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WOMAN MEMBER OF FAIR BOARD CHOSEN BY EDUCATION BOARD

Mrs. A. T. Edwards Will Take Her Seat.

One unforeseen result of the election of women to the board of education will be the presence of a member of the fair sex at the Western Fair Board. Mrs. A. T. Edwards was appointed one of the representatives to this board last night.

"Won't the other members of the Western Fair Board stand up in amazement?" said Mrs. Edwards, when the names of the appointees were announced last night. "There has never been a woman on that board before," she continued.

"If the Western Fair Board does not pay any more attention to you and Chairman J. S. Barnard as representatives of this board this year than it did to former representatives, no one will ever know you have been appointed," retorted E. Smith, who is not naturally a joy-killer.

It appears that the joke is on the Western Fair Board, however, as Mrs. Edwards it is said has often advised the members of that board that there was a great need of women on it.

FONDNESS FOR MOVIES BRINGS HIM TO COURT

Young Boy Stays Out Too Late for His Good.

A 13-year-old youth, who looks about 9, and who has an extreme fondness for moving pictures, appeared in police court with his father today.

The latter told the magistrate that he had done everything to keep his boy home, and that last night he had hunted the city for him. The youngster was found with a little friend sleeping on the stairs of an office building by a policeman at 2 o'clock this morning.

After giving the boy a good talking to, Mr. Bartlett sent him over to the Children's Shelter for a week while he considers what is best to be done in the matter. According to his father, the boy stays away from home about one night a week to go to the movies, and waits until he thinks his father has gone to bed before returning home.

SEVEN SOLDIERS FROM SCANDINAVIAN ON WAY HOME; HERE WEEK-END

Two of Them Are Coming to This City.

Secretary Ed. Lance of the S. A. C. this afternoon received a list of seven soldiers from this district who have arrived at St. Johns aboard the steamship Scandinavian. The men will leave St. Johns this evening, and will probably arrive in London Sunday right or Monday morning.

Following is a list of the names: Corp. C. E. Jackson, London; Pte. C. Holloway, London; Sergt. A. A. Mann, Aylmer, Ont.; Pte. E. L. Burley, Petlcote, Ont.; Pte. E. De Keyser, Oil City, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Hogsden, Lancaster, Ont., and Pte. G. Emigh, Leon, Ohio. It is believed that some of these men are accompanied by their wives and families.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. GOURLAY.—The death of Mrs. J. Gourlay occurred in the city yesterday in her 85th year. Mrs. Gourlay was a native of Cleveland, where her only surviving daughter, Miss Isobel Gourlay, resides. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DEATH OF MRS. HAYES.—Mrs. Hayes, wife of A. Hayes, 191 Central avenue, died in Victoria Hospital this morning from Spanish influenza. She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Harris of Humber Bay, where the body will be shipped for interment.

DEATH OF CHARLES SCAFE.—The death of Charles Scafe, a returned soldier, occurred from pneumonia at Victoria Hospital on Thursday. He was in that institution receiving treatment for his eye, which had been injured during service at the front. He has no relatives in this city. The body will be shipped to Ridgetown for interment in Duart Cemetery on Monday.

DEATH OF F. J. F. WRIGHT.—Frank J. F. Wright, 307 Ottawa avenue, is another victim of influenza. He died on Thursday, in his 38th year. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Eli, Bert and Harley and one daughter, Olive, all living at home. His father, Edward Wright of this city, also survives him. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 307 Ottaway avenue, on Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne.

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.—The funeral of Frederick Brenton, who died in Montreal on Sunday, was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenton, 188 Bruce street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. C. Morris of Askin Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were: E. W. G. Quantz, J. E. Young, B. Tremaine, Eldon Westman, W. Leggatt and M. Deely. The floral tributes were numerous, including several from Montreal, where Mr. Brenton was a salesman.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.—An automobile belonging to J. K. Campbell was stolen from in front of the Bank of Toronto building last Tuesday night. It is a Paige, the license number being 46414. The serial number is 85794. The police are looking for the car.

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FAMILY ESCAPES IN NIGHT CLOTHES AS HOUSE BURNS DOWN

Building a Mass of Flames When Firemen Arrive.

OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS

F. Haddock Loses Heavily, Contents Not Being Insured.

F. Haddock and his family, living just outside the city limits, two blocks east of Linwood street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death at 4 o'clock this morning. When the firemen from No. 2 and No. 4 halls arrived, Mr. Haddock's frame house was a mass of flames. The members of the family barely had time to escape in their night clothes into the bitter night.

The firemen did excellent work and received great praise for saving a barn close to the house, which contained a number of cattle. The east end firemen used 75 gallons of chemicals, while the smoke-eaters from the north end used 40 gallons in their efforts to save the surrounding buildings.

Mr. Haddock had his house insured for $1,000, but carried no insurance on the contents. One hundred and fifty dollars' worth of bees were burned, as was also a player-piano bought two weeks ago. The firemen did not lay any hose, as the nearest hydrant was some 2,500 feet away.

BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH SWEARING ON STREETS ON SUNDAY

Let Off, But Warned To Be Careful.

Sidney Pilsworth, Clifford Wier, Albert Smith and Carroll McIntosh, south end youths, appeared in police court today, charged with swearing and acting in a disorderly manner on Wellington street south last Sunday afternoon. The boys pleaded guilty to wrestling but not swearing. A juvenile with them pleaded the same way.

"The constable tells me that he could hear you swearing a block away," said Deputy Magistrate Bartlett. "Swearing is getting to be altogether too common on the streets of London. I have heard a great deal of it myself lately, and I am going to put a stop to it as far as possible. It is disgraceful that such language should come to the innocent ears of children and ladies. Nothing could be worse than you young boys taking the name of your Maker in vain, and on Sunday afternoon, too. I'm going to let you off this time, but if you appear before me or any other magistrate again, it is likely to go hard with you."

LOCAL NEWS

DONATION OF $25.—The Soldiers' Aid Commission acknowledges the receipt of $25 from the Personal Service Club of this city to help carry on the welfare work of the commission.

BACK FROM PORT ARTHUR.—Dr. J. G. Hunt has returned from Port Arthur, where he was visiting his brother, W. S. Hunt, who was ill with influenza. The patient is recovering.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS FEBRUARY 11.—The date for the Salvation Army campaign in this city has now been set for February 11 to the 15th. No change has been made in the general campaign throughout the Dominion.

AT ADELAIDE STREET.—Rev. G. A. Leichliter, M.A., of Dayton, Ohio, an evangelist, will be the speaker at Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday. He is prominent both as a vocalist and preacher.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING. — The Christmas offering of the Ross Memorial Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church took the form of a donation of $13 to the Children's Aid. Miss McColl is the leader of this class.

OFFICER TO GIVE ADDRESS.—Lieut. E. E. McDonald, who has just returned after four years overseas, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club Tuesday evening next.

CAPT. ORTON WELL AGAIN.—Capt. (Rev.) A. S. Orton, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, is home again after being laid up with a severe attack of influenza in Halifax. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae has been supplying St. Andrew's pulpit for some weeks.

G. W. V. A. CARD PARTY.—The weekly card party of the G. W. V. A. was held last night in the club rooms, Queen's avenue. The prizes are given for the highest score made by the contestants during the month. The prize for the first month is being donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warburton.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES.—Evangelist W. Mathewson of the City Mission has been engaged to conduct a series of evangelistic services in the Cherry Valley Methodist Church, Prince Edward County. The special services will begin there on Sunday, January 26. Mr. Mathewson has recently returned from conducting such a successful evangelistic campaign at Harrowsmith, near Kingston, that the appointment to go to Cherry Valley has resulted.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN. — An educational campaign under the auspices of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and Navy League will be begun in London next week by Miss Constance Boulton of Toronto in a series of illustrated lectures along interesting educational lines. The first big public lecture was to have taken place in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday afternoon, January 13, but it has been postponed owing to the fact that Miss Boulton will be unable to reach London by that date. Further notice will be given as to this meeting. Miss Boulton, who brings with her some excellent war slides, will lecture in the principal schools of the city during her visit in London.

MARINE STRIKERS TO DECIDE ON "ARMISTICE"

New York Faces Food Shortage With Harbor Operations Suspended.

New York, Jan. 10.—The strike committee of the marine workers' affiliation unanimously voted today to reject the proposal of A. H. Smith, eastern regional director of railroads, for a 48-hour resumption of harbor activities pending conference between Government, boat owners and boatmen's representatives with the object of attempting a settlement of the harbor strike.

New York, Jan. 10.—With harbor operations virtually at a standstill and the city facing the possibility of reaching the hunger point, the general strike of the marine workers' affiliation planned to meet today to take action on the request of A. H. Smith, regional railroad director, "for a 48-hour armistice."

Railroad officials today were devoting their efforts to re-routing food for the city from points in New Jersey to points in New York State from where it can be brought here by train.

Uniformed policemen turned deckhands at dawn today and enabled Staten Island shipbuilding to progress uninterruptedly by getting the workers to the yards on time.

Discharge Papers Valued Documents; They Mean Freedom

Men Glad To Get Change From Army Life and Clothes.

"Gee, I'm free." It was a lad of perhaps twenty years old, a boyish-looking fellow in khaki who literally sang out this news as he reached the sidewalk in front of the armories one afternoon this week. "Hurrah!" he shouted, snatching a precious discharge paper from his pocket, glancing at it, then waving it aloft. His companions, older and more sedate men in the King's uniform, who had also, apparently, just received their discharges, were taking it less exuberantly. They laughed indulgently at the boy who couldn't resist the temptation to shout and cut capers right on the street.

Real Freedom.

It was some days earlier that another soldier, one wearing four service stripes on his arm, in addition to some gold wounded badges, smiled radiantly as he told The Advertiser reporter that he was to receive his discharge the following day, both from hospital and army. The first thing he purposed doing was to purchase the liveliest necktie he could find and wear it for the joy of putting on any color he chose once more.

Change is Welcome.

"I don't grudge any service in the army," he said, "but you can imagine what a great thing it is for a fellow who has been wearing regulation army clothes for nearly four years, to feel he can put on whatever hits his fancy again."

Eager as numbers of men and boys are to get into their civies again, it is frequently a most disillusioning business for many people who have never known them in anything but khaki. Whatever the drawbacks about a uniform, most of the men are willing to admit its becomingness.

ROTARIANS TO ATTEND FAREWELL SERMON OF THE REV. H. H. BINGHAM

Due to the fact that Rev. H. H. Bingham, an active Rotarian, will leave the city shortly, the Rotary Club of London will attend the Talbot Street Baptist Church in a body on Sunday. This is the first time that this club has ever attended a church en masse. The men will meet in the schoolroom of the church at 6:45 o'clock. A special program of music has been prepared for the occasion. Rev. H. H. Bingham will conduct the services.

FIRST DIRECT BOATS FOR EUROPEAN PORTS LEAVING THIS WEEK

The first steamers to sail straight for foreign countries without first making a call at a British port, will leave New York the middle of this month, F. B. Clarke, local steamship agent, told the Advertiser today that he had been notified that the steamer West Edycot would sail from New York January 18 for Genoa, Italy, and that for the first time in four years a boat would leave on January 15 from New York bound for Antwerp, Belgium.

HOPES FOR POLITICAL UNION WITH FARMERS

Alberta Federation of Labor Indorses Policy of Reconstruction.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 10.—The convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon indorsed a policy of reconstruction, of which the essential feature is the formation of a political party which will be outside the federation. Strong opposition was offered to the proposed political action by Industrialists and Socialists. The most significant argument in favor of the report was the hope expressed by Delegate Turner of Calgary that such a party would soon effect a political union with the farmers, a union which could never be accomplished by the Socialist party.

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the Canadian mill and the combined mills, due in part, he said, to unnecessary use in the Canadian mill of bought ground wood instead of self-manufactured ground wood. In his opinion, the Fort Frances Canadian mills were having to buy ground wood elsewhere at high cost because their electrical power, which could be used to manufacture it, was being diverted to the United States.

"Do I understand," said Mr. Phillips, counsel for the Fort Frances mills, "that you assume the ground wood was purchased exclusively for use in the Canadian mill?"

Unequal Use of Water.

"No," said Mr. Tilley. "What I do say is that there has been an unequal use of water, so the Canadian mill had to buy more than its proper share of ground wood, and had Canada had her fifty-fifty use of power and utilized it, the Canadian mill would have manufactured a great deal more ground wood; in fact, have power to manufacture all needed and not have to buy any. I say the Fort Frances Company is not permitted by law to erect a dam and transmit electricity across the border line, as has been done. I say it was bound to use its power itself."

Quotes From Statutes.

Mr. Tilley quoted extensively from both Dominion and Ontario statutes which he submitted forbade such export of electricity as he alleges against the Fort Frances Company. "It cannot," he said, "transfer that power to help an industry on the American side of the border, and run up the cost of paper manufacture on the Canadian side and then say to us, 'You must pay on costs based on those of the Canadian mill.' For the first five months of 1918, one-third, instead of one-half of the electrical energy developed on the Canadian side was supplied to the Canadian mill. The rest, except a small amount used to light Fort Frances, was exported to the United States."

As a result publishers in Canada are charged with the costs not only of maintaining a partially idle ground wood mill, but with the cost of purchasing groundwood and paying long freight hauls on it. Mr. Tilley, therefore, contended that the high Fort Frances costs should not be allowed to swell the average of Canadian costs which Canadian publishers have to pay.

"The whole thing is all wrong," exclaimed Mr. Phillips. "I'm sorry Mr. Imrie of the Canadian Press, did not accept my invitation to come up and see the mill."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 10.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	$1 36	$1 40¼	$1 34	$1 39⅛
May	1 34	1 36½	1 31¾	1 36
July	1 32½	1 35¼	1 30¾	1 34½
Oats—				
Feb.	68⅞	70⅞	68	70½
May	69½	71½	69	70⅞
July	66⅞	68	66½	67¾

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—United States Steel rallied 1¼ points after publication of the December tonnage figures, although the decrease exceeded general estimates. Changes otherwise were nominal, except among local tractions, which reacted moderately on refusal of the city authorities to grant higher fares.

VETERAN GETS POSITION.—G. A. Reid will succeed J. G. Coleman as chief clerk in the C. P. R. district freight office here. Mr. Coleman has accepted the position as chief clerk in the division office, Toronto. Mr. Reid is a returned man, having been overseas since 1916. Prior to enlistment he was contracting freight agent at Ottawa.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN DECIDES ABERDEENS FULLY EXONERATED

Acts On Official New York Finding.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, this morning received a telegram from Kingston, stating evidence was submitted last night at the meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women in session in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Kingston, which completely exonerated the founder and advisory president of the council, the Marchioness of Aberdeen, with her husband, the Marquis of Aberdeen, from charges made of irregularities in connection with the use of funds collected in the United States during the war for Child Welfare work in England and Ireland, and other charges as well of a discreditable character.

The executive of the council by a large majority sustained Lady Aberdeen as the advisory president, and immediately cabled greetings to Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Officially Exonerated.

A powerful witness on behalf of the Aberdeens was present to refute the charges, in the person of Mr. Kearney of New York. An investigation has just been completed by the district attorney's office for alleged irregularities on the part of the Aberdeens in connection with an entertainment given last May in New York for the benefit of Child Welfare in England and Ireland. As a result, the former governor-general of Canada and his wife have been completely exonerated. District Attorney Swan has removed their names from a list of persons suspected of collecting funds for purported war charities by falsely advertising that noted persons would be present at the entertainment.

Paid Own Expenses.

The investigation, further, has brought out the fact that the Aberdeens, now in England, have turned over more than $100,000 to the officers of the fund they represented, and that they paid their own expenses after coming to this country for the furtherance of the charity, notwithstanding that it had been agreed that these expenses were to have been financed out of the fund.

Mrs. Boomer is very happy over the good news which has come today in regard to her friends of many years' standing.

During the months the clouds of suspicion has hung over the Aberdeens, she has left no stone within her reach unturned to clear them of the charges made against them.

WOULD TAKE ACTION AGAINST EX-KAISER

Sub-Committee of Investigation Recommends Adoption of Proceedings.

London, Jan. 9.—Proceedings against the former German emperor are advised in a special report by a subcommittee of the commission charged with inquiring into violations of the laws of war, appointed two months ago. The parent body has done a great deal of work through its sub-committees, each of which was assigned some particular phase of violations charged against enemy countries. Plans for a tribunal which will try cases in which violations of the laws of war are alleged have already been submitted.

One of the most difficult phases of the work has been the inquiry into ill-treatment of prisoners, their employment behind the firing lines, illegal methods of warfare, misuse of the Red Cross flag, bombardments of hospitals and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell and Capt. Fryatt. The sub-committee having this work in charge has already examined about 100,000 cases of ill-treatment of prisoners and has about 150,000 more to investigate. This sub-committee has already submitted an interim report on the employment of prisoners behind the firing lines and in German mines and quarries.

Considering Sea Crimes.

Offences at sea are being dealt with by a third committee, its investigation including the destruction of merchantmen, the firing on crews after the destruction of their vessels, the sinking of hospital ships and other alleged violations. This committee has already submitted a report on illegal submarine warfare.

A fourth committee has been dealing with offences from the air, such as the indiscriminate bombardment of towns and the willful or reckless bombing of hospitals.

All the sub-committees will have large masses of evidence to examine before final reports are issued dealing with charges to be preferred and the degree of responsibility attaching to individuals. Although final conclusions may not, therefore, be reached in a majority of cases for some months, it is said that it is not to be assumed that practical steps have not been taken to secure and arrest offenders.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BOLSHEVIK MENACE

Means of Preventing an Outbreak Will Be Adopted.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Union League Club of which Charles E. Hughes is president, has authorized appointment of a committee to study the Bolshevik menace in the United States and to formulate a course of action to be pursued in helping to prevent the outbreak of disorder.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 10.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	38	34	Russell..	70	..
do pfd.	56	..	do pfd.	73	70
Ames, c.	29	28	Sawyer..	15	..
do pfd.	73	..	Stl Can..	62½	62
Barcel..	13¼	13	do pfd.	..	93
Brazilian	52¾	52¼	Tooke..	70	..
B C Fish	49	47	T Paper.	69	65
Bell Tel.	130	..	Tor. Ry.	52	..
Burt, c.	75	70	Tucketts	25	24
do pfd.	90	89	Tw City.	41	39
C Bread.	23½	22¼	Win Ry.	40	35
C Car...	30	29	Banks—		
do pfd.	85	84	Com'rce.	..	214½
Cement.	65½	65¼	Dom....	..	210
do pfd.	89	..	Hamilton	..	195
C S L...	45¾	45½	Imperial.	203½	203
do pfd.	78⅞	78¼	Merch...	..	181
CGElec.	104½	103½	Molsons.	..	180⅞
C Loco..	64	63	Montr'l	218	216
do pfd.	90	..	N Scotia	..	255
C Salt..	32	..	Ottawa	206	204
C Dairy.	..	48	Royal..	214	212
do pfd.	82	..	Standard	..	210
Coniag.	275	..	Toronto	193½	193
C Smelt.	25½	25⅜	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	..	150	C Land.	148¾	..
Cr Res..	34	23	C Perm.	..	168
Cr Nest.	55	..	C Invest.	..	81
Canners	38	35	H Prov.	..	133
do pfd.	..	76	H & E..	202	..
Dome..	1250	1175	20% pd.	..	190
DSteelC.	62½	61	L Bank.	..	139
Duluth..	35	27	L & C..	126½	..
I Petro.	1950	1800	T Mort..	..	125
I.Wools	167	..	Bonds—		
La Rose.	37	32	Ames...	93	91
Mackay.	74½	73½	C Bread.	..	91
do pfd.	66½	65	C Loco..	90	86
M Leaf.	135¼	133½	D Iron..	87	..
do pfd.	98	89½	Elec Dev	..	86
Monarch	..	46	Penmans	..	87
do pfd.	87	72	Ontario.	..	76
N S Car	7¾	5½	Rio Jan.	..	55
do pfd.	20	..	Spanish.	..	85
Nipis'g.	900	850	Stl Can..	..	94
NSSteel.	..	54	War Loan.		
P Burt..	33	..	1925...	96¼	95½
do pfd.	77¼	..	1931...	..	95½
Penmans	..	78	1937...	97½	97
do pfd.	..	85	Victory Loan.		
P Rico..	..	30	1922...	99¼	99
do pfd.	81	..	1927...	100½	100¼
Riordon	117¼	..	1937...	102⅛	102⅛
Rogers..	40	..			

Detectives Arrive in Time to Save this Condemned Life

Snatch Stolen Horse From the Brink of the Grave.

Police circles were stirred to their uttermost this morning. Detectives Thomas Nickel and Robert Egelton bustled into their overcoats and hustled off in frantic haste. It was a matter of life and death. Would they arrive in time, or would they be too late?

The officers panted up to their destination and threw themselves into the office of the London fertilizer works. Thank heavens they were in time. Dobbin, the faithful, trusty servant of Joseph Lee, 1049 Dundas street, had yet to have his soul sent fluttering to an equine heaven. The detectives wiped the perspiration from their faces, and the horse was returned to Mr. Lee.

The animal was stolen from Lee's barn last night and sold to the fertilizer people for $6. James Sinclair was arrested by the detectives lates on in the morning and lodged in the police station charged with stealing the horse. He will appear in police court tomorrow morning.

JUST SOME NOTES FROM CITY HALL

Chairman-elect J. S. Barnard of the board of education says that he will never address the ladies on the board when calling the unruly members to order. They are never out of order, he says.

W. T. Strong proved himself quite a ladies' man (some say that is the reason he polled such a large vote) last night, and quite chivalrously paid particular attention to the women present, explaining the intricate workings of an inaugural meeting to them.

With T. Coleridge, head of the audit committee, the accounts are bound to be given a severe cross-examination when they are brought before the committee, say those who know.

James Gray as chairman of No. 2 will see that the several janitors in the schools do not overstep the orders of the food board in feeding the furnaces.

The appointment of a woman representative to the Western Fair Board, and the election of the three women to the board of education will no doubt cause secretaries A. M. Hunt and R. M. McElheran to sing in unison, "Them were the good old days," referring to past years, with Inspector C. B. Edwards echoing a fervent "amen."

THRIFT IS PATRIOTIC COMMON SENSE, SAYS HON. T. W. McGARRY

Prosperity Should Not Be Permitted to Hide Need of Saving.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer for the province of Ontario, is a firm believer in the gospel of thrift and a strong supporter of the war savings stamp campaign. In a recent statement he says:

"Years of progress and prosperity have tended—quite naturally—to make Canadians forgetful of the fine, homely virtue of thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of our Canadian pioneers. As a people we do not know what thrift means, as it is understood in Great Britain and Europe—the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his income, whatever it may be; but to save something every year, and which in the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation made rich by individual thrift.

"Today Canada is facing a big war debt incurred in defending our country from a ruthless foe. We have got to foot the bill in one way or another, and what easier or more profitable way than by saving our money and lending it at good interest to the Government in the form of War Savings Stamps? Thrift is patriotic common-sense. Small investments in Government securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings Stamps system ought to garner an enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and young, rich and poor alike."

SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL COMING IN FOR THE RED CROSS FUND

A number of small subscriptions are still being turned in to the Red Cross campaign fund, it is stated today. One of the women team captains announces she has had $24 more to add to the fund this forenoon.

Much confidence is expressed that the $100,000 will be gained before Saturday night.

TO ADDRESS SOLDIERS ON SEX EDUCATION

Dr. O. C. J. Witherow Also Will Speak to High School Pupils.

Dr. O. C. J. Witherow, who recently returned from the front, and who is now in charge of the sex education department of the Y. M. C. A., will speak to the soldiers in camp here this afternoon.

This evening he will speak at the High School Club supper, and will address a committee of mentors and workers with boys. One of the phases of the sex problem which he will discuss is the responsibility of churches and schools in the work of sex education.

This action of the "Y" in having Dr. Witherow deal with this question is meeting with approval on all sides, as it is felt that there is a great need for it. There is thought to be a need of educating of the young folks to the dangers that lie in their path as a reaction after the war has been settled, is sure to come.

After this last meeting the mentors will meet to organize mentors' club.

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IN DARK SECRECY COMMITTEES WILL BE PICKED TONIGHT

Draft of Personnel Goes To Council Later.

SPECULATION NOW RIFE

Who Will Be Chairmen, Is the Question That Is Worrying.

There is much speculation as to which of the aldermen will head the committees this year. A meeting of the striking committee has been called for this evening for the purpose of drafting the personnel of the committees. The meeting will be held somewhere in London, but where only those within the charmed circle know. It will be private, and no open to the press, so it is said. The recommendation of the striking committee will be presented to the city council at the inaugural meeting on Monday.

The chairmen of the different committees will be chosen by the committees immediately after the committees are appointed by the council.

Three Mentioned.

For the chief position on No. 1 committee there are three aspirants, it is said. They are all equally modest, however, and will not shout the news from the housetops. Ald. F. E. Harley, who was chairman of this committee last year, and Ald. E. S. Little and L. S. Holmes are the three who are mentioned as possible candidates.

Alderman W. Wilson is not averse to hinting that he would be pleased to accept the chairmanship of No. 9 committee. While he was on No. 1 committee last year, it is conceded that he will be given a place on No. 2 this year, as the work of this committee lies nearest and dearest to his heart.

Other Aspirants.

Alderman O. G. Keene is another aspirant for the chief seat at the deliberations of this committee. One who would accept the chairmanship, if it were thrust upon him, is Alderman C. G. Moorhead.

All of the aspirants deny the allegation that they are losing any sleep over the situation.

HURRAH! FLOODING OF POVERTY POND HAS BEGUN AT LAST

Free Rink Only Needs Cold Weather.

Snow and more snow, cold and more cold. If the weatherman will only fill this order, merry throngs of skaters will in a few days be gliding swiftly over "poverty pond."

Last night the rink was flooded for the first time this year, and this morning the men employed by the public utilities commission were continuing the good work. Although there are practically no banks yet, a little fall of snow will do all that is necessary towards providing them, as the snow swept from the rink, although it be only a few inches in depth, provides a bank of fair height.

The hockey rink, which is situated to the west of the skating rink, is of regulation length and width, and is surrounded by a board fence about two feet in height. The flooding of this rink has not yet begun.

The young folks passing through the park anxiously watch the progress of the flooding operations and before they leave they always ask, "Mister, when will there be skating?"

DEMAND SEPARATE THURINGIAN STATE

Socialist Call for a United Germany Is Turned Down.

Erfurt, Germany, Thursday, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The formation of a separate Thuringian republic with Erfurt as the capital, was demanded in resolutions passed at a meeting here of all the Thuringian Chambers of Commerce, Handicraft and Agriculture, and of the Thuringian Industrialists' Union. The Socialist demand for a united Germany was voted down.

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All the desirable patterns, including New Hi-Cut Models. Some have ankle supports already attached, ankle straps and padded tongues for protection.
Skates attached free of charge.
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A Special Hi-Cut for Women at $3.00
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THE GOOD SHOE STORE

ENTERTAIN CANUCKS WHO ARE DEMOBILIZING

At Rhyl, in North Wales, is the great Canadian demobilization, with its floating population of 20,000 souls. Here the soldiers remain for about a week previous to taking the boat for the land of the maple leaf, home and beauty. The problem of entertaining thousands of men during the time when discipline is more or less released, and thoughts of the nearness of home introduce an uncertainable impatience, devolves upon the Y. M. C. A. While it is comparatively easy to provide relaxation for the men in the midst of war's alarms, the task of filling in that long, long week of waiting for the transport that is to carry the boys home is a tremendous undertaking.

Rhyl was originally an imperial camp, cared for by the British Y. M. C. A., but the Canadian "Y" has readjusted the plant and equipment to measure up to the standard of the Canadian service. Additions are being made to two of the three huts in the camp, and free movies or other entertainments will be provided in each hut every afternoon and evening. Greater facilities in the form of quiet rooms for reading, writing and games have been provided, and the kitchen plant has been extended. Once the needs of the men have been met an officers' hut will be provided.

At Abegele, five miles away, four social rooms have been secured for the men visiting the village, and at Rhyl eight miles distant, two rooms have been taken for a like purpose.

With the full encouragement of the military authorities, the Y. M. C. A. will spare no effort and little expense to make this last week of the Canadian soldiers' life overseas one of the happiest in his war experience. Rhyl, at the end of their stay, is to be the complement in pleasure, through Canadian effort, of the enthusiastic welcome that greeted the Canadians on their arrival in an English port.

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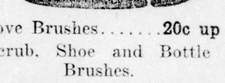

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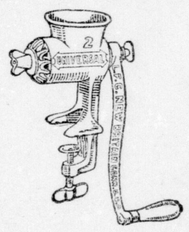

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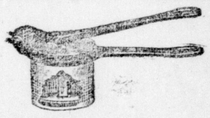

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