commissioner of the Overseas Club of London, told they interested in the people of Great Britain are in watching the results and the educational work being done by the Navy League of Canada, and he voiced the appreciation of the British people of the magnificent manner in which the league had come to the aid of dependents of the merchant marine who were victims of the war.

Never Be Forgotten. "What you have done for them here will never be forgotten over there," he said. "You are doing a great work for your Dominion and the whole empire when you are preaching the gospel of the navy and the mercantile marine for Canada." Mr. Jones said that if Britain did not command the seas the empire would cease to be, and it was to the great interest of the Dominion that Canadians should sail the seas. We had all heard much about who won the war, but the man who made it possible for the war to be won was the sailor of the merchant marine.

Commodore Jarvis, whose generous gift of \$5,000 to the fund had been announced by Chairman Stapella, was given an ovation. He simply urged the workers to continue their efforts and only wished that every one in Canada could give as warmly towards the cause which was of such enormous importance to the Dominion.

### BIG LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

Altho heavily engaged in building operations at Oshawa and Walkerville, involving nearly \$5,000,000 of expenditure on buildings and equipment, General Motors of Canada, Limited, has arranged to subscribe \$1,000,000 to the Victory Loan.

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### CITY COVERED WITH VICTORY POSTERS

#### Business Men Do the Work in Record Time.

A record distribution of posters and other Victory Loan publicity was made yesterday when 75 business men volunteered their services and the use of their automobiles to put up the posters in the wholesale and retail houses and the banking institutions. In six hours the city had been thoroughly covered, thanks in many cases to the wives of owners of cars who took over the work when their men folk found it impossible to do so.

The committee make a special request of those who received posters to see that they are well displayed, and that they are kept up during the whole period of the loan and that no window will be considered well dressed for the next three weeks unless it has at least one Victory Loan poster. There are fifteen different kinds of posters all designed by leading Canadian artists.

Publicity for the 1800 factories and industrial plants in the city are being sent out by mail, as will also be a full set of posters to the schools of the city.

Thousands of False Faces Sixty-five thousand false faces and scores of medals are being provided by the Toronto Victory Loan committee for the school children of Toronto for Halloween as part of a plan to turn the energy of Toronto's youngsters into a big drive.

The intention is to have a fancy dress parade at each of the city's public and separate schools and to give two prizes for boys and the same number for girls at each school, the awards to be made by the winners. On the following Saturday the winners are to appear at the city hall where special city medals will be given for the best costumes.

Inspector Cowley of the public schools, and Chief Inspector Brotherton of the separate schools, have enthusiastically endorsed the proposal while the principals are showing a similar interest and apparently welcome the opportunity to have the festive spirit usually prevalent on Oct. 31 and turn it to national ends and service.

In several cases the suggestion has been made that the event be turned into a big community carnival and that the schools are organizing on these lines. In a few instances where the school yards are not well lighted or other handicaps exist, the celebration is to be held in the nearest park, a parade of the youngsters thru the district in all cases preceding the judging.

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### LEGAL LIGHTS GO TO ENGLAND

#### Corporation Counsel to Plead City's Cases Before Privy Council.

G. R. Geary, corporation counsel, and I. S. Fairly, his assistant, are to have a nice little trip to England with all expenses paid and salary still going on. They have booked their passage to sail next Thursday and on their arrival London, England, will appear as counsel for the city in three of the big lawsuits Toronto has just at present on hand. The city requires money from the Street Railway Company, who do not see their way to pay up unless the privy council have to say so. Sir John Simon and D. L. McCarthy will represent the street railway people.

The three cases to be tried are of much importance, and together involve at least a couple of hundred thousand dollars. In one of them the immediate stake is \$50,000, this being an interim payment towards the Toronto Railway's share of the Queen street high level bridge over the Don River. Another case involves the \$24,000 fine imposed on the company by the railway board for neglect to provide cars, and the third case has to do with snow cleaning.

The mayor is very concerned with assessment affairs just now, and yesterday issued another letter sent by him to the commissioner. In it he stated that the department is getting after the people with small incomes and letting the big people go free. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith brought this to my attention this week, and I hope the department will make some appeals and get after the large firms who are escaping income and business taxes.

The mayor's office has received many complaints that out of ninety men in the Ontario government dispensary only one is on the roll.

#### TAX BIG INCREASES

BOY STRUCK BY CAR While playing on Westmoreland avenue, opposite his home yesterday, a motor truck driven by Robert Henson, Kendal avenue. After being treated by Dr. Detries of West Bond street, the lad was able to go home. The driver was not held by the police.

#### Friday, October 31st, will be last day for payment of Water Rates. Ten per cent. discount only allowed if paid on or before that date.

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### OBJECTS TO PAYING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### Restaurant Keeper Will Replace Chinese With Roman Catholics.

Mrs. Mary Tracey is no friend of the public schools—she prefers to support the separate schools. Mrs. Tracey is the owner of a restaurant carried on by two Chinamen at 97-99 Queen street west, and she asked the court of revision yesterday to place the assessment on the Roman Catholic roll. She said she was a Roman Catholic and wanted the school taxes collected on her premises for the support of the separate schools. The court declared that Leung & Ho, the two Chinamen, were clearly not Roman Catholics and dismissed the action.

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"Then I will discharge both of the men and employ Roman Catholics," declared Mrs. Tracey. "I don't want my money to go to the public schools."

#### JOHN O'NEILL'S REGRETS.

John O'Neill, the Liberal member elect for Southeast Toronto, is taking a rest in Chicago after the exertions and excitement of the late election. In writing to Mayor Church he asks him to extend to Sir Adam Beck his regrets on the result of the election in London, which is no indication of the esteem and popularity that he is held in in the province and the Dominion. He further expresses his hope that Sir Adam will show his soldierly spirit by going on with his great undertaking for the sake of the people of the province.

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FUSE FARMERS AND WORKERS? J. B. Cunningham, Labor member-elect for Sault Ste. Marie, the riding in which Sir William Hearst suffered signal defeat at the hands of the electorate, is reported as being well known to the police and are being watched. Let them make a move against law and order and then—good-bye.

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