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"SHOOTING SNIPE WITH ARTILLERY"

Brantford Police Inquiry Brings Forth Hot Comment by Judge.

Brantford, March 11.—"Just like shooting snipe with artillery," remarked the Hon. Judge J. H. Macdonald, in a hot comment on the charges made by ex-constables of the police force, the inquiry having been referred to the charges preferred by Cobden and Tyrrell in reference to some trivial little matters, which apparently required a fully equipped court with legal talent galore to settle. The judge suggested that the counsel get together, hold down the charges to those involving something worth while investigating, and throw out all the small stuff.

The charges involved a reprimand by Sgt. Donnelly to ex-Constable Cobden for remaining in a restaurant too long while he should have been on patrol. The police charge taken up by that against Sgt. Wallace for speaking two Stover boys who had worn papers and had sold them. Ex-Constables Cobden and Tyrrell charged that Sgt. Wallace was drunk on July 2 last, while Wallace brought back a dozen witnesses to prove that he was not. The inquiry will continue on Thursday.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4622.

BETTER ORGANIZATION, AIM OF THE VETERANS

Provincial Executive Now Finds That It Will Be Possible to Have District Bodies.

The provincial executive of the Great War Veterans met in the Kent building, with a full attendance, yesterday afternoon, and discussed over 100 resolutions on various subjects, many being connected with annuities, pensions, etc. These resolutions will be taken up at the annual convention to be held in Windsor, during the summer.

Discussion on better organization of the association took up much time. Up to the present time, owing to the small membership of the rural branches, and the great distances between the centres where the branches were situated, it was impossible to have district organizations. It has been recognized now, however, that there are sufficient branches throughout the province to organize the association into districts.

Every branch will have representation at the district organization, and every district organization at the provincial. The system will be the interlocking, and at the same time the representation will be direct. Closer co-operation will thus be secured.

MELBOURNE FLOODED BY TORRENTIAL RAINS

Melbourne, Australia, March 11.—Large sections of the city have been flooded by the heaviest rains in fifty years. Hundreds of houses were damaged, and streets were torn up by the fury of the downpour.

A fire, starting in a glass works, was extinguished by firemen, who wading waist deep, pumped the rivers of water in the streets upon the burning structure.

Heavy rains have been reported in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and other parts of the commonwealth, breaking the recent drought.

DOCTOR BREAKS LEG

Windsor, March 11.—While engaged in a game of indoor baseball at the collegiate institute tonight, Dr. L. G. McCabe, a well-known Windsor physician, slipped on the waxed floor and fell, breaking his right leg. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, of which institution he is one of the staff.

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THE WEATHER

Metereological Office, Toronto, March 11.—The weather today has been quite cold in the northern parts of the western provinces, but fine and comparatively mild from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below; zero; Prince Rupert, 24, 40; Vancouver, 35, 46; Victoria, 40, 48; Calgary, 16, 40; Edmonton, 2, 21; Prince Albert, zero, 8; Battleford, 6, 10; Moose Jaw, 3, 35; Winnipeg, 10, 22; Port Arthur, 14, 44; Sault Ste. Marie, 25, 35; Ferry Sound, 20, 38; London, 29, 39; Toronto, 32, 42; Kingston, 32, 40; Ottawa, 18, 42; Montreal, 24, 40; Quebec, 16, 35; St. John, 25, 42; Halifax, 30, 48; Regina, 1, 28; Saskatoon, zero, 10.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys—Fresh southwest winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore and Maritime—Western winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; light local snow, but mostly fair and mild.

Western Provinces—North and east winds; becoming colder with local snowfalls.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 32. 29.87 12 N.W.

Noon 33. 29.87 12 N.W.

2 p.m. 40. 29.76 13 N.W.

8 p.m. 39. 29.86 13 N.W.

Mean of day, 37; difference from average, 9 above; highest, 42; lowest, 32; snowfall, a trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 1.53 p.m. by G. T. R. crossing by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 7.07 p.m. by train.

Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 9 minutes at 8.55 p.m. by train.

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Additional words, each 5c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

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For each additional line or fraction of a line, 5c.

Cards of Thanks (Bereavements), 10c.

DEATHS.

COOPER—On Tuesday, March 11, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of John P. R. Cooper, in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 124 De Grassi street, Thursday, the 13th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Newbury, Ontario.

DAVIS—Newmarket, Ont., Sunday, March 9th, Campbell Munroe Davis, youngest son of Andrew J. and Audrey Ramsey Davis, aged fifteen months.

Funeral from the residence Wednesday at 2.00 p.m., to Newmarket Cemetery.

LOWENBROUGH—On Tuesday, March 11, at the residence of her brother, in Woodstock, suddenly, of pneumonia, Mary Beresford, younger daughter of the late Thomas and Louise Lowenbrough. Montreal papers please copy.

WHITESIDE—On Monday, March 10, 1919, at 65 East Dundas street, Gordon Whiteside, beloved husband of Frances Branson, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteside.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 5 Greenwood avenue, Thursday, at 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Toronto.

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KING ALFONSO TO PAY VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, March 11.—King Alfonso of Spain has informed the Argentine chargé d'affaires at Madrid that he expects to visit South America within two years. The charge communicated this to the Argentine foreign minister today.

During an hour's interview, King Alfonso discussed matters with the Argentine diplomatic representative. He declared that Spain's financial condition was flourishing, and that the Argentine Republic, which Argentina two hundred million pesos at interest of not more than five per cent. It was his object, he said, to develop commerce with South America, especially Argentina.

EICHORN AGAIN BUSY IN FOMENTING TROUBLE

Amsterdam, March 11.—Eichhorn, the former Spartacist police chief of Berlin, who fled from the German capital during the disorders there in January, and who has been living under an assumed name in Brunswick, Germany, addressing a meeting of his followers in that city Monday.

It is reported that Eichhorn has been aiding a movement to establish an independent state in Brunswick.

The city of Brunswick is becoming a place of refuge for Spartacists and Independent Socialists driven from other cities by the government.

SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.

Windsor, March 11.—John Hebert, who was compelled to resign from the Ford council several weeks ago, because of insufficient property qualification, was today elected to succeed himself, defeating Patrick Riberty, his only opponent, by a majority of 68.

The contest brought out one of the largest votes in the history of the border municipality.

POSTPONE "FALLS" GAME.

Listowel, March 11.—Lack of ice at Niagara Falls for tomorrow night's final game in the Northern Hockey League with Listowel and Palmerston is responsible for a last-minute postponement. Secretary Bamford arranged to transfer the game to the Hamilton arena, succeeding in securing the artificial ice for the game on Friday night. This will delay the return game until Tuesday at Palmerston.

WILL NOT ABANDON CONSERVATIVE BODY

(Continued From Page 1).

ness of Sir Robert Borden, which evoked no echo.

Hon. Robert Rogers spoke in solemn tones from beginning to end. He praised Hon. Howard Ferguson as an administrator, whose fame has gone forth through the Dominion and mentioned the late Sir James Whitney's high character and rugged honesty.

He dwelt at length on the history of the war and the high part Ontario took in it, which he attributed to the United Empire Loyalist influence in the province. Then he touched upon the high cost of living with ever increasing solemnity in his tones, accounting for it in a measure by the unbridled exploitation by certain people of the necessities of life.

He told the old story of the Indian who, in a good temper, charged a double price for his berries because of "one damn big war somewhere," and hinted that the food exploiters had only the same excuse.

It was said. Then came the message, the chief parts of which are as follows: Difficulties to Face.

"I am one of those who believe that while we have many difficulties to face and great undertakings to accomplish, the work can be fittingly and well done by proper regulation of our fiscal policy, which is our inherent right to meet all the requirements of our own country. There is no getting away from the fact that this war every other nation will be trying how much business it can get by the greatest possible protection for its own industries at the same time. Every other nation will seek access to the markets of the world. There is no use in deluding ourselves upon this point, for our great military struggle will be followed by great commercial competition between all the nations. The question, then, I ask you tonight is, what position would Canada find herself in were she to enter that competition without the same weapon which those with whom she is contending are using? That is the true condition we have to face."

Mr. Rogers then proceeded to explain how Canadians could all agree upon their fiscal policy. The Liberal convention recently held in Ontario said he said, raised the old vague cry of tariff for revenue. The Liberal party had no message for Canadians. In 1896 the Liberals had promised free agricultural implements, but upon coming into power they had broken their vows to scorn. They had given no relief to the agriculturists. They would repeat their former performance if given another chance. The farmers of the country, however, were not just grievance. Industrial life and labor also have their claims. What is required is a balance.

"Under the guiding star of the great national policy we will establish a national spirit and a national sentiment. With the proper national spirit in our country, we will have a large measure correct the feeling of unrest that undoubtedly exists between the various classes of our people. What I mean is that the 'class' will be able to exploit any other class or section of the people. I am one of those who believe that such a national sentiment will get the confidence of our people."

He spoke of such a spirit in the United States and said no man or woman should ever leave Canada because of want of employment and only under the national policy of the Conservative party could the sentiment be fostered that would inspire popular endorsement. Then he added:

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He reviewed the wheat situation of the world as one of concern for western grain growers, and argued that the market for Canadian grain must be protected before or after of exportation of the peace conference has not been decided. The queen is leaving for London tomorrow.

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dress the meeting. He announced that legislation would be enacted at the present session of the legislature, establishing the eight-hour day in all government employment, thus setting an example to all other employers of Ontario.

COPYRIGHT LAW WILL BE AMENDED

Deputation From Toronto is So Assured by Acting Minister.

Ottawa, March 11.—A new copyright bill is to be introduced into parliament this session. The announcement was made today to a deputation by Hon. A. K. Maclellan, acting minister of trade and commerce. He said the bill was already drafted, and was now being printed.

The deputation represented the Authors and Composers' Association of Canada, who described the present act as antiquated and unfair. Among the grievances were: (1) Canada is the only country that does not recognize the composer's control over the reproduction of his work by phonograph records, player-piano rolls, etc.; (2) Canadian writers have no control over the production of their work in moving pictures. It is a current complaint that there are not enough Canadian films. There would be more of them if there were any inducement for Canadians to write.

(3) The writer of a Canadian book has no control over the translation into a foreign language; (4) the writer of Canadian fiction has no control over its dramatization; (5) the Canadian dramatist, player-piano rolls, etc.; (6) the present method of registration of articles by newspapers is inadequate and inconvenient; (7) under the British act, the term of copyright is the life of the author plus fifty years. In Canada, it is only 28 plus 14 years.

Today's deputation included Gordon V. Thompson, composer of "When We Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine"; Morris Manley, who wrote "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies"; Will J. White, author of "Home Again"; Leopold Macaulay, John Hann and Wm. J. Roberts. Among other Canadian composers represented by the deputation are the authors of "Keep Down Your Head, Private Boy" (Ed. Gitz Rice); "Knitting" (Muriel Bruce and Baron Allott); "We're From Canada" (Irene Humble); and "We'll Let the Old Flag Fall" (A. E. MacNutt).

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IRENE FRANKLIN IS WAR VETERAN

Sang for the American Boys at Verdun and at Bar-le-Duc.

"Aren't the gas masks dreadful things? If I have one in the next war, it will have to be perfumed."

This remark from a fluffy-haired little lady in an apple green gown rather startled a newspaperman, whose memories of gas masks did not chime in with her surroundings.

But Irene Franklin (Mrs. Burton Green) has been there. She has seen all the ruin and horror on the western front; has been under shell fire and in gas clouds, all to cheer Pershing's boys with a little of the glamour they had left behind.

Miss Franklin had been amusing a full house with "Beaucoup Chien," as Sammy meets it in France, when the writer was introduced at the Royal Alexandra last night.

"Mr. Solman says you are a regular heroine, Miss Franklin; that you have been in all the danger."

"A merry laugh was the response. 'Mr. Solman is always so enthusiastic. I don't think I pose as a heroine. I was glad to go just to cheer the boys up.'"

"Last summer the Overseas Theatre League called for volunteers, and my husband, Mr. Burton Green, and I volunteered, with several others, to go to France. It was wonderful, but, oh, so dirty at times! Water was so scarce that sometimes we could not wash."

"In Forward Area."

"You were really in the forward area, then?"

"Oh, yes; we were at Verdun. Neuve Chateau, Bar-le-Duc—everywhere it was possible to put on a show. We had several narrow escapes, but the only time we had to stop a performance was when German planes raided Neuve Chateau one evening. Sometimes we played within half a mile of the front. General Pershing sent for us to come up to his headquarters. But the soldiers were so charmed and so amazed to see us. Sometimes I sang fourteen songs at a performance. But the soldiers did not refuse, they were so appreciative."

"It must have been hard work?"

"Yes, it was, but I was never ill. You see I have always had excellent health. There were hundreds of others in our profession who would have been glad to go, too, had they been fit. We were stopped suddenly on the road one day by French soldiers who were making their marks and they made us put ours on at once. We were very glad they did so when the gas came along. But one forgets these dangers quickly in the excitement of the life over there."

"It was wonderful in England. How square we observe these food regulations. In France one could get almost anything by paying the right price. England, a duke gets no more than a drayman. All are rationed."

"Don't forget to say that we are going out to exhibition camp sometime this week," she concluded. "We would not miss that world."

Now one knows how Miss Franklin can sing of Sammy and his French sweetheart with such a sure touch. She has seen them.

Controllers Stop Payments For New Public School Sites

At a private meeting yesterday of the board of control it was decided to stop, until further notice, payments by the city in connection with the purchases of sites for new schools or new buildings by the board of education. Instructions to this effect were issued to Finance Commissioner Bradshaw. The foregoing action by the board of control furnishes the latest phase in the controversy with the school trustees.

NEW BRANTFORD BANK.

Brantford, March 11.—The Dominion Bank has made an offer for property here and will probably establish a branch here within a short time.

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