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NOTE AND COMMENT

The British army has been reduced by 282,000 and now with the reserves numbers only 300,000.

An appeal to the world's charity is made on behalf of the people of the Ruhr, most of whom have been idle for eight months in pursuance of the policy of "passive resistance" against French occupation. It is an appeal that will not call forth much of a response on this side of the Atlantic.

Ontario Conservatives will meet in annual convention in Toronto on November 20th. A big gathering is expected. Every riding in the Province will be represented at the convention. Joseph E. Thompson, M.P.P. for Northeast Toronto, Speaker-designate of the new Legislature, is President of the Ontario Association.

Victoria (B.C.) Times: The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is on firm ground when he says Canada is all right and can be made to prosper exceedingly if the people with such a glorious heritage will value it and develop it. He might have said that the doleful countenance never profited its wearer nor cheered anybody.

London Advertiser: The Goderich Signal reports one boat from that town making a catch of 3,000 lbs. of lake trout off Kettle Point, adding that the whole catch was shipped to Detroit. There are no better fish taken from the water than lake trout, and Ontario people should be able to get more of them at a fair price.

The handshake may be doomed as an expression of friendly greeting between civilized people. New provincial textbooks on hygiene for use in the public schools may contain pages declaring that a man with a dagger in his hand is less dangerous than those who come under the guise of friendly good-will offering hands laden with germs that slay without warning.

Orillia Packet: Sir Edward Grigg told a Williamstown audience recently that Lloyd George received many telegrams from private individuals during important international conferences after the Great War. One, from an American, said: "We are with you heart and soul to put the Turk out of Europe. America expects every Englishman to do his duty."

A large increase is noted throughout the province in the attendance at both public and high schools. This may be attributed in a large measure not so much to the growing importance attached by parents to education as to the compulsory provisions of the Adolescent Act. It is debatable whether the manual forms of labor will not suffer by an evident inclination to foster a desire for "white collar jobs."—Hamilton Spectator.

Daily Telegraph, London: With the exception of Joan of Arc, no woman of note wore her hair bobbed before 1914. The really serious reason against bobbed hair is that it needs a lot of care. It calls for twice as many visits to the hair-dresser, and there is nothing like bobbed hair for collecting dust. But it does not necessarily cover an empty head, and is very far from being an index to frivolity.

The Calgary Herald has just issued a fortieth anniversary edition of 116 pages that is a credit to the directors and staff who produced it. In this issue the business interests of the district have shown enterprise in placing an unusually large volume of advertising which tells the story of the growth and prosperity of the province. The issue constitutes a remarkable record of the historic events of Alberta during the last 40 years. Many experiences of early pioneers are recounted in readable style, some of the early builders telling their story in their own words in an interesting manner.

THE ADOLESCENT ACT

There have been various rumors with respect to the operation of the Adolescent Act now that a new Government is in power in Ontario, but a letter sent by Dr. F.W. Merchant Supt. of Education, to the Hamilton Board of Education, indicates that its operation will not be interfered with. The statement is plainly made that all boys and girls, up to the age of 16 must remain in school, except when they can secure a permit to go to work for the reasons given in the Act. Nothing will be done, however, with respect to adolescents over sixteen years of age—not until 1925, at all events, and it is to be doubted whether they will ever be seriously interfered with, though there was a good and useful motive to have them taught rudimentary trades up to that age so that more skilled workmen may be produced. This means that the operations of the Act remain practically as they are today. Boys and girls are expected to attend school till they are 16; after that they may go to work.

"CHRISTMAS" NOT "XMAS"

Detroit has come to be so much associated in the press with motors, as well as with bootlegging and other crimes and scandals, that it was with great delight we noted in the papers this week that, whether intentionally or not we do not know, a movement has started in that city which has the appearance of almost sanctity. An organization of retail merchants is carrying on a propaganda to bring about the discontinuance of the abbreviation of the word "Christmas" to "Xmas." Effort of that kind must have behind it an element of sentiment or reverence for the day of all days in the year; and that means at least the paying of respect by a commercial world to the Great Nazarene from whom the day gets its foundation and its name. Even though the X in Xmas may be construed to represent the cross on which the Saviour died it is not nearly so close to the thought of divinity as the Christ part of Christmas; and any effort to preserve this name as hallowed should meet with universal endorsement.

BUSINESS THEN AND NOW

Buntin, Gillies & Co., the well-known Hamilton firm of stationers and paper dealers, has just turned its seventy-fifth milestone. They preserve still the Day Book, Cash Book and Letter Copy Book used in 1848. Entries therein give an intimate picture of the time.

The entries were made invariably in pounds, shillings and pence. Along in 1850 a few entries show the equivalent in dollars and cents in the body of the entry, apologetically as it were, but the extensions were in English currency.

Cash in thirty days seemed unknown. It was too abrupt. When the account was due it appears to have been settled by a promissory note at 2, 3 or 4 months.

The disbursement side of the cash book shows some interesting entries: "Repairing pump, 1/8d." (No municipal waterworks then.) Nov. 1849. "1 Cord Wood, 12/6d." "Sawing, splitting and piling 1 cord wood, 3 1/2 d."

2 1/2 Hours "labor" cost 1/8d.

There are many entries for candles.

Pumps, candles, cordwood, shillings, and labor at 12 cents an hour have all departed from Canadian business. Indeed the only remnant we have of 1848 is now and then a fragment of the long credit system that was then in vogue.

New Lamp Burns 94 Percent. Air

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, F. N. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloways' Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

LAMBTON DEANERY MEET

Large Attendance Despite Unfavorable Weather. Proceedings Very Interesting

The autumn meeting of the rural deanery of Lambton was held in Christ Church, Petrolia, on Wednesday, October 24th. The weather was very unfavorable, a cold rain falling throughout the day, but, nevertheless, when the beautiful chimes of Christ Church, given by the late J. L. Englehart, called the delegates to the service of Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. there were already a large number present. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rector, Rev. R. C. Pitts with Rev. J. H. Petter, of Wyoming, as assistant.

At 11 a.m. the men and women conducted separate conferences. The latter were under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. G. Newton, president of the Deanery W. A. with Mrs. Chester, secretary, supporting her. Reports and other business were dealt with and evidence was forthcoming that the work is going on in a satisfactory way. Mrs. Sage, of London, also addressed the ladies. The men met under the chairmanship of the Rural Dean with Rev. W.J.H. Petter, as secretary. An important item of their program was the acceptance of a recommendation that the age for superannuation of aged clergy should be reduced from 70 to 65 years. The laymen met after luncheon and discussed the Deanery's standing in the matter of the budget—each parish reporting to the committee headed by Sheriff Albert Johnson, of Sarnia, as to its assessments and payments.

In past years the Deanery of Lambton has reached 100% standing in this and it is hoped to continue this standard.

The general convention in the afternoon was well attended and addresses were given by Ven. Archdeacon Sage, of London, Rev. J. H. Hosford, of Watford, and Rev. J. J. Monds, Presbyterian minister of Petrolia, which deeply interested those present. Archdeacon Sage's subject was "The Psychology of Religion" and covered many interesting themes "the subconscious area," "mysticism," "the herd instinct," "adolescence," etc.

Mr. Hosford spoke on the church's work among young people, especially the A.Y.P.A. and Bible Classes. He had put a great deal of thought into his paper which was listened to very closely and the speaker's native wit and gift of oratory were very pleasing.

Rev. J. J. Monds kindly substituted for Mr. Horace McDougall and told the deanery of the Laymen's position in the Presbyterian church system. It was an interesting address which all enjoyed, being glad to learn from the sister church of that which is so important in her policy.

In the evening there was a short service at which the Rural Dean preached and Mrs. C. A. Jones sang a beautiful solo, but by then most of the delegates had returned to their homes in Sarnia, Wyoming, Courtright, Sombra, Pt. Edward, Forest, Watford, Warwick and Alvinston. The luncheon and supper provided by the ladies of Christ Church were sumptuous and tastefully served and elicited a very cordial vote of thanks from the delegates.

There was a large number of ladies attending the session of the Women's auxiliary, reports of the activities of the organization in the last six months being submitted.

Mrs. F. G. Newton was re-elected president, and Mrs. John Chester, secretary.

The special work of the deanery W. A. this year is the raising of funds for the mission church at Shingle Point, Herschel Island, the church having been recently built.

Last year the funds went towards expenses for church furnishing. Mrs. Sage of London gave an inspiring and instructive address on the work of the auxiliary and Mrs. Petter of Wyoming gave an interesting account of mission work in a district 800 miles north of Vancouver where she and her husband are engaged.

Piano Tuning

GET YOUR PIANO TUNED FOR THE WINTER

Every piano should be tuned at least once a year. If let go longer the strings must be stretched to such a tension that serious injury often results. Persons in the country may phone orders to Harper Bros. Store.

GLEN GRAHAM

St. Clair St. Watford, Ont.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

Particular People

choose

"SALADA"

TEA

The most delicious blend procurable.



You Value Most What You Work to Keep

THE money you work for and save will mean more and more to you as you see the figures in your Bank-Book gradually mounting up. Open a Savings Account with us and keep depositing steadily.

If a letter is more convenient than a call, you can open and maintain an account with us by mail.



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Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rub with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.



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- Constipation Wind Colic Flatulency To Sweeten Stomach Diarrhea Regulate Bowels

Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and Natural Sleep without Opiates

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise Some Newsy, All Readable

A colored lady recently told Smith's Emporium and asked some black underwear. The told her that she had none of some black hue in stock but could ply her in almost any other shade color. "It's black or nuthin', y lady," answered Mammy. "It's gotta be black, thas all! Youa ma man he jes' took a trip a de ole river Jordan, and whe mourns—why Ah mourns all o

Last year's strikes in Canada the United States cost the over two and a half billion dollars—thirteen times the cost of the ama canal—this in visible 1 What the bill would be direct losses were figured w only guess. These strikes w profitable to employers; we do in most cases they were really didn't do anything to help po General Public to the house on Street. Industrial arbitrator subject well worth thinking a

Flurries due to the ignoran foreigners, or from any other would be practically impossi Canada's banking business wa ducted by and backed by the ernment. Every depositor would have the security of th minion of Canada behind hin he would know for a certain all was well. There would be tages all the way round unde a system and Canadians ma speed the day when a nation tem of banks will be institu this country.

That two hundred and fo tons of liquor were carried tl the Welland Canal during Sept was part of the official report canal issued Tuesday. This sent an increase of 101 ton the previous month, and a to crease for the season of 36! Much of this liquor is bille Mexico, but men who claim to say a good deal of it never get to Port Colborne, the canal te but is taken off by trucks wa advantageous points along the banks.

A man who left a town ter ago comes down a peg when l there on a visit and finds th of the boys who stayed right t the "slow" little town are to possession of very respectab ness interests, own their own and are fairly well establishe stuck to the old pasture, and others hop out and try the o looked good at a distance. T pasture may have been all o but there was a lot of pickin old one, too. The man who plishes most, is the one wh general thing, develops his e ritory to the limit before pac his goods for the last move.

We know how to fly, w without engines; we draw and music out of the air electric lamps; we juggle fr flowers to make them give i we want in taste, form an we talk, ride, sail, or fly ar world; we are constantly quest of something new f pleasure or profit, and we get it definitely and prompt we go after it, no matter wh but there is still one thing seem to want and need with ting it, perhaps because it paratively easy to attain, a is the knowledge and art c in peace and contentment, selves and with our fellow That should be our next gr der of man's achievement.

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