

URGES 'ARMING' FOR NEW WARS OF COMMERCE

Col. F. M. Gaudet Stresses Need For Industrial Experiments.

SEES MILLIONS SAVED

Advocates Establishment of National Research Institute in Canada Immediately.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—"Canada must arm at once for the wars of commerce. The greatest weapon in this war is knowledge. Knowledge of what you can do and can't do with your raw materials. Knowledge of the best ways of doing everything we do. Great Britain could never afford to let any other nation have more ships or better ships and guns; neither can we Canadians allow other nations to exploit our raw materials and make the wealth we should be making for Canada—simply because they are armed with knowledge of scientific methods while Canada is not."

This appeal was made here today at the luncheon of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by Col. F. M. Gaudet, representative of the Scientific Research Council.

Sees Practical Aspect.

At the outset the speaker emphasized the practical aspect of applying science for increasing production and the development of natural resources, instancing the experiences of European countries and the United States.

The businessman, he said, very properly asks: "Is it of any use, and will it pay?" In reply to this question he added, "I shall quote accomplished facts—not theories," and he proceeded to enumerate striking cases in which millions of dollars had been made, or saved, as the result of scientific experiments applied to industry, agriculture, fisheries and mining.

Among the numerous examples quoted the following are notable: Tungsten electric lamps save \$250,000 annually in the United States, aluminum originally cost \$90 a pound and is now sold for 22 cents, a large American manufacturer of explosives and chemicals made a profit of \$82,401,000 from research laboratories between 1912 and 1918, representing a return of 157 per cent.

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Faraday discovered the dynamo electric machine; as a result, Canada produces power worth \$60,000,000, of which one-third is exported.

The American Bread Company saves \$500,000 annually, as the result of discoveries made at the Mellon Institute. The United States federal and state governments appropriate \$57,000,000 for research in 1919-20, and the American Telephone Company has appropriated \$25,000 a year for five years to be used by the national research council because it pays to duet than urged the importance of establishing a national research institute in Canada, and explained that legislation introduced at the last session had been passed unanimously by the House of Commons, but was rejected in the Senate, and asked the manufacturers to support this measure at the ensuing session of parliament.

WILL BE WITNESSES AS DELORME QUIZ RESUMES

Ottawa Men Will Be Asked To Identify Signature On Will.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Father Rheume, of Ottawa College, and Dr. Renaud, of Ottawa, will be witnesses when the Delorme Inquest is resumed, it was announced by detectives today.

They will be called on to identify the signature on the will of the murdered Raoul Delorme. They witnessed the original will in a hospital at Ottawa.

REPORT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—Continued earth shocks are reported in the departments of Granada, Carazo and Rivas. Some damage has been done to buildings.

The volcano Ometepe is erupting enormous streams of lava, and the inhabitants of the islands of Ometepe and Maderas in Lake Nicaragua have fled to zones of safety.

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KERWOOD, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Redmond, a greatly-esteemed resident, died Tuesday morning at her home on the sixth line. She is survived by one daughter and three sons. The funeral will be held Thursday morning to Strathroy cemetery.

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Vigilance of City Employees Prevents Loss of Water Supply

DUE to vigilance on the part of the waterworks employees saved the city thousands of gallons of fresh water Wednesday night. At 9:30 p.m. water pressure suddenly dropped 25 pounds. An immediate survey of the city revealed a broken pipe near the foot of Dundas street, and a stream of perfectly good drinking water was pouring into the Thames.

The necessary repairs were effected by midnight. Officials pointed out that had not their men been on the job and noticed the pressure gauges the reservoir at Springbank would have been empty Thursday morning.

URGENT GOVERNMENTS TO AID FAMINE SUFFERERS

Friends of Russia Report London Contributions to Date Total \$342.30.

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St. Thomas Topics

BARNEY MCGREGOR of this city, charged with stealing, will be given a hearing in the county court Saturday morning, if Squire Hunt, who is confined to his home with illness, is recovered sufficiently by that time.

WHETHER OR NOT the Roman Catholics should receive a greater portion of the school taxes for the maintenance of separate schools in Ontario, will be discussed by the members of the St. George Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning next.

DR. F. E. BENNETT, president of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, delivered an illustrated address on the beauties of the city of St. Thomas, in Aurora, Wednesday night. He speaks in Orlia on Tuesday.

AT LEAST \$15,000 will be spent by the St. Thomas Hydro Commission on new transformers this year. A new transformer, costing \$8,000, will be installed in the Wilson avenue substation, while one costing \$5,000 and 29 smaller ones totalling \$4,000 will be installed in the main substation. The Wilson avenue substation will be enlarged considerably to take care of the ever-increasing domestic business.

A BUILDING PERMIT has been issued by the city engineer for the renovation of the brick dwelling, Elgin and Center streets, city, formerly occupied by the Red Cross Society, into an up-to-date apartment house, at an estimated cost of \$5,500. The plans are being prepared by Findlay and Darrach, local architects.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Young, 59 St. George street, were sadly bereaved Wednesday morning by the death of their six-weeks-old son, Ross Arnold Young. Besides his parents the baby is survived by one brother, Grant Young, and a sister, Helen Young. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the St. Thomas Cemetery. Rev. P. N. Harding conducted the services.

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URGENT SUPPORT OF CANAL PLAN

President of Waterways Commission Addresses the St. Thomas Canadian Club.

GAINS BACKING OF BODY

Members Move Resolution Calling on Government To Push Scheme.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22.—In stirring address, E. O. Fleming, K.C., of Windsor, president of the Canadian Deep Waterways Commission, told the members of the Canadian Club of this city at a dinner in the Parkview Hotel, Wednesday evening, of the plans to deepen and develop power on the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Fleming stated that such an undertaking was absolutely necessary if Canada and the United States were to derive full benefits from the great natural water highway of the great lakes.

Power development such as planned would virtually make Canada independent of the United States for its coal supply, and the railway problems would be simplified with the coming of electrification.

Mr. Fleming stated that more than \$100,000,000 was spent in the United States for coal. With electric power sufficient for heating, power and domestic use, sufficient to supply the whole of Canada, developed on the St. Lawrence, in conjunction with the power of that river, such an expenditure would no longer be necessary. In fact, he stated that if the power was now available Canada could sell 20 millions of dollars worth annually to the United States at the present time.

The money from sale of surplus power at 3¢ a kilowatt would pay off the cost of the construction of the deepening, which would be \$250,000,000 in 40 years. He estimated that 4,500,000 h.p. electricity could be developed in Canadian waters alone.

He stressed particularly the value of opening the great lakes to ocean-going vessels. The C. P. R. he stated, found that it paid to unload and load grain at Port Arthur at an immense cost in order that the grain would move by water from that port to Georgian Bay, where it must be transhipped again. If that were so, how much greater would be the saving if grain was moved from the head of the lakes directly to England, he asked.

As the result of his address, the Canadian Club of this city will pass a resolution, according to its president, calling upon the government to do all within its power to deepen the St. Lawrence. The chamber of commerce of this city will be asked by the executive to take the same action.

RANEY POSTPONES PROBE

Case Against O. T. A. Officers Slated For Monday.

GUELPH, Feb. 22.—Word was received in the city today from the legal secretary of the attorney-general's department to the effect that the investigation in connection with the charges by Mr. Sleeman against O. T. A. special officers has been postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The investigation will be conducted at the courthouse, and Mr. Nickle, J.C., will act on behalf of the Ontario License Commission. It is understood that an inquiry will be a wide and a number of witnesses have been summoned to attend.

FRUIT TREES DAMAGED IN TILLSBURG AREA

TILLSBURG, Feb. 22.—The town and district have been in the grip of one of the worst ice storms ever experienced in the history of the community, and the streets are in a very dangerous condition. Hydro and telephone wires are down in every direction, and practically every factory was at a standstill this afternoon. Most damage was reported from young fruit trees.

CLAIMS HE CAN TELL WHO KILLED TAYLOR

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Sheriff Coffin today maintained secrecy concerning a prisoner in the county jail who yesterday told county authorities he could supply the name of the slayer of William "Boss" Taylor, former Los Angeles motion picture director.

The name of the prisoner, his story or his connection with the Taylor case is withheld pending a reply to a telegram sent last night to authorities at Los Angeles.

WARDSVILLE PASTOR WILL LEAVE IN JUNE

WARDSVILLE, Feb. 22.—Rev. Dr. J. Hasser will close his term here as pastor of the Methodist church at the end of June. The quarterly official board decided to leave the appointment of his successor in the hands of the conference stationing committee.

The union young people's meeting will be held Thursday night in the Methodist church.

Raney Explains Increase In Cost Of O. T. A. Enforcement In Year 1921

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—In replying to the Legislature this afternoon to a question Attorney-General W. E. Raney stated that 36 men had been appointed to the provincial police force since January 1, 1920, some of them being required to fill vacancies.

T. Herbert Lennox asked what was the total cost of enforcing the Ontario temperance act since 1918. Mr. Raney replied that in 1918 the total cost was \$210,829; in 1919, \$235,454; in 1920, \$316,055, and in 1921, \$482,084.

He added, however, that the revenue received from fines and confiscation had exceeded the cost of enforcement of the act.

The revenues were: 1918, \$213,709; 1919, \$316,087; 1920, \$785,785; 1921, \$663,886.

The attorney-general added that there was approximately \$200,000 of confiscated liquors on hand, so that the total revenue for 1921 would be about \$863,000.

AUTHORIZE BUYING OF MOTOR TRUCK

Members of Sarnia Works Board Decide To Order \$6,000 Vehicle.

WILL REPLACE TEAMS

Grand Army Veterans Delegation Urges Completion of War Memorial.

Special to London Advertiser.

SARNIA, Feb. 22.—There was a lengthy session of the city council this afternoon, when the principal motion was one authorizing the purchase of a motor truck for the board of works department, not to exceed \$6,000 in cost.

This will replace two teams and the cost will be included in the appropriations of the board which the members also agreed to keep within the limit of \$23,000.

Rev. R. Weaver appeared before the council on behalf of the relief fund committee, and asked that application be made for provincial and federal aid towards unemployment relief in the city.

It was estimated that there were between three and four hundred unemployed in Sarnia, and the amount expended in relief was \$1,200. This plea was referred to the advisory committee.

W. G. Ewener of the Grand Army of United Veterans addressed the council relative to the completion of the war memorial in Victoria Park, stating that the veterans considered present conditions unsatisfactory, and suggesting that a suitable figure be placed on the top of the present monument, preferably the figure of a soldier in uniform. This was also referred to the advisory committee.

Ald. H. Steel, reporting on his visit to the municipal gas convention at Chatham, brought in three recommendations:

That the city solicitor procure a copy of the government audit of the books of the producing company.

That he communicate with the solicitors of other municipalities with a view to co-operation in action following the next hearing.

That the city solicitor attend the next hearing to take evidence.

WANT SUBURBAN ROADS IMPROVED

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Replying to a statement made by President Robert Fleming, of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, at a luncheon given by the association here today, that 65,000 motorists were ready to behold Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works for Ontario, if the approaches to Toronto were not soon improved, Hon. Mr. Biggs promised to improve the roads in question. The minister intimated, however, that Toronto's co-operation to the extent of bearing 20 per cent of the cost was an essential factor in the proposal.

Mr. Biggs said his department had planned the improvement of the following roads leading into this city: From Oshawa via the Kingston road, from Barrie via Yonge street, and from Brampton by the Dundas road and Bloor street. He estimated that the department of public works for Ontario was paying \$300,000 as its share of the unemployment relief.

REPORTS 14 DEAD FROM ALCOHOL IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Fourteen deaths from alcoholism have been recorded here since Jan. 1, according to Dr. J. E. Burgess, coroner. This record compares with 27 for the entire year 1921. So far as he was able to determine, the coroner stated, the deaths were caused by low grades of illicit liquor, much of which had been found to contain 50 per cent of raw alcohol.

In addition to these deaths, Dr. Burgess said, Dr. John E. Clark, county chemist, now has for analysis stomachs of five persons believed by the officials to have died from alcoholic poisoning.

DIES AT AGE OF 91 YEARS.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 22.—One of the oldest residents of this district has been claimed by death in the person of Frederick Sandick, who died at the family residence, Canterbury street, in his 91st year. He was born in England but had spent the greater part of his life in this district. For many years he was engaged in farming in North Oxford. He is survived by three daughters and one son.

STORM STRIKES LAKESIDE.

LAKESIDE, Feb. 21.—A very severe electrical storm was witnessed here Sunday. A flash of lightning came down Mr. McMillan's chimney, coming out of the front of the kitchen.

He was not seriously hurt, but the storm, hail as large as marbles fell until it lay one and a half inches deep on the ground.

Unromantic people are hard to find, and when the time comes that they are impossible to find, this old world will be a better place in which to live. Romances there are which, when one thinks about them, cause a thrill to be registered in the mind. Those are the pleasant kind and the ones that people usually ponder over.

But there is another kind of romance—the kind that is experienced by hard knocks and a struggling existence with privations encountered on all sides, which through persistent efforts are overcome.

Romance is usually thought of as having marriage as its culminating point. And the only cases where marriage is lacking in romance are found among those few people who get married so often, that it ceases to hold anything beautiful for them and is only entered into as a matter of form or for convenience. The unromantic marriage is not popular and brings its own reward.

Very few instances are known in this city, of couples getting married, when the contracting parties thought that the matter was of little or no consequence.

To be unromantic a person must lose all sense of the beauty of nature, for to be truly unromantic is to be dead to all the beautiful things of life.

ALLOW ELGIN TO VOTE ON GRANT

Councillors Pass Bylaw on Memorial Hospital After Much Discussion.

SET JUNE 6 FOR POLLING

Arrive at Solution to Perplexing Stalter Gully Bridge Problem.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 12 to 8 the members of the Elgin County Council decided to send a bylaw providing for a grant of \$50,000 towards the erection of a proposed Elgin Memorial Hospital in St. Thomas before the elections June 6. This action was taken at a special meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon.

The question stirred up considerable discussion, as several of the members of the council, and Bayham Township strongly opposed sending the bylaw to the people. The proposal had many supporters, however, who spoke just as strongly in favor of the grant and of sending the matter to the people.

The voting was as follows: Yeas—Reeves Jackson, Teeple, Barons, Moore, McKenny, McIntyre and Dromole; Deputy Reeves Ashton, Anderson, Carr, Burton and Crawford; Nays—McGee, West Lorne, Campbell, Rodney, McGregor, Aldborough, and Neville of Bayham; Deputy Reeves Andrews of Aldborough and Deputy Reeves of Bayham. A solution was found for the Stalter gully bridge problem which has puzzled the authorities of Malahide Township and of the county of Elgin for nearly seven years. It was decided on the recommendation of the public improvement committee which investigated the claim of the township to make a settlement on a 30-to-40 basis and by incorporating one mile and one-quarter of the highway on each side of the bridge into the county system.

A committee composed of Reeves Teeple of Yarmouth, Reeve McGregor of Aldborough and Reeve Neville of Bayham were appointed a committee to equalize the assessment in the various townships and municipalities throughout the county. The committee will work in conjunction with the Reeves of the various townships and municipalities. Members of the committee will be paid \$4 a day and their expenses.

Street Railwaymen To Meet Company

Representatives of the London Street Railway Company will meet the Executive of the Street Railwaymen's Union Friday afternoon, John Colbert, president of the latter organization, announced Thursday.

The president explained that the union is in receipt of a communication from the company expressing willingness to meet them in conference in an effort to reach some amicable understanding relative to the incipient controversy as to wages and conditions. In a letter to the company, as exclusively announced Saturday last by The Advertiser, the officers of the union flatly declined to accept the company's proposed three-cent reduction March 1, but stood willing to meet in company with C. B. King, manager of the company, and his colleagues.

The union bases its claim for further arbitration on the provisions of the city of London street railway act, and holds that the company must first call for a board of conciliation before it endeavors to make effective any change in wages or conditions.

"We should know where we stand tomorrow afternoon," President Colbert commented Thursday. "We meet the company then. Meanwhile the men are making time and waiting with interest the situation in Hamilton, where the minister of labor has ruled against the company in a similar controversy."

REPORT FLAMES IMPERIL TOWN OF VAUDREUIL, QUE.

Wires To Montreal For Aid As Communication Is Severed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Early this morning it was reported here that the Town of Vaudreuil, 25 miles west of this city, on the Montreal-Ottawa line of the C. P. R., was in danger of being wiped out by a conflagration.

All wires into the town in peril are down, but word of the town's plight was speeded here, and the city has responded to the plea for aid by dispatching a large section of its fire department to the scene.

Several business houses in the town are reported to have been destroyed already, but, owing to telegraph and telephone disruption, further details are lacking.

Weather conditions prevented the local fire force from successfully combating the blaze when it started, and as soon as the flames got out of control, frenzied calls for aid were sent by messengers.

WILLIAM HUNTER DIES.

DURHAM, Feb. 21.—One of the early residents of Egremont township, William Hunter, died last night, aged 80 years. For 50 years he had lived in the township and here he married Miss Mary Hamilton. Four children survive, William and Andrew of Egremont, Mrs. D. Mather and Mrs. D. G. Mather of Normandy. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Amos Church Cemetery, Dromore.

Fear of Live Wires Keeps Paris in Darkness After Storm.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A terrific ice storm visited Paris today, tying up all radial lines and interrupting telephone and telegraph service. The hydro has been off all day, and will not be turned on tonight, owing to the dangers of live wires being on the ground. Limbs a foot in diameter were torn from trees. The rural telephone lines are all out of order, owing to trees on the wires, while the telegraph wires are all down.

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING ORGANIZATION PLANNED

Marketing Association Is To Be Launched by Oxford Beekeepers.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 22.—The Oxford County Beekeepers' Association held its annual meeting at Woodstock this afternoon. Professor F. E. Milten of Guelph gave an instructive address, and outlined the plan for the formation of a beekeepers' marketing association in Ontario.

Provisional directors were elected for this organization at Guelph yesterday, said Professor Milten, and by-laws were drawn up. The plan is to organize the beekeepers into a co-operative buying and selling association in the same way in which the Niagara fruit growers are organized.

The following were elected officers of the Oxford County organization: President, R. E. Adamson, Mount Elgin; vice-president, E. W. Snellgrove, Woodstock; secretary-treasurer, John Newton, Thamesford; directors, William Bugless, Bright; Miss Gerrie, Ingersoll; J. A. Armstrong, Woodstock; Henry Stokely, Burgessville; E. Clarke, Ingersoll, and James McKay, Tavistock.

FRANCE WILL RETALIATE IF GREECE STILL DEFIES

Will Adopt Stern Measures if Ships Are Not Freed.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The French foreign office today informed the Greek government that unless the steamer Espoir and the cargo of coal captured by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer off the coast of Asia Minor a few days ago are immediately released, France must adopt retaliatory measures of a similar nature toward Greek shipping.

A Havas dispatch from Athens states that in a note handed the French minister, the Greek government had agreed to release the Espoir, but declared it would retain the coal cargo.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.—Isaiah 26:3.

ABSENCE of occupation is not a rest.

A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.

SECOND YEAR MEDS of the Western University will banquet the medical students of all years at the De Luxe Cafe Thursday night. The entire entertainment will be in charge of the second year students, and an unusual abundance of revelry is expected from the sophs.

INCOME TAX OFFICIALS report that the income tax returns for 1921, the forms for which were issued a short time ago, are coming in with unusual rapidity. The forms were issued two weeks ago, to postmasters throughout the district, and immediately the returns in large quantity from all points in this territory.

THE NEXT MEETING of the public speaking class in the Y. M. C. A., in charge of Dr. Hill, will take the form of an open meeting for the public. Speeches will be heard from the pupils, demonstrating the advancement that they have made in the course since its inauguration. This open meeting for the public will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, the regular class night.

REV. DENNY BRIGHT gave a most interesting lantern lecture on missionary work at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Cathedral, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24.

THE REGULAR annual meeting of the social service council has been postponed from February 25 until Thursday, March 2, and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce instead of the Y. M. C. A. The regular annual business will be conducted, besides which Rev. Peter Bryce will give an address on the international aspect of child welfare.

HAIR that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns grey, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who have been asking for any drug store for a bottle of "Wet's" Sage and Sulphur Compound, which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with "Wet's" Sage and Sulphur Compound" is that, besides darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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