

BURNABY SUCCEEDS HALBERT IN U.F.O.

W. A. Amos of Palmerston,
Candidate for Presidency,
Elected Vice-President.

R. W. E. Burnaby of Jefferson, outgoing president of the U.F.O. Co-operative Company, was yesterday elected president of the U.F.O. in room of R. H. Halbert of Uxbridge, resigned. W. A. Amos of Palmerston, who contested the presidency with Mr. Burnaby, was elected vice-president. Mr. Burnaby was once in the insurance and real estate business and is now a live stock breeder. Mr. Amos was ordained a Presbyterian minister, but has been farming for years.

J. A. Caron of Prescott, who addressed the convention in French, made a plea for unity of the French and English people in Ontario. He blamed the press for much of the misunderstanding and referred in brief to the school strike.

At the afternoon session R. W. E. Burnaby took R. H. Halbert's place as chairman and thanked the convention for his election. The honor conferred upon him, he said, was greater than election to parliament or the legislature because his responsibility was to guide the ship that made these elections possible.

E. H. Stonehouse spoke on the dairying interests of Ontario. "Among other things he said three-quarters of a pint of milk per day is the per capita consumption in Ontario, although it is one of the greatest of dairying countries. The milk producers, he argued, are entitled to a better price for a product of vital value to the nation. An organization of the milk producers is in process of formation that will make dairying a force to be reckoned with in the future. A national dairy show for Canada is also in contemplation, the place for which will be Toronto.

Co-operative dairying.
H. B. Cowan also spoke on the dairying industry. He urged the handling of dairy products from the farm to their exportation on the co-operative plan. The scheme is already under way and a central company is in contemplation. There will be an interlocking directorate with the U.F.O.

Mrs. Brodie, president of the farm women's organization, told about the women's clubs, now 50 in number. She told of her difficulties in trying to educate a family of seven children in rural Ontario. She approved the consolidated school if it were returned on a community plan.

Alluding to newspaper gibes at the farmer, his whiskers and overalls, she said, in the parade of cabinet ministers on the stage the previous evening, the only bewhiskered member was the Toronto man.

This remark was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Brodie said the farmer had been dealt with like the caricatured Irishman, in whose reality she had herself believed until she visited the Dublin horse show. When she saw the real Irishmen she changed her mind. The rural movement cannot overlook the women who in the future will be needed to win elections.

Mrs. Laws, Cayuga, also spoke for farm women. She demanded of the new government education for an agricultural standpoint, teaching citizenship.

Toronto Railway Co. Appeal on High Level Bridge Dismissed

The appeal of the Toronto Railway Co., versus the city of Toronto, to the privy council concerning the liability of the appellants to contribute towards the cost of the high level bridge crossing the Don at Queen street has been dismissed with costs. The case dates back to July 3, when the city secured an order from the Dominion Railway Board to construct the bridge and directing several parties to pay.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Application for ancillary probate has been made in the surrogate court in Toronto in the estate, valued at \$423,864, of George H. Burgess, of Plainfield, New Jersey, who died on Dec. 5, 1915. The estate, which is left to the deceased's sister and her two sons, includes 120 shares of Northern Ontario Light and Power Co., Limited, in Ontario.

Edward Campbell, Edinburgh, has applied for ancillary probate of the will of his brother, Joseph Campbell, formerly agent of the Southern Railway Co., at Oshawa, in the East Indies, who died at Biarritz, France, on April 13 last, leaving property valued at \$185,810, of which 50 shares of Brazilian Traction, valued at \$2,701 are in Ontario. The property is to be equally divided between the petitioner and his sister, Ann Campbell.

By his will, John McDonald, of Oshawa, N.B., who died on June 29, 1917, bequeathed his estate, valued at \$26,900, to an adopted son, Herbert B. McDonald, his widow and other relatives.

Job Scott, of Whitechurch, who died intestate on Nov. 23 last, left an estate valued at \$18,435, which is bequeathed to his widow, Mary S. Scott of Bethesda, three daughters and four sons. Robert Little, who died on Dec. 3, left an estate valued at \$13,345, made up of property, mortgages, bonds and cash. Under his will his widow receives a life interest in the estate. On her death provisions are made for other relatives and religious institutions.

YOUNG GIRL LOSES MEMORY.

Annie Ferguson, a thirteen-year-old girl, was found lying on the sidewalk on Broadway avenue Wednesday night. The girl said she had fallen and injured her head. Taken into the office of Dr. Bond, 535 Broadway avenue, she said she was suffering from loss of memory and could not remember her name or address. The doctor could find no injury and sent her to the shelter. Later on she remembered her name was Ferguson and the authorities are trying to locate her home.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Candidates for the board of education must file declarations to the effect that they are ratepayers in Toronto, that their names appear on the assessment rolls as tenants or owners and that they are British subjects, the declarations to be made not later than 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24. The same ruling holds good with respect to candidates for alderman, and control. Would-be councillors must either have \$2,000 in leasehold or \$1,000 clear in property.

Only 10.6 per thousand of the citizens of Toronto died last November as compared with 19.7 per thousand the previous November. Cause of death as given in the monthly report of the board of health is as follows: Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, 44; heart disease, 35; cancer, 21; pneumonia, 20; violence, including one suicide, 22; cerebral hemorrhage and apoplexy, 21; congenital debility and malformations, 21; tuberculosis (all forms), 20; senility, 20; acute communicable diseases, 18; nephritis and Bright's disease, 16; diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2), 8; influenza, 8; diseases of stomach, 6; appendicitis, 6; tuberculosis, 16.

Municipal candidates will have an opportunity to give a perspective of past and future policies at a special meeting of the Association of Retail Merchants, to be held on Friday, Dec. 26, at the association headquarters, College street, near Yonge.

SMALLPOX RETURNS.

Epidemic smallpox as it is now known, shows as yet no signs of decreasing, and 48 new cases were reported for the 24 hours ending midnight, December 17, and 112 persons who had been in contact with these were quarantined as exposures. The total number reported in Toronto to date is 1,497, while 1,832 persons are quarantined as exposed.

WEATHER RETURNS

West and Toronto Warmer, Quebec 20 Below, White River Maintains Repute With 48 Below.

While the extreme cold prevailing in central Canada and the Great Lakes districts for the last few days had been moderated yesterday by a milder pressure from the west and south, Quebec and the maritime provinces were having their turn, with Old Man Zero at twenty below par in Quebec City, sixteen below at John, N.B., and eight below at Halifax yesterday at 8 a.m. Montreal and Ottawa were a trifle warmer, 12 below in Toronto and lower Ontario at many points slipped above the zero mark, but bare faced Old White River was on the weather map again yesterday with a record of 48 below during the night and 38 next morning at sunup. Winnipeg showed 2 below, but the rest of the west was enjoying comparatively mild weather.

METHODISM LOSES

Methodism lost one of its grand old men yesterday in the person of Rev. Dr. J. F. German, who died at his residence, 221 Grace street, Dr. German had been ailing two years, following a serious accident which had necessitated his retirement. His widow, two sons, Harvey and Reginald, and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Apter, survive.

Rev. Dr. J. F. German was a descendant of U. E. L. patriots. He was born in Brant county, Dec. 25, 1849, and graduated from Victoria College, Cobourg, with honors. From that time to almost the day of his death he was in the ministry both in the northwest and in Toronto, and was at one time president of the Toronto conference as well as examiner for candidates to the conference.

TO RE-TRY TELLING CASE.

The action brought by Louise Telling against the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge for \$20,000 damages for alleged illegal detention in the institution on West Lodge avenue, which was dismissed with costs by Chief Justice Falconbridge on December 11, will probably come to trial at the winter sittings in Toronto.

ONE EVERY MINUTE - - By Billy Scott



SELINA HAS A WORD WITH HILDEGARDE

LAST night Hildegarde began steam-rolling up for a long sermon just because Wellington kept me out a little later than usual. In she lammed all sorts of cold cream and an essence of flame kimona.

"Suppose you've been to one of them toasters, John," she says, throwin' me the chilly bow.

"Ain't dearie, and the east sure had a wotup tonight. I was all for wantin' you along to taste the beans they sure."

"Then you don't deny you was eatin' your class. Better drop him, hon. shoot good time listenin' to your speech. Your bull slang's a novelty to him. But he'll soon get fed."

"Say! are you bawlin' me out?" I says. "Wellington B's a gentleman if that's what you mean, and he'll never be never tries to pull any ruse."

Then she handed me quite a spread about the 'swell-Johns amusin' themselves with poor fish like us.

TOWN AND COUNTRY SHOULD CO-OPERATE

U.F.W.O. Launch Steps Towards This End at Final Session.

Steps toward co-operation between the women of the country and those of the city were launched at the final session of the U.F.W.O. yesterday, when, as representative of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. W. H. Becker visited the convention and suggested that the organization members get together and prepare a list of prices of farm products to be ready for presentation at the coming meeting of the Local Council in January, for the purpose of finding out what profit is made on such foods from the time they leave the producer until they reach the consumer. "I feel," said Mrs. Becker, "that owing to the exorbitant price of milk, our children, as well as the men and women in the cities, are not getting as much as they need. I feel that this body and the council with them can do a great deal to reduce the high cost of living. If you accomplish nothing else, you will justify your existence." A city woman present said she had paid 15c that morning for a quart of milk, and was told by another of the delegation that milk was sold in Collingwood for 8 cents a quart.

Another move in the direction of sympathy between country and town was the presence of Mrs. E. A. Kantel, president of the new society. "The Daughters of Canada," who explained the objects of her organization, and asked for the co-operation of the U.F.W.O. Resolutions were also in order, and among those passed were: Personal Naturalization.

"That women domiciled in Canada be given personal naturalization without regard to the nationality of the father or mother."

A resolution asking for the extension of co-operative or community work for the relief of the domestic help situation, and for farm help in particular.

"That the convention forward to the U.F.O. convention the suggestion that Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O., be granted leave of absence in the coming year for a month or longer, to take a much-needed rest, and that the joint associations furnish the funds for the same."

A resolution concerning the elimination of history in the entrance examination, and that graded readers in history and geography be prepared for use in elementary schools in which the pioneer history of the country be given due prominence.

One of the very tangible suggestions of the convention was the appeal of Miss Ada B. Curry on behalf of neglected children, and the suggestion that every county should give \$10,000 towards the work. Mrs. George Brodie was elected president for the coming year.

Western Radial to Enter City On Same Elevation as G.T.R.

A statement was made yesterday by F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, that the western radial would enter the city on the harbor front on the same elevation as the G.T.R., but not on the same embankment. For some distance from the station the tracks will be on a steel viaduct. The exact location, he said, would be announced later.

VACCINATION CASE ADJOURNED.

Representing the city, C. M. Colquhoun yesterday applied to Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall for an adjournment of the motion by the provincial authorities for a mandamus compelling the city to proclaim general vaccination. An order was made by Justice Kelly adjourning the hearing till Tuesday next.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

A true bill was brought by the sessions grand jury yesterday against Maxwell Scott, charged with alleged theft and receiving \$7,800 from McMillan, Nicholson & Co.



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