

MOVEMENT STARTS TO NAME CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL HOUSE

Conservatives Looking For Mr. Gray's Successor.

THREE NOW MENTIONED

T. G. Meredith, K. C., A. H. M. Graydon and E. R. Dennis All Possibilities.

Already in Conservative circles, there is a movement on foot to name a successor to the late William Gray.

A number of possible candidates have been named, but the situation and political forces are being studied.

So far these names are most prominently mentioned—T. G. Meredith, K. C., city solicitor, A. H. Marshall Graydon and E. R. Dennis. It is known that the latter would not object to the position, and he will have to be reckoned with.

Mr. Graydon is looked upon as most likely to succeed in the party, and his candidature is looked upon with favor by many. There is some doubt whether Mr. Dennis, but that little doubt might be overcome.

Mr. Meredith was evinced no desire to leave the public life, but if he did become a candidate, he would probably step aside in his favor. That there will be a bye-election before the next session is considered likely.

Many conditions are being examined, and long periods, the majority are rural constituencies. London is an important seat from every viewpoint, and it is thought should not be deflected during the session.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SOLDIERS ARRANGED

Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., "At Home" To Be Held Thursday and Friday.

True to the announcement made some weeks ago, the members of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. A. H. Galbraith is regent, have arranged to entertain a "rigger and soldier" in the city this week.

The chapter will be "at home" in the Masonic Temple on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 14th and 15th inst., it is necessary to plan for two evenings owing to the number of men in khaki in town.

Thursday evening, the 118th Battalion will be entertained, and Friday evening the 18th, the smaller units in training divided between the two nights.

In the way of amusements, there will be cards, dancing and a program, and refreshments will be served. Plenty of fair partners are assured, and the 75 members of the Overseas Chapter will constitute themselves a "floor committee." Distinguishable by white badges, they will introduce wherever partners are requested.

The military headquarters staff is co-operating in every possible way to make the entertainment a success. Notice of the receptions appear in the regimental orders of every unit and are posted up in every orderly room in town.

Music will be provided one evening by the 118th Battalion Orchestra and the other by the A. M. C. Orchestra. Fancy dances by pupils of Mrs. Alice Henderson and numbers by returned soldiers will constitute the program each evening.

The khaki uniform is the one badge which will admit a man to either of these entertainments. "Civilians need not apply" is the decree of the Overseas Chapter.

WILL HOLD SERIES OF MOTOR SHOWS IN CITY Victor Carty Takes Over Central Garage—Has Ambitious Program.

Victor Carty, well known in automobile circles, will take over the Central Garage on York street at the first of next year, and will hold a series of automobile and industrial shows there.

The garage will be used exclusively for exhibitions and for the purpose of the purpose, its dimensions being 209 feet by 100 feet.

Mr. Carty is already working on a London automobile show, to follow the greatest show, the London show will be held about January 29. Some sixty-five models will be shown, and from present indications the show will be the most ambitious ever held here. Sixty-eight and twelve in the well-known cars will be shown.

Mr. Carty stated that an electrical show would also be held later on. He also announced that he would be willing at all times to turn over the hall for patriotic events of any kind. The returned soldiers are already considering a proposal to hold a show at the garage.

WOULD STOP IMPORTATION OF LIQUORS AS BEVERAGE

Men's Federation Council Also Wants to Prohibit Advertisement of Liquors.

A largely attended meeting of the advisory council of the Men's Federation was held on Monday evening, 11th inst., in the federation rooms at 8 o'clock, the president, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A., in the chair.

Among those present were the following, viz.: Messrs. D. H. McDonald, P. Q. Murphy, C. Barkie, D.O., Major T. J. Murphy, Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, David Ross, Adjt. D. P. McEneaney, T. R. Wright, Ald. Dr. S. P. Reynolds, Prof. Jas. H. Bowman, Rev. James H. Boyd, Robert Greene, Rev. Jas. McKay, F. E. Reed, T. H. Yuell, Controller J. F. White, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, W. Courts, Adjt. A. Layman, Max Lerner, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, W. D. Yoo, Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougal, Joseph F. Pack, E. R. Wilson, Y. M. C. A., Rev. John Hosie, and Henry Macklin, J.P.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Braithwaite, requesting that the main discussion of the evening be centered around the report of the temperance and moral reform committee.

Read by the chairman, Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougal, which bore testimony to the good effect brought about by the putting in force of the Ontario temperance act.

After considerable discussion, a resolution of many thanks was unanimously agreed upon:

1. That the heartfelt thanks of the federation be tendered to Premier Hearst and the members of the Ontario prohibition commission for the measure of prohibition embodied in the Ontario temperance act of 1916; and for the efficient manner in which the act has been administered up to the present, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the premier and leader of the Opposition.

2. That this federation memorialize the Dominion Government requesting that the Dominion measure it enact legislation prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes into the provinces which have enacted or may enact legislation against the sale of liquor.

3. That we memorialize the Provincial Legislature to prohibit all liquor advertising within the bounds of the province.

The council expressed its appreciation of the energy and businesslike report of its temperance and moral reform committee.

There was also considerable discussion re the appointment of a police woman and of the questionable character of some of the amusements in the city.

It was expected that the advisory council will meet again in January, when it will be addressed by Dr. Fiddell, who made a survey of the city in 1915, and has since been appointed chief of the labor bureau of the Provincial Government.

IF HUNT BROS' PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY LONDON, WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

Firm Ready to Extend Business and Take Price in Power—Windsor Wants Industry.

The proposal of Hunt Bros., millers, to sell their property and power development to the city for \$20,000, would mean that this concern would double the capacity of its mill and that the city would secure 250 horsepower.

The fire underwriters have demanded that the city secure a further auxiliary supply of power, and the Hunt power generated at the dam is being considered by the commissioners.

At present the mill has a capacity of 500 barrels of flour per day. In the case of moving to the eastern section of the city, the output would be increased to 1,000 barrels per day. The company would like the price of its property in power.

Windsor has already approached the Hunt firm and made a proposal to acquire its location in that city. It is said there is no prospect whatever of the company deciding to accept the offer, and that it will remain in London whether or not its offer is accepted.

CHOOSING LIFE WORK

Talk Given by Mr. Davis at Efficiency Test Banquet.

Many attended the banquet given in Talbot Street Baptist lecture hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the Canadian standard efficiency test.

A short, practical talk was given by Mr. Davis, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on "How to Choose Life's Work" which was very much enjoyed by the leaders.

A story was told by Albert Lawrence and Walter Chater gave a comic reading which were both well received.

A. T. Taylor of the Y. M. C. A., with a group of boys, showed how to conduct group games for the boys.

LT.-COL. GARTSHORE CANNOT RUN; LEAVES FIELD TO GAMMAGE

Will Support Controller Who Is In To Stay.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

W. W. Gammage Will Endeavor To Have City Run On Business Lines.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore stated today that while he appreciated the effort of his friends to induce him to stand for the mayoralty for next year, he could not possibly enter the field, owing to the outlook for the large business that demanded all of his time.

"My friends believed that I would run when I realized how willing they were to work for me, but I could not possibly go into the field at the present time," said the colonel. "I have been congratulating myself all along that I was not mayor for this year, as I have had the busiest year of my life, and I cannot figure out how I could have handled my own business and the city's as well."

Will Support W. W. Gammage. This definite announcement of Col. Gartshore leaves the field open to Controller Gammage. It is understood to run, but he has assured Mr. Gammage should be the candidate, and that he would give him his support.

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During the day, when the majority of the auto-driving set are absent from amusement places, the depredations are carried on amongst cars left standing in front of stores and offices.

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No trace has been found of the perpetrator of this and similar atrocities, and motorists are becoming worried. In the words of one of them "something auto be done immediately."

WINTER GARDEN CARNIVAL

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Flags of the Allies were a noticeable feature of the decorations at the Winter Garden carnival on Tuesday evening, when a grand carnival took place. About seventy masqueraders mingled with the large crowd, their white robes and gowns, and their costumes, Chinese lanterns, colored tissue streamers, orange shaded lights and tiny baskets of mums scattered about the floor, and the program was the novel feature of the evening was the singing of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" by a member of the orchestra, after which the whole orchestra arose, and, waving flags of the Allies, joined in the chorus.

Following the grand march of those in costume, the following were chosen by the judges as winners: Best historic costume—Mrs. Roy Jenkins. Best comic costume—Andrew and Elsie Hardy. Best character costume—Mr. and Mrs. Mills. No juvenile prizes were offered, but owing to the large number of youngsters that appeared in costume, the management decided to reward them. The juvenile first prize was won by Jessie Bates, a 2-year-old masquerader. Second prize was awarded to Pauline Edwards and third prize to Violet Hunt.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, the orchestra, as is customary, arose while "God Save the King" was played.

BARGAINS IN UPRIGHT PIANOS.

Ye Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, has a number of nearly new upright pianos of well-known makes that they are offering at a big reduction. A single amount down and a small sum weekly or monthly will secure one. A small deposit will hold one till Christmas. They would make ideal Christmas gifts.

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CONSUMPTION

Our Booklet containing Sworn Statements from reliable people who have used NATURE'S CREATION for those conditions leading up to various forms: Tuberculosis—Lung Troubles—Bronchitis—Asthma—Coughs—Colds—Night Sweats—General Debility.

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MOTORISTS WORRIED BY PETTY THEFTS AND TRICKS PLAYED ON CARS

Standing Autos Prey of Local Nuisances—Quick Change in Tires.

While Detroit is being terrorized by auto bandits and newspapers offer hundred-dollar rewards for their capture, the younger brothers of those modern "knights of the road" carry on operations on a smaller scale in London. Complaints of lights and accessories stolen from standing automobiles and of engines interfered with have been coming in steadily to police authorities here. The thieves, while small ones, are annoying.

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The Best All The Year IS The Best Christmas Store

The Christmas headlights are shining at this store. The Headlight of Justice—throwing the searchlight of truth over the merchandise we sell, the statements of our salespeople and our announcements in public print, assuring one fair price to everybody and equal opportunities to all. The Headlight of Courtesy—opening up the store freely to the public as an exposition of the world's best products, serving the public carefully and politely at all times, but never importuning them to buy. The Headlight of Good Service—providing courteous, intelligent, prompt and efficient service, making Christmas shopping as pleasant as it is satisfying, giving first thought to the comfort and convenience of shoppers, and recognizing that nothing but final satisfaction ever seals a sale. The Headlight of Safety—a new modern building of steel and stone, without fire or furnaces, representing the highest degree of absolute safety, and a merchandising system that protects every customer against misrepresentation in qualities or values. Then the Headlight of Faithfulness—keeping faith with the public, which gives unbounded faith in the store, faith in its goods, faith in its prices, faith in its service.

Practical Gift Suggestions TABLE LINEN

What more delightful than a choice piece of linen? Our Linen Department is simply bubbling over with practical gift suggestions (useful articles for Christmas this season has been our aim), hundreds of pretty pieces from 12 1/2c up. Briefly listed, some very exceptional values in Damask Cloths and Napkins, Odd Napkins and piece Damasks. All our old reliable numbers and guaranteed pure linen. Limited quantities in some cases. XMAS SPECIAL TABLE DAMASK, \$1.00 YARD. 200 yards only specially reserved for Christmas gifts at last season's price, choice of four designs—stripe and pansy, stripe and num, stripe and lily-of-the-valley, chrysanthemum; all pure linen; 70 inches wide. Special \$1.00 yard 66-INCH SPECIAL FINE SATIN DAMASK, \$1.35. Delightful quality in choice designs, very fine Satin Damask, every thread pure linen, with napkins to match. Special \$1.35 yard 20-inch Napkins \$3.29 dozen

Other numbers in exceptional values and delightful designs, at..... \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard 72-inch Plain Satin Damask for lunch cloths or napkins, etc..... \$2.25 yard TWO SPECIALS IN TABLE NAPKINS. 33 dozen only in choice designs, including spot, Fleur-de-Lis, Shamrock, Tulip and Rose; 20x20 inches; boxed for gifts. Special \$3.29 dozen 26 dozen, a balance of a stock clearing in conventional and floral designs, 24 inches, beautiful quality. Specially priced \$4.95 dozen ROUND SCALLOPED CLOTHS. These popular Round Damask Cloths make admirable Christmas gifts, in 2 1/4 yards diameter, giving a nice drop to even large tables. Special \$6.00 to \$7.75 2x2 1/2 YARD CLOTH AND ONE DOZEN NAPKINS. SPECIAL, \$7.75. A popular yard and a much appreciated gift; cloth full 2x2 1/2 yards, and one dozen 22-inch Napkins to match; new plain centre effect in range of splendid designs; guaranteed all pure linen. Wonderful value, \$7.75 set We have a delightful range covering all prices from \$6.50 up to \$42.00 in Damask sets too numerous to begin to mention here, but pay us a visit and enjoy a real treat inspecting the charming designs and elegant qualities our extensive range includes. One quality we will mention worthy of special effort. Superfine Satin Damask in wonderful quality, choice designs in rose, conventional and plain centre, a balance of last year's contract just to hand: 2x2 Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Price \$16.25 set 2x2 1/2 Cloth and dozen Napkins. Price \$17.75 set 2 1/4x2 1/2 Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Price \$19.75 set

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This is another convenience for Christmas shoppers. On the Fifth Floor adjoining the Mail Order Office we have arranged a Parceling Office, where you may take your gifts, wrap them and have them posted before you leave the store. Gift boxes and Christmas greeting cards will be supplied with the purchase of gift goods, and Christmas seals may be had here. You may have your packages weighed, stamped and posted from this office and avoid all this time and fussing at home. Take your gifts to the Gift Parceling Office, Fifth Floor. We pay the postage or express on all purchases of \$10 or over. City packages delivered free.

Down-Filled Comforters --- Servicable and Economical MAKE ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Many people are unaware that down-filled comforters will give better service than any other style, even the homemade kind, for only the better qualities of sateen are used for covers; in addition to the careful quilting and the lightness and buoyancy of the filling, all tend to help the extra service it promises you. We can sell you a down-filled quilt at almost the price of a cotton-filled, from \$5.50 up. Higher-priced ones at \$6.25 to \$20.00 each. Why not choose one as a Christmas gift? \$5.50 EACH—Well-Filled Down Quilts, in only large size, 72x72 inches, good quality covering, with three-frame borders, in colors of blue, grey, green, rose and black combinations. \$6.25 EACH—A very fine assortment of Down-Filled Comforters in very pleasing combinations, both 60x72 inches and the large size, 72x72 inches; colors of brown, blue, green, rose and black combinations; extra well filled. We have many other prices to select from at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$20.00 each

KIMONO CREPES 25c To 40c Yard

These fascinating materials, fresh and new for Christmas gifts, are now opened up in our Wash Goods Section in splendid assortment; pretty designs, dainty colorings, Japanese effects are the features most worthy of note; some are large patterns, others smaller in color; combinations of mauve, Copenhagen, pink, sky, rose, navy, fawn, etc. Do not forget that quality and price is the same as former years; 30 inches 25c yard Also Plain Pink and Blue Crepe, 30 inches 30c yard KIMONO CREPE in Paisley design, shadow effects, very soft colorings for useful wear and shades suitable for elderly ladies; extra quality; 30 inches 40c yard

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Butterfly Salad, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c Homemade Doughnuts and Coffee 15c

in their own homes. There are married women, unmarried women and widows who have thus applied to do their bit. All are eager to begin, and without a single exception state they will be ready to start any time after January 1. Those holding positions announce that they can leave their present work on a week's notice. As announced in Saturday afternoon's edition of The Advertiser, the manufacturer who is opening the plant is making provision at the present time to employ only one hundred women. He was doubtful if enough would work hard and stick to it, but of the 200 registered altogether the Women's Emergency Corps registration secretary believes fully 175 will fill all requirements.

DISTRICT BUSINESS CHANGES. Recent business changes in Western Ontario, recorded in Dun's & Bradstreet's are: Chatham, Richmond Gas & Oil Company, Limited, obtained charter; Collingwood—Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, change in central, new company to be formed; Ripley, R. Swallow & Co., harness-makers, assigned to J. B. Martyn; St. Thomas—George J. R. Phillips, grocer, sold to John and Frank Baskie of Yorkmouth Heights; Tillsonburg—William Law, publisher, dead; Woodstock—Mrs. L. Douglas advertising hotel for sale.

THAT LIVER IS NO GOOD that is so lazy it lets the skin do part of its work. The skin turns yellow doing it. Such a liver upsets the whole system. Take Hood's Pills, they put the liver to work; lead or biliousness, yellowness, constipation. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c of druggists or C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Safe Side

"Those of us who are wise," says a well-known doctor, "will keep on the safe side by using only those foods that contain everything Nature puts into them."

A bit of good advice, that. Many foods, as usually prepared, especially cereals, are lacking in the vital mineral elements—phosphate of potash, etc., which the body must have for perfect balance and health.

There is one food,

Grape-Nuts

which is rich in these elements, containing, as it does, all the nutriment of whole wheat and barley. It is a delicious food, affording the sweetness of dextrinized wheat and the distinctive flavor of malted barley.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

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