

Depositors Believe McKewon Report Forecasts Substantial Reimbursement

LONDON SOCIETY MEETS NEXT WEEK

Louis Dambra, President of City Depositors, Confident of Success.

PROMPTNESS PRAISED

Officials of the local organization of Home Bank depositors find in Judge McKewon's report, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, what they consider very substantial support of their claim that the depositors should be reimbursed to the extent of the eight and a half million dollars deposited after 1915.

Judge McKewon's report is on findings of the royal commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the failure of the Home Bank.

Louis Dambra, president of the local organization, declared this morning that he was sufficiently encouraged by the report to expect a reimbursement of most of their money, 25 per cent of which they have already obtained.

Mr. Dambra conferred at noon with the secretary of the association, and it has been arranged to call a meeting of the depositors next week. H. H. Higginbottom, secretary of the depositors' association, and came east from Calgary at the commencement of May to work in the interest of the depositors. He is expected to bring first-hand information concerning the report, and will also be in a position to make a prediction on future prospects.

There is no doubt that local officials consider this report the most encouraging sign yet offered that they will recover losses sustained in the bank failure. They highly commend the promptness and despatch of the royal commission appointed.

FINE NEW GUARDS FLAG RECEIVED AT CITADEL

Insignia Will Be Presented to No. 4 Quarters, Salvation Army.

A new Salvation Army guards' flag has been received at the Clarence Street Citadel from headquarters, Toronto. It will be officially presented to the corps in a few days.

The new flag carries a red border with a blue field. A design in the middle of ground of blue shows a guard troop.

The insignia shows the lamp, the eye, the book, and the Indian cub, signifying the four-fold purpose of the guard movement—salvation of mind, body, and others. In the scroll beneath the crest are the words "to save and to serve."

The flag will go to Oak Street Citadel, No. 4, as soon as the arrangements for the presentation are completed.

BETTER HOME IS URGED FOR LONDON VETERANS

Former Alderman Terms the Present Quarters in City Hall "Disgrace."

The need for a suitable home for the veterans of the great war has never more urgent than at the present time, says ex-Ald. P. J. Watt. He argues that the quarters in the city hall are a disgrace, and that it is time to build a new home for the returned men, and that either the city or a body of the citizens should provide the means to get a decent home for the boys.

"Look at that place they call the 'Dug Out' under the city hall away down below the street level, a disgrace. Mind you, the mayor did the best he could; it was all he could do when there were no funds available to give them the cellar, but it's a shame that the boys should have to stow away down there like rats."

"In nearly every other city in the Dominion a decent home has been provided to the G. W. V. A. or some other veterans' association, and what's more it has been a place where they could have a place where they could have meals if they wanted."

YOUNG BRIDE REFUSES TO GO WITH MOTHER

Toronto Woman Remanded to Jail—Arrested in Early Morning.

A young bride of 21, who was married on May 15 last, apparently agreed to disagree with her husband in Toronto, and started for home and mother yesterday morning. She arrived in the city safe and sound, and started out last night to look up some old friends.

At 1 o'clock this morning she was seen by a policeman in a garage and told to go home. At 2:15 she was seen by the same officer walking the streets in East London, and refused to either go home or give any information about herself, which landed her in the police cells on a charge of vagrancy.

This morning she appeared in police court, her mother being sent for. The girl absolutely refused to go home with her mother on condition that she do what she was told, and preferred to be remanded to jail for a week. Her husband will likely arrive before that time, and it is expected that a reconciliation will be effected.

SIX ARE INJURED AS AUTOS COLLIDE

One Car Turned Over Twice, But Occupants Were Only Scratched.

CARS IN DITCHES

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, June 11.—About 10:30 o'clock last night in an accident on the provincial highway about three miles west of Mitchell seven persons narrowly escaped death when a car owned by Albert Pauli, this city, crashed into another owned by W. J. Currie, also of this city, which was standing on the roadside, while the owner was repairing a tire.

Mr. Pauli's car, a light touring model, turned over twice before it landed upright, minus three wheels. In the ditch. Five occupants, two men, two women and a child, were thrown clear of the vehicle, all escaping injury except for a few scratches.

Mr. Currie was behind his car, lowering the jack when the collision occurred. He was knocked back and the car passed partly over him and then went head-first into the ditch. A young lady in the vehicle was uninjured.

Mrs. M. Rigg was re-elected president of the Stratford branch of the W. C. T. U. at the regular meeting held yesterday. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. G. S. Edgecombe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Murch; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Weitzel; treasurer, Mrs. C. Brown; auditors, Miss Jean Hyde, Mrs. W. Weitzel.

One of the largest shipments of butter to leave Stratford has been made by the Stillman's Creameries, Limited, which recently sent a consignment of one and a half tons of pasteurized creamery butter to Philadelphia.

A delegation from the Rotary Club waited on the park board last night to ask for the use of Lakeside Park for the pageant to be held at the end of this month. The request was granted.

A letter was received from A. Neal & Son, florists, offering to start a flower bed in the new park extension along William street, if the board would permit the use of the land. The offer was favorably received.

The boys' work board of the city is arranging a "retreat" meeting to be held at Montet's Grove on Wednesday afternoon, June 18.

HUNDRED ARE ENTERED IN BIG C.S.E.T. MEET

Each Boy Will Contest Six Events at Athletic Carnival Tonight.

Over one hundred boys will enter six events and classes in the big C.S.E.T. athletic meet in Queen's Park at 6 o'clock today.

The program of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training activity will be held throughout Canada this week. The boys who enter will be called upon to contest six events. The winners will be decided by a panel of judges. The efficiency of the entrants may be judged. There will be races, shot-put and baseball throws for distance.

The officials for tonight's program will be: George Sinclair, starter; J. J. McWilliam, W. F. Sherwin, J. Hockins, high jump; B. S. Scott, Art Dempsey, H. Franks, broad jump; Louis Walker, J. J. McWilliam, Ron Hunt, S. R. White and Bob Ferguson, stiers; Frank Gray, shot-put; Chester Merkle, disc; Kemp Allan Kay, baseball throw; W. H. Spearman, clerk of course.

COUNCILLORS ARE URGED TO SALLY FORTH AT DAWN

The daily dozen for aldermen, is the latest hot weather slogan of Mayor Wenke. "Mens Sano in Corpore Sano" is his motto, and he believes that only in a fit body can there be a mind alert enough to take care of the city's business.

"Nobody can be really well," he argues, "unless they get enough exercise, and unless a man's fit and alive he isn't fit to be an alderman, that's obvious. Now, I get up every morning and do five or six miles on the road outside the city before breakfast on my wheel and by children come too. If I can do it the others can. It doesn't matter whether a man is busy all day at a desk or whether he is a salesman or serves behind a counter or is a professional man or anything else, he needs exercise, and if the council will follow me each morning I'll act as instructor."

THEY HAVE A FEW THERE, BUT PERHAPS "NO AS MONY"

As illustrating the difference that exists in the popularity of automobiles between this country and the old land, ex-Ald. P. J. Watt tells the story of a newly-arrived Aberdonian, of whom he asked the question: "Are there many cars in Aberdeen as there are here?"

After a long time spent in deep cogitation, the youth answered: "Well, yes, there are many. The bishop has yin, and the minister has yin, the doctor has yin, and so has the bailie. Na there's no quite as many as here."

Suburban Heights Picking A Seat.

CONGRATULATES HIMSELF ON HAVING SNEAKED IN AT REAR END OF COACHBOUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET A GOOD SEAT THIS MORNING

PASSES UP SEVERAL INSIDE SEATS BECAUSE HE WANTS TO GET BY A WINDOW. HESITATES FOR A MOMENT AT VACANT DOUBLE SEAT BUT IT'S ON THE SUNNY SIDE

SPIES A VACANT DOUBLE SEAT ON SHADY SIDE JUST AHEAD AND MAKES A DASH FOR IT

REALIZES HE'S SAT DOWN NEXT TO LOU GROSSBECK WHO'LL WANT TO TELL HIM ALL ABOUT HIS GARDEN ALL THE WAY IN. MUTTERS AN EXCUSE AND DIVES FOR VACANT SEAT UP AHEAD

DECIDES HE'S IN LUCK. IT'S A DOUBLE SEAT. WONDERS WHY NOBODY'S TAKEN IT. FINDS THE REASON WHY IS A BROKEN SEAT

THIS LEAVES HIM WITH THE LITTLE END SEAT AS HIS ONLY CHOICE. AT THIS END, KNOWS HE'LL GET HIS EYES FULL OF CIGARS EVERY TIME CONDUCTOR OPENS DOOR AND DECIDES

TO GO BACK TO THE SUNNY SEAT HALFWAY DOWN AISLE SUNNY SEAT AND END SEAT FILL UP, LEAVING HIM CHOICE OF STANDING UP OR WALKING THROUGH TRAIN TO THE SMOKER

DECIDES HE'D BETTER SIT DOWN SOMEWHERE. THE CAR'S PULLING UP QUICK. BINKS INTO PICKET AVAILABLE SEAT

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News From City Churches

CHOIR PRESENTS PLAY.

Additional laurels were won by the choir of Christ Anglican Church in the presentation of the play, "The Bride and Groom," which was given at Theodora recently. All members of the cast were well chosen and showed long and careful training. The cast included: Walter Tibbs, (Sad-Eyed Wallace), Gordon Tibbs, (Officer Henn), Violet Roberts, (C. Tollette), Mae Cornelius, (Eudora Dodge), Kathleen Donaldson, (Kathleen Cronin), Cecily Wild, (Emmaline Diggs), and Blanche Roberts as (Maggie). Appropriate selections were played by the choir, and other enjoyable numbers which were given between the acts were: a vocal solo by Miss Eva Tucker; a duet by Miss Mae Cornelius and Mr. Frank Tucker; and a violin solo by Mr. Brown. The choir has been invited to present the entertainment July 12 at present.

GIRL GUIDES GIVE PLAYS.

Two clever little plays, "Goldilocks," and "The Lost Purple," were presented by the Girl Guides of St. John's Church in the Parish Hall this week. The scene of the first play was laid in the forest, and the second in accordance with the story, a modernized version of the old nursery rhyme. Those taking part included: Mary Taylor, Phyllis Butcher, Kathleen Doherty, Anna Day, and Phyllis Davenport. "The Lost Purple" was the story of a peasant who found his property with much difficulty and both went to the ruling duchess to have the dispute settled. Of course her decision favored the peasant. Those taking part were: Vera Baker, Blanche Carruthers, Mary Park, Helen Gorman, Lenore Garwood, Amanda Stark, Agnes Morrison, and Shirley McCormick. Miss Farleigh Hungerford directed the play.

KNOX NEWS AUXILIARY.

The Senior Girls' Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church met this week at the home of Mrs. S. Pickles, Ridout street south, the president, Miss Greer, in the chair. The guests of honor were Miss Lisette Stevens, a former member of the church, who recently moved to Avimer. During the evening she was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Templeton concluded the program.

CENTENNIAL M. C.

The home of Miss Wright, Princess avenue, was the meeting place for the Centennial Methodist Mission Circle this week. The Watch Tower reports were presented by Miss Tutts, Miss M. Sprague, Miss I. Wright and Miss Anita Graham, while Miss Dora English gave an interesting report of the recent St. Thomas convention. A vocal duet by Miss Vellea and Olive Kernohan completed the program. Miss E. Lancaster was in the chair.

NEW ST. JAMES' GLAD GIRLS.

The Glad Girls' Class of New St. James Presbyterian Sunday School held a happy picnic party at Springfield on Sunday, June 9. The picnic was a success, and the girls enjoyed it very much. Those present included: Miss Dorothy Walter, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Lillian Young, Miss Hazel Hayden, Miss Grace Day, Miss Vera Taylor, Miss Lillian McDonald, Miss Helen McCall and Miss Nancy Shillington.

KNOX Y. W. S.

The Young Women's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Helen Davidson, the president, this week. Arrangements were made for a picnic to be held in the fall under the auspices of the society, and for a picnic to be held on June 23.

CHRIST CHURCH MOTHERS.

Arrangements were made for a social on June 24 at the recent meeting of Christ Church mothers. Fortnightly picnics are also being planned for the mothers and children to be held during the summer on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Mrs. Chancey Smith gave the address at the meeting. Mrs. H. D. Jamieson, member of the provincial legislature for South Grey, will address the Men's Bible Class of All Saints' Anglican Church at their annual bazaar to be held Friday night. Bishop Williams will also be a speaker on this occasion. A most successful year's work has just concluded. The class having a membership of 45. On Sunday morning the service will be taken by this energetic organization. Fred Anderson, organizing the address. There will be a full men's choir.

UNION OFFICIAL WARNS STRIKERS

C. T. Cramp, Railwaymen's Secretary, Will Have No Dealings With Rebels.

AUTHORITY FLOUTED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 12.—Charles T. Cramp, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, whose authority has been flouted by the striking power station workers and railway shopmen, with the result that London's electric railway system is disorganized, has issued a manifesto, declaring that he will have no dealings with such rebels in the union. He states that the present position is "a fight between order and mob law."

The public, while approving the sentiments of the secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, is inclined to ask why then have not the trades union leaders made earlier efforts to assert their authority.

Secretary Cramp has declared that almost every large union has been afflicted by rebellions, such as that now in the railwaymen's union, and this was exemplified in the recent Southampton dock strike in connection with which there was promiscuous warfare between the workers and employers waged despite the fact that the unions concerned desired to remain at peace. In this instance, however, certain unions acted promptly, and two of them went to the length of expelling the recalcitrant members. Similar expulsions took place over the boilermakers' dispute a short time ago.

WILL VISIT CEMETERIES ON DECORATION DAY

C.E.F. Chapter and G.W.V.A. Unite in Sponsoring Observance of Event.

The C. E. F. Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and the G. W. V. A. are co-operating to make a fitting observance of Decoration Day fittingly observed here.

Owing to the great number of graves that have to be decorated all three cemeteries will not be visited on the same day. On Saturday, Woodland and St. Peter's Cemeteries will be visited. Members of these organizations will leave the G. W. V. A. dugout at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and will go first to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. G. O. Lighthorn will conduct the services at Woodland. From Woodland they will journey to St. Peter's where all the graves will be decorated. Mons. O'Connor will conduct the services in the place of Bishop Fallon. The graves of the city's lighting system, but the hydro men soon had everything in working order.

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Other serious fires occurred in the rain, which was the first of the warm variety, did inestimable good to the crops in the surrounding country.

CLASS 27 PICNICS.

Class 27 of the Dundas Center Methodist Church held a picnic party at Springfield on Sunday, June 9. The picnic was a success, and the members enjoyed it very much. Those present included: Miss Dorothy Walter, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Lillian Young, Miss Hazel Hayden, Miss Grace Day, Miss Vera Taylor, Miss Lillian McDonald, Miss Helen McCall and Miss Nancy Shillington.

ST. GEORGE'S LADIES' AID.

The regular meeting of St. George's Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. George Cross, Hyburn avenue. Devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. John Hosie Sen and Mrs. W. J. Saul, and a splendid treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Margaret Buchanan. Plans for a picnic were made to be held at Port Stanley in July, and a garden party was also discussed. At the close of the business, the hostesses entertained, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Schaef, and Mrs. J. Kinsborough and Mrs. A. Gunn. The gathering was honored with the presence of Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. J. Sleator, two of the society's oldest members, who have since moved away. A pleasant time was spent with these old friends, who received a hearty welcome.

KNOX WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the "Christians' Trade Deputation" of the general bazaar committee of Knox Presbyterian Church Women's Association, a shower in the form of tea and musical entertainment is being held tomorrow afternoon in the gymnasium. Mrs. T. S. Symington and Mrs. (Dr.) B. B. Lanthorne, joint conveners of the bazaar, will receive, and Mrs. W. M. Gartshore and Mrs. H. Scamell will have been asked to pour tea. Afternoon tea will be served from 4 o'clock to 5, and a musical program has been arranged, including the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Elsie Currie; vocal solos, Miss H. Lett, Mrs. W. J. May, Mrs. Lett, Miss Gladys McGee; vocal solo, Miss Edith James; readings, Miss Harkness.

PRINCIPALS WILL KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN AT NIGHT

Principals of secondary schools in London appear well pleased with results of the registration scheme so far. Today it was reported that the schools will remain open for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week in order that parents would have a little extra time to make plans for further education of their children.

Principal H. B. Beal was impressed today at the results which were being shown at the Technical High School, and other educational heads were also pleased.

U. S. ARMY FLIERS HAVE ARRIVED AT HAIPHONG

Associated Press Despatch.
Hong Kong, June 12.—The United States army around-the-world fliers, who left here at 10:17 Tuesday morning, arrived at Haiphong, Siphong, French Indo-China at 4:45 this afternoon. They covered the 500 miles in six hours and twenty-eight minutes. They encountered strong southerly westerly winds.

CHURCH PREPARES FOR CORNERSTONE

Foundation Nears Completion at Church of Christ Disciples.

CEREMONY JUNE 25

Plans recently drawn up for the new Church of Christ, Disciples, would indicate the erection of a building of handsome appearance and exceptionally fine accommodation.

The church will replace the present structure at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets.

At an estimated cost of \$30,000, it is being built on the Elizabeth street lot which has been in the possession of the church for some time, on the east side mid-way between Dundas street and Queen's avenue. This has a frontage of 70 feet, with a depth of 110 feet. In size, the new church is 78 feet by 57 feet, and at present splendid headway has been made with the foundation.

Well Arranged.

The building has been splendidly arranged to accommodate all departments of the church work for a number of years to come. In it will be embodied the latest approved ideas in arrangement and equipment, in accordance with the present size of the congregation and its probable future growth. The church auditorium, 48 feet by 51 feet, will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate 150 people. The seating will be arranged diagonally with the pulpit in the northeast corner, and provision has been made for choir and organ space on the left hand side. There will be two main entrances leading off Elizabeth street, in a covered porch, supported by two handsome pillars. A between these entrances the interior of the building will accommodate a courtroom. Convenient accommodation will also be provided for the baptistry, its dressing rooms, pastor's vestry, church parlor and choir room.

LIGHTNING HITS TWO BUILDINGS

First Storm of Year Causes But Small Damage in City.

The first thunderstorm of the season struck the city yesterday. From noon on the dark, ominous clouds were in the sky, lightning played about the high buildings, and the thunder could be heard in the distance.

The damage by lightning that usually accompanies these storms was serious enough. The steeples on St. Andrew's Presbyterian and First Congregational Churches were struck, causing many burned and damaged shingles.

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In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 12.—Yesterday in the Senate a brief session was held. The day was devoted to the accuracy of some references to himself in the Temple report on the Canadian Government. Merchant Marine investigation at Vancouver. Branch bills were considered by the senators in committee.

In the House of Commons bills to amend the Trust Companies Act and the insurance act were given first reading. There was brief discussion of the sales tax act, but the chief discussion of the day was on the administration of the Canada grain act, an estimate for which, totalling \$1,100,000, was carried in supply. Dominion bureau of statistics estimate of \$200,000 was also carried.

Today in Parliament—The Senate meets at 3 o'clock.

In the House of Commons, the remaining budget bills will be debated after the first reading and after the estimates will be taken up in supply.

CADET INSTRUCTORS FOR SCHOOLS GIVEN

Few Changes Noted in Staff For Coming Term in Fall.

Announcement of cadet instructors for the coming year and the proportioning of funds of the Y. M. C. A. for different activities, was one of the chief points brought up for discussion at a weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at a luncheon in Smallman & Ingram's today.

Other subjects discussed were: The standardization of the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A.; the purchase of a camp site; the changes in the price of the memberships, and the question of building repairs that will be carried out in the "Y" buildings during the summer months.

With eight directors out of town the meeting was smaller than usual. Those present were: A. E. Silverwood, E. E. Reid, Dr. K. P. Newell, Fred G. McAllister, Dr. R. Grant, E. S. Dettler, George Cowland, W. D. Beamer and E. J. Jenkins.

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WELDERS MISTAKEN FOR RADIO STATION

Pedestrians Halt on Dundas Street to Listen to Music.

Parked in the middle of Dundas street this morning was a yellow Buick truck, with its doors open, and from the hood was a pole and a heavy wire extending up to the trolley wires of the London Street Railway Company. Around the car and crouching near the street car rails were several overalled workmen, wearing goggles.

Across the street, from the dim recesses of a shop, could be seen the loud speaker of a radio receiving set and in the air was the sound of music.

A pedestrian and his lady friend stopped, gazed at the apparatus in the center of the roadway, listened to the music and expressed wonderment.

"Look at that radio!" quoth he. "Oh, is that what that is?" exclaimed the lady, and they listened in rapture while a number of workers went on with their task of welding joints on the rails.

BUDGET IS DISCUSSED BY DIRECTORS OF "Y"

Improvements to Buildings Is Also Considered at Luncheon Session.

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