PREPARE FOR PEACE NOW WAR IS OVER

Hon. Dr. Cody Gives Address at Technical School Commencement Exercises.

DOMINION SHOULD HELP

Its Reconstruction Program Should Include Financial Help to Provinces.

The auditorium of the Toronto Technical School was filled last night, the occasion being the annual commencement exercises. Dr. McKay, the principal, was absent thru illness. The chair was occupied by George Brigden, chairman of the industrial advisory committee of the board of education. The speaker of the evening was the minister of education. In introducing Dr Cody, Mr. Brigden said it augured well for him that he took such an interest in the technical education of Ontario.

Dr. Cody said that the unprepared state of the country for war had taught the country a lesson and that it should try now to be prepared for peace. The technical schools of the province were ready for the period of reconstruction; ready to take their place in working out the greatest problems that confronted the nation as a result of the war. "The fullest possible development of material and human resources must be sought and production must be maintained to its utmost," said Dr. Cody. "Wastefulness is a first rate national sin. People must be trained to be able to utilize their powers to the limit."

Practical Training Necessary.

The speaker expressed the opinion that a well-balanced education was necessary for effective workmanship. Practical training and book learning should never be divorced. He explained the different kinds of schools that made up the provincial system—elementary, secondary and technical. "In Ontario, technical and industrial schools are an integral part of our educational system," said the minister. "In this direction are we moving, and the time is ripe for a great forward step in technical schools."

He said, further, that, while the government gave all the help possible, it was left to the local authorities to give the broadest and most-needed kind of education in the district. He referred to all the help the department gives. "Our inspectors are not glorified detectives," he said. "They are helpers and inspirers, making their rounds to teach where they can and to improve the work."

The Financial Aspect.

The financial aspect of the new education came in for a share of talk. "The people of the province must make up their minds if they want technical education," said Dr. Cody. "It cannot be done without money, but the people of the province should not have to bear it alone. The Dominion Government, in connection with their reconstruction program, should help provide for the technical and industrial educational systems."

The following are the pupils who received scholarships:

First year: Edward Barker, Robert Barnes, Nelson Chandler, Alex. Craigie, Alfred Fowler, Horace Hastings, William Grundstein, Charles Newby, Mary Davie, Phyllis Miller, Margaret Moore, Delia Pronsky, Marjorie Waites, Mildred Whiting, Dorothy Brown, Lillian McKittrick, Doris Spencer, Louis Goldstein, Samuel Merrill, Carmin Warren, Eileen Roake, Julia Ritchie, Alice Arntfield, Marjorie Keay.

Second year: Henry Ebert, Frank Rowe, James Hanes, Reginald Heal, David Nitkovitch, Gerald Raymore, Harold Vancamp, Leslie Wilson, Nessa Bottoms, Margaret Douglas, Ruth Rosebatch, Helen Small, Dora Farncomb, Clifford Forster, Leslie Brittain, Darby Laine, Hilda MacLennan, Jean West, Lucie Carroll, Zelpha Langford.

Third year: Kenneth Burnett, Frank Nichols, Karl Krause, Kenneth Shorey, Max Carp, George Martin, Jean Kirkland, Dorothy Thomson.

Special Loan Committee Begins Sittings Today

In accordance with the announcement made at the last session of the legislature, the special loan committee appointed at that time will commence its sittings at the parliament buildings this morning. The question to come up will be the closer restraint on loan companies in the province, and was largely brought about as a result of the failure of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company last spring.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH

New Roadway Completed.

Practically the last piece of roadway under the jurisdiction of the York County highways system to be completed this season was that portion lying immediately east of the city limits on Danforth avenue, and extending from the civic car line terminus to the diversion at the Kennedy road, a distance of approximately three-quarters of a mile, and which was finished yesterday.

The completion of this short distance gives an uninterrupted good roads system right thru from the Bloor street viaduct, up the Kennedy road, thru Agincourt, on to Unionville and Markham, and ultimately Stouffville and beyond. Its completion and that of the viaduct will facilitate travel from York, Scarboro and Markham. The highway commission, while they have done a good job, have unduly delayed its work, which might well have been done six weeks ago, avoiding the long detour to the Kingston road.

First Car Over Viaduct.

At four o'clock yesterday the first street car passed over the tracks of the Bloor street viaduct, from Broadview to the head of the new roadway east of Parliament street, loaded with ballast for the grading of that section.

The laying and spiking of the rails between Parliament street and Glen road is making good headway, and the bridge deck of the Glen road subway is well advanced, as also is the trolley wiring between Parliament and Sherbourne streets. The intersections at Broadway and Sherbourne streets ought to be finished in two more days, when the barriers will be removed.

Speaking of the insufficient service to Toronto by the express companies, Harry Newman pointed out that there is a better service by the companies in Leaside than in the conjested sections of the city. D. Hinds, West Toronto, stated that they would not answer their telephones during business hours, on the plea that they were "too busy," and the parcels for delivery were piling up in their offices.

Arrangements were made at a meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association executive last evening to hold a public meeting at a date to be arranged, when municipal candidates will be invited to speak. George Shields occupied the chair. It was decided to confine all speakers for next year's municipal honors to what they intend to do, and to eliminate any reference to what they have done as councillors in the past. Their addresses are to be limited as to time.

All ratepayers' associations, the Good Government League and the Women's Central Council will be invited to attend.

J. M. Skelton said if the views of the candidates were not acceptable, that the organization would formulate a policy to be submitted to the candidates, or that other candidates would be selected. This suggestion was approved by the members.

L. W. Mullen strongly opposed the action of the board of education in closing the schools to ratepayers' meetings, and it was decided to write the board to that effect.

"The action of the board is to muzzle criticism," said Harry Newman. D. Hinds pointed out that Ward 7 ratepayers were notified that they could only use the school until next January, and added that their meetings are now being held in West Toronto Public Library.

A. Hanna and J. R. MacNicol also spoke against the closing of the public schools to ratepayers' meetings.

TODMORDEN

METHODIST LADIES MEET.

A well attended meeting of Don Mills Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society was held at the parsonage yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Taylor, president, occupied the chair. Plans for the winter work were discussed, and a program outlined.

Under the auspices of the War Auxiliary, school section number 27, Todmorden, a united thanksgiving service was held last evening in Don Mills Methodist Church. Capt. Rev. Frank Vipond, returned chaplain, delivered an address. Rev. A. A. Bryant, rector St. Andrew's Anglican Church, and Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor Don Mills Methodist Church, officiated. An augmented choir rendered appropriate hymns, and W. Roberts, president Riverdale branch G.W.V.A., sang "The Recessional." There was a large attendance.

At the Star.

"Innocent Maids," is next week's big attraction at the Star Theatre, which should prove a pleasing entertainment. The piece is splendidly staged, the cast is a good one, and the music bright and catchy.

RIVERDALE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NORMAL.

The attendance at Queen Alexandra School, Broadview avenue, is now normal. Only one death occurred during the influenza epidemic. The average number of children attending the school is 1000, with a teaching staff of 32. There are two teachers still away thru illness. John Wallis is principal of the school.

The thanks of the members of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. ladies' auxiliary was expressed at their regular meeting, held in the rotunda, Broadview avenue, to the people of Riverdale for kind contributions of money and necessities in connection with the diet kitchen operated during the recent epidemic. Mrs. Harry Wales, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence thru illness of Mrs. H. Chinn, president.

The Riverdale Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 37 Fairview boulevard, on Monday, with the president, Mrs. (Dr.) Sneath, in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Sneath; vice-president, Mrs. B. Blain; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Barry; scribe, Mrs. R. Worth; executive, Mrs. Wm. T. Gunn, Mrs. Jas. Harris, Mrs. H. Barker, Mrs. E. Barkey, elected by acclamation.

The program was arranged by Mrs. E. Barkey who gave an illustrated talk from "Private Peat," relating the experience of the first contingent. This, with the reading of selections from the book by Mrs. R. A. Wilson and Mrs. S. C. Blacklock, made an interesting program.

The Dunlop Rubber Company's employes were welcomed last night at Pape Avenue Baptist Church, where a three weeks' evangelistic rally is now taking place, Gospel solos were rendered by Mrs. Torrie and an address delivered by Evangelist Torrie.

PUPILS ESCAPED "FLU."

All pupils are back at Pape Avenue School, and altho many were ill with the influenza, no deaths took place. Many children, however, lost their parents, according to W. N. Colvin, principal.

EARLSCOURT

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nearly all of the Earlscourt churches are making plans to have Christmas trees or Santa Claus this year, and special subscriptions have been made for this purpose. The idea started in the Sunday schools, and found a ready response thruout the Earlscourt and Fairbank districts.

There appears to be but little shortage of coal now in Earlscourt, the coal dealers being able to meet the demands of the citizens in the northwest section. Buckwheat seems to be the most plentiful; the egg is not so easy to procure. The snowfall of yesterday sent many citizens to the coal offices for fuel.

The Earlscourt fall fair committee met in their office in the Dominion Bank building, corner Dufferin and St. Clair, last evening, and discussed plans for the 1919 fall fair. Ground has been secured on St. Clair avenue, and arrangements made for an extension. A committee of fifty Earlscourt citizens were represented, and President Alex. MacGregor was in the chair. Officers included W. M. Maltby, treasurer; Assistant Secretary Tom Abram, and Secretary Reg. A. Everett.

The wedding took place last evening in the parsonage on Lansdowne avenue of George Curnew and Bessie Anthony, both of Newfoundland, but who have been residents of Earlscourt for some time, attending the Central Methodist Church. Rev. E. C. Hunter officiated.

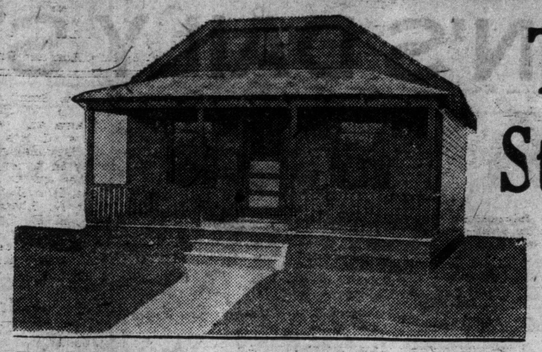
Quite a few cases of influenza have broken out again in Earlscourt, especially in the north. Alderman Brook Sykes, his wife and little girl are all confined to the house with the complaint. Mr. Sykes had only recently recovered from an attack of neuralgia when he was stricken with the "flu."

LEASIDE

HOUSES NEARLY READY.

Upwards of twenty detached dwelling houses in Leaside, the property of the Leaside Munition Works, which were partly finished and left standing at the outbreak of war, are now being rapidly completed.

Judge Winchester sentenced Clarence Williams yesterday to one month in jail for stealing six cases of salmon.



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TELLS HOW HE STRUCK GUNMAN IN THE FACE

George G. Proctor, 14 Gough avenue, the man who was largely responsible for preventing the get-away of Frank McCullough, who shot and killed Detective Frank Williams on Tuesday night, told an interesting story to a reporter for The World last night. He said in part: "I was standing at the corner of King and Bathurst streets waiting for a car, shortly after six o'clock when I heard four shots, and saw two men run out of the livery stable and run west on King street. I had been strolling up that way when another man came out of the livery about two minutes later. I rushed towards him and tried to stop him, but he brushed me aside and kept on running. I fell in behind him and gave chase, and when we ran over to the corner young Jenkins ran out, as I supposed, to stop him. McCullough, as I found out his name was, tripped on the newsy's foot, and at the same instant a soldier, who ran up, struck him with his stick, and I punched him in the face. The policeman came running up then and handcuffed him and took him back to the livery stable, and I followed. At the livery stable, a returned man came up and told the constable that he was a military policeman and offered to hold him till the policeman looked after Williams.

"While they were holding him in the livery, they asked the prisoner what he had done that (the shooting) for. He replied, in a sort of a mumble: 'I don't know,' and he did not make another statement while he was in the stable, beyond asking me for a cigaret. I examined Williams' body and found him quite dead. I looked at his revolver and saw that the snap of the holster was still fastened, evidently showing that he had not used it at all."

Mr. Proctor is an old imperial service man, having been wounded at Ypres where he was a member of the 88th Battery. He has seen two years in France, having served thru Mons and most of the earlier battles.

Government is in Need Of Men for the Civil Service

The civil service commissioners of Canada are advertising for a clerk in the entomological branch of the department of agriculture in grade "D" of the first division at an initial salary of $2200 per annum; a hydrometric and water administration engineer in the irrigation branch at Calgary, department of the interior, at a salary of $1600 per annum; an assistant purchasing clerk, stores branch, department of naval service, at a salary of $1600 per annum; a hydrometric engineer for the staff of the commissioner of irrigation, Calgary, department of the interior, at a salary of $1500 per annum; a superintendent of penitentiaries, department of justice, at a salary of $5000 per annum.

POSSIBLE OPPOSITION TO HYDRO INTERESTS

Leaside Munitions Company Run Power Lines Across City Streets.

The Leaside Munitions Company started yesterday to erect poles on Shaftesbury avenue, crossing the city streets and the hydro lines and possibly tapping T.E.L. current. The authority for the work is said to have been given on armistice day by Sir Henry Drayton, power controller.

Mackenzie power may be carried on this line, and rumor has it that it is being acquired by this ring as an additional feeder for Leaside industries in opposition to the hydro.

The city council has never consented to the project, but the work is being continued. As the order was given after the armistice was signed it cannot have been promulgated as a war measure.

City Solicitor Johnston, interviewed by The World, stated that the city can take action if the line has not been ordered under the War Measures Act or with the order of the board. "But now that the war is over I don't see why the line should be placed there under the War Measures Act, if that is what has been done," he added.

While nothing authentic could be ascertained, rumor has it that Works Commissioner Harris left for Ottawa to consult Sir Henry Drayton about the details of the order permitting the pole line.

In some quarters the commissioner is represented as being satisfied to have the line go on, with the protection the order is said to afford the city.

The city solicitor's hands are tied until the return of the works commissioner from Ottawa today.

Sent Two Barrels of "Fish"; Is Fined for Breach of O.T.A.

Mike Golaski was yesterday fined $715 by Major Brunton for violations of the B. O. T. A. Golaski had sent "two barrels of fish" to a farmer at Lambton. The fish turned out to be 20 one-gallon tins of liquor. Stating his opinion that Golaski was merely someone else's tool and that a six months' course in jail might help him to inform the authorities of important information regarding whiskey importations, Magistrate Brunton gave him the $700 fine.

TWO LITTLE CHILDREN ARE STILL MISSING

At a late hour last night Vida Taylor, aged 10, and her brother, Eddie, aged 7, were still missing from their home at 206 Logan avenue, from where they disappeared Monday morning. The children were last seen by C. W. Spink, who owns a boathouse at the foot of Leuty avenue. When interviewed by a reporter for The World last night Mr. Spink stated: "I found the children in a telephone booth, which I keep at my boathouse, on Monday afternoon. They had the floor of the booth bedded with sacking, and they had in a regular store of food. I asked them what they were doing there and they said they intended to make the booth their home, and when I looked over their outfit I found that they had even supplied themselves with a small express wagon. I was afraid they might put the boathouse on fire, so I told them they could not stay, and the last I saw of them they had packed up their goods and were walking west on the lake shore."

BULGARIAN ACQUITTED IN MURDER TRIAL

Jury in Hamilton Case Was Only Out for Forty Minutes.

Hamilton, Nov. 20.—After being out for 40 minutes, the jury tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the murder trial of George Markoff, the Bulgarian charged with the killing of his friend, Tomo Georgieff, also a Bulgarian. Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge ordered the prisoner to be set at liberty, and as Markoff stepped out of court a free man for the first time in eight months, he was immediately surrounded by a number of his countrymen, who had attended the trial during the past two days. Circumstantial evidence featured the case thruout, and it was evident from the first that the police were at sea.

Violet Moore, convicted of having stolen a dress from the house in which she was boarding, fainted in Judge Winchester's court yesterday. A further charge against her was adjourned a week.

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