AUTHORS' WEEK OPENED TODAY

Movement To Boost Interest in Canadian Writers Sponsored Nationally.

MANY FAMOUS

Canadian authors' week started today throughout the dominion. The movement, which is sponsored by book lovers, librarians, publishers and all those interested in the furthering of a national literature, aims to place before Canadians the work of their own writers.

Though there is a warm appreciation for the Canadian authors, which is proven by the demands for their work, Canadian authors' week has been instituted to increase the regard for and the meaning of the literature of the dominion.

Many fiction writers of the day are Canadians. Among them are such well-known writers as James Oliver Curwood, Arthur Stringer, Frank Packard Marion Keith, Ralph Connor, Robert Stead, and others.

Beckles Wilson, whose latest novel has been heralded as outstanding in Canadian significance, is a Canadian who has won international praise. Another is Muriel Watson, whose "Fire Weed" was one of last year's best sellers. "The Viking Heart," a story of the Scandinavian peoples of the west, is a further example.

Such developments are putting a national character into the country's stories, and it is to these developments that authors' week is turning the attention of readers.

Canadian authors are beginning to hold their own not only with the readers of their own country but with Great Britain, United States and the world at large. Besides the large number of stories published in the States, there is a small but significant number published in England each year.

Speaking of Canadian authors' week this morning, Richard E. Crouch, librarian of the public library, said that during the past year there has been great activity exhibited in Canadian book circles through the appearance of an extensive program in the field of history and biography.

W. S. Wallace, librarian of the University of Toronto, is the general editor of a series of short and authentic biographies on great Canadians. Six books have appeared. They are: "Brock," by Hugh Eayres; "Sir John A. Macdonald," by W. Stewart Wallace; "D'Arcy McGee," by Alexander Brady; "David Thompson," by Norris Cochrane; "Samuel de Champlain," by Ralph Flenley.

The idea has been to put Canadian history in an interesting and readable form while still preserving the facts.

Another field which is finding increasing expression by Canadians is that of poetry. The works include Frances Beatrice Taylor, Catherine Hale, Wilson McDonald, W. H. F. Tenny and many others.

In the field of economics some tilling is being done by Canadians on social, political and religious life in Canada. A survey of the present output shows unmistakable signs that Canadians are beginning to develop a truly national outlook in the world of letters.

MEMBERS GO TO PRESTON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

A party of 17 Y. M. C. A. members went to Preston on Saturday to attend the conference banquet at Preston Springs hotel. Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., gave an inspiring address on the "Need of Young Men Today."

E. C. Carter of the world committee of the Y. M. C. A. pleaded that the association undertake the formation of groups to study national and international social and racial problems affecting life today.

Those who attended were: W. H. Spearman, W. F. Sherwin, George R. Sinclair, E. J. Jenkins, Archie and Arnold Ramer, Leslie Gray, Alfred Garwood, J. Peny, B. A. Swazie, L. T. Camp, Harold Pierce, Earl Cadwallader, George Cook, Lloyd Yorke, H. Partridge, E. Johnston, C. Henderson.

JUDGE MACBETH PRESIDES.

His honor County Judge Talbot Macbeth will preside at the county court sittings at the court house tomorrow at 1 o'clock, it was stated at the court house this morning.

There are two criminal and two civil jury cases on the list, as well as eight non-jury cases.

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JOHN COLBERT REPORTS GOOD TIME IN SOUTH

London Delegate to A. F. of L. Convention to Attend Inauguration of President Calles.

W. T. Littlemore, 768 Princess avenue, received a card this morning from John Colbert from El Paso, where the ex-alderman is attending the annual convention of the American federation of labor. Mr. Colbert says that he and some 400 members of the convention are leaving for Mexico City where they have been invited to attend the inauguration of President Calles of Mexico.

In the card which is dated Nov. 27, Mr. Colbert says that Dec. 1 is the day for the inauguration so that while Londoners are voting on Wenige and Anderson 'et alia,' the Mexicans will be starting their labor president off on his first term of administration. Mr. Colbert is attending the convention as the official delegate from the Canadian trades and labor convention. He says the weather is perfect and that silk shirts and panama hats are the order of the day. He expects to be back in London about the beginning of the year.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY IS FOUND IN LONDON

Police Discover Many Escapes From Hamilton Road Dwelling.

The house occupied by Mrs. Margaret McCulley, 194 Hamilton road, raided by the police last week for stolen goods, is of most peculiar contruction, police officials state, and would facilitate the escape of any person desirous of leaving its cosy rooms in a hurry.

There are three stairways," one of the officers stated. 'Two of them are in the house and the other is an outside affair which leads from a second story window to the yard.

"If any person did not want to interview a man knocking at the front door, he could speed upstairs, lift the window, and be in the yard in thirty seconds. This was proven when a man got away from the house the night it was raided. There are also a couple of chutes that a man could crawl through if hard pressed. It's a house of mystery, make no mistake about that."

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' CLUB WILL MEET TODAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Monday club of the Presbyterian ministers of the city will be held this afternoon at the home of Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Rev. Robert Martin, D.D., of Stratford, and Rev. J. H. Radcliffe, D.D., formerly of St. Catharines, moderator and clerk, respectively, of the synod of Hamilton and London, will be present to make plans for the spring session of synod to be held in King street Presbyterian church here next April.

The club will hold its election of officers for the ensuing year.

The president, Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor of First Presbyterian church will preside.

SPEAKS ON PATRIOTISM.

"Patriotism" was the subject of an address delivered to the boys of the Kyrc Bible class by Willard Gray at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. He pointed out the responsibilities of the boy of today, his patriotism being a duty to his country, his friends, himself and his God. W. H. Spearman occupied the chair. Jack Fletcher played the piano.

COUNCIL MEETS.

The members of the boys' council of the Canadian standard efficiency Tuxis council meet at 5:30 p.m. today for their weekly supper. Mayor Upshall has charge of the meeting.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

A special educational course in swine judging will be held for the benefit of Western Ontario farmers at the Ingersoll Packing Company's plant on Dec 17, R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture office stated this morning.

Chlorine Gas Is Used In Flu

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The use of chlorine gas for the treatment of influenza has been given its initial trial at the Winnipeg general hospital. According to medical authorities here, this is believed to be the first time experimental treatment by chlorine gas has been attempted in the dominion.

Tests have been made on doctors and nurses of the hospital staff with encouraging results. The experiment will be continued until the value of the gas to medical science is definitely ascertained.

SCOTTISH CONCERT PLANS UNDER WAY

St. Andrew's Society Will Talk Event at Annual Meeting, December 2.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, the annual meeting of the London St. Andrew's society takes place in the I. O. O. F. hall in the Imperial Bank building on Richmond street at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for the annual Scottish concert, which are under way, will be discussed, and the secretary, William C. Noble, asks for a full attendance so that a general opinion as to the concert may be obtained.

J. H. MacIntyre, chairman of the concert committee, says he has some fine singers to bring here on Jan. 26, and one or two suggestions to make the concert a success. Cards will follow the regular meeting and a supper will be served in the usual style of Scottish hospitality, modified to suit the dictates of the O. T. A.

ANGLICANS CONSIDER HOSPITALS CHAPLAIN

Members of Clerical Association Review Question at Morning Meeting.

The question of an Anglican chaplain to visit Anglican patients in the hospitals and other institutions of the city was further discussed at the regular meeting of the Anglican Clerical association held in Cronyn hall this morning.

The committee which was originally named to consider the question was instructed to look into the matter further. The members of the committee are Prof. Frank Anderson of Huron college, Rev. Quintin Warner of Cronyn Memorial, and Rev. R. D. Mess of St. David's church.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting which was well attended by the members of the association were of a routine nature.

In the absence of the secretary Rev. Horace E. Bray, the duties of that office were assumed by Rev. A. S. H. Cree of the Church of the Redeemer.

UTILITIES PLANS STEPS TO OVERCOME TROUBLE

The public utilities commission will undertake shortly the general replacement of cross arms and insulators on the Springbank "feeder line" to the pumphouse and Byron sanatorium.

The equipment on the line is nearly worn out and has been causing considerable trouble through broken insulators, the latest break occurring on Saturday.

The work will necessitate the interruption of the service on the line for three or four hours each afternoon for almost a week.

QUIET SESSION.

Unless something of note transpires during the coming week, the county council session, commencing a week from today, will be one of the quietest in years.

There have been rumors, of course as there are every year), that fireworks will be provided, but the rumblings so far of special verbal entertainment are quite faint.

AMAZED ONE IS FINED FOR CARRYING BOTTLE

Informs Court He Thought the Contents Only Mild White Wine.

James Hodgins was amazed when informed in police court this morning that an apparently harmless bottle of white wine which he had been carrying on the hip contained 28.13 per cent proof spirits.

Amazement turned to indignation when he was further told that for the privilege of having the bottle in his possession he would have to pay a fine of $200 and costs or spend three months in jail.

"I thought it was white wine," Hodgins declared. "I didn't know it was against—"

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse," Magistrate Graydon interrupted.

Hodgins then told the magistrate that a friend—he was unable to remember the name—had given him the bottle.

"I hated to refuse to accept it," he said. "It was only white—"

"You better be careful with these men you meet on the streets whom you don't know," Chief Birrell observed.

Hodgins was arrested at the corner of Dundas and Hale streets several days ago. He was allowed out on bail while the wine was being analyzed by the institute of public health.

BOATS SEEK SHELTER AT POINT FROM GALE

Officers of the Bessmer the Second, the Cleveland coal boat, say that the lake near Port Dover was extremely rough on Saturday, and Sunday a 26-mile wind was blowing across the water.

Numerous boats were driven behind the shelter of Long Point and remained there for the greater part of the night not daring to leave the harbor.

During the storm last week twenty-seven freighters and tugs were forced into Long Point harbor on account of the 40-mile gale which was felt at Port Stanley also.

The tug, home Rule, which towed the disabled boat Harold G. Beck into Port Colborne on Friday, later became disabled and limped into shelter behind the point and was tied up to a freighter.

COUNTY CLOSES BOOKS FOR ROAD PAYMENTS

Road foremen, teamsters and other employees of the road department of the county of Middlesex, have all received checks for their work up until Nov. 26, the county treasurer's department reported today.

The books for the year have been closed and no more payments for road work will be authorized until Jan. 1.

County Engineer Charles Talbot is now busy on his report of road activities to be presented to the county council when it meets on Jan. 8.

DISTRICT METHODISTS HOLD MEETING TODAY

The London district Methodist association met this afternoon in Wesley hall, Dr. W. L. Hiles being the chief speaker of the meeting. He outlined to the ministers the work of the summer schools carried on by Victoria and Knox colleges in Toronto in 1924.

The ministers' wives' association of the same district met this afternoon, and also the Grenfell mission workers. The routine work of the district comprised the whole business of the first meeting, which is the regular monthly gathering, and which lasted only for the afternoon.

ADANAC CLUB MEETS.

The members of the Adanac club of the Y. M. C. A. meet tonight at the association building for supper. The election of officers for the coming year will be held after the entertainment.

VALISE FOUND.

A black leather valise, found by J. H. Wilkins, 576 Central avenue, along the Strathroy-London road, was brought to the police station this morning. The valise contained articles of men's apparel and bore the letter "L" on the side.

...ILDREN GIVEN CHURCH MEDALS

...ronyn Memorial Is Scene of Pretty Ceremony at Morning Service.

WORK PRAISED

Seventy-five children of the junior congregation of the Cronyn Memorial church received attendance medals yesterday at the morning service. The junior congregation of this church which is the largest in any Anglican church in London has now been organized three years under Miss Madeline Brickwood and Miss Marjorie Schmidt, and has grown from 12 to 180 in that time.

Rev. Quintin Warner who presented the medals yesterday to the children, the girls in white with long white veils and the small boys in the Sunday best, congratulated Miss Brickwood the superintendent on her administration of the work.

"Miss Brickwood," he said, "has taken charge of this work on 250 consecutive Sundays, and Miss Schmidt has only missed five Sundays I think in four years, a very wonderful record indeed."

Presented at Service.

The presentation of these medals, which are given for a perfect Sunday school attendance took place during the morning service at the time when the sermon is usually preached. The children sang a hymn, one of their own, by themselves, and the congregation listened in silence to the children's choir. Rev. Ridley Parsons, curate of the church who has been absent on sick leave some months, took part in the presentation and the medals were arranged and handed to the rector by Douglas Kennedy one of the servers. It is an interesting fact that the Cronyn Memorial church junior congregation does not close in the summertime and that perfect Sunday school attendance in this school means every Sunday in the year. In this respect it is alone in the Anglican city churches.

Medal Winners.

The list of medal winners is as follows:

Third year gold medal—Cameron Ware, Albert Bunting Neil Brock, George Legg, Billy Rider, George Tucker, Harold Robinson, Hilda Ingram, Ethel Burnett, Loraine Anderson, Betty Treleaven, Nenone Chamberlain, Dorist Tuck, Lulu Colly, Edna Hawley, Ruth Chamberlain, Ruth Rider, Helen Mayes, Catherine Anderson.

Second year gold medal — Elmer Slaughter, Simpson Garnett, Jack Garnett, Charlie Jarrett, Percy Lee, James Wake, Walter Wake, Arthur Kingsmill, Elmer Luck, Wilbert Nutkins, Lloyd Nutkins, Alex. Graydon, Delecey Passy, Jack Jarrett, Jack Symonds, Marjory Parsons, Marion MacLeod, Patricia Adams, Violet Garnett, Ilene Kerry, Kathleen Tucker, Alma Tuck, Emma Wake, Beatrice Wake, Edith Bartlett, Margaret Graydon, Betsy Ingram, Kathleen Gartly, Lily Gartly, Roberta Boyce, Zoe Fenn, Shirleyl Fenn, Doris Hayman, Betty Lee.

First year gold medal — Florence Bartlett, Hilda Burnett, Dolly Garnett, Violet French, Dorothy Maxwell, Margaret Blay, Pearl Milliken, Vera Milliken, Dorothy Robinson, Rosemary Shuttleworth, Dorothy Hirons, Lottie Corson, Betty Thomas, Mary Hayman, Jean Jarrett, Hazel Turner, Vernon Hodson, Keith Hodson, Ian Hodson, Lloyd Webb, Allen Whitehead, Jim Whitehead, Stanley Jenkins, Bob Rose, Claud Park.

First year bronze medal — Joy Hepburn, Ruth Hayman.

EGYPT HAS ACCEPTED ALL BRITISH DEMANDS

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note. Textually, they provide that the Egyptian government should:

5. "Order within 24 hours the withdrawal from the Sudan of all Egyptian officers and purely Egyptian units of the Egyptian army with such resulting changes as shall hereafter be specified.

6. "Notify the competent department that the Sudan government will increase the area to be irrigated at Gezira from 300,000 feddans to an unlimited figure, as the need may arise.

7. "Withdraw all opposition in respects hereafter specified to the wishes of his majesty's government concerning protection of foreign interests in Egypt."

Following the Egyptian refusal of these points the British authorities themselves ordered the Egyptian troops to evacuate the Sudan and notified the Sudanese government that it was at liberty to increase the irrigation as specified in the note. The Egyptian soldiery indicated its willingness to resist a forced evacuation of the Sudan and refused to retire unless ordered by the Cairo government. This order subsequently was given, and part of the troops are known to have left the territory.

PROTEST ARRESTS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Dec. 1. — Mustafa Nahas, former minister, and a number of other lawyers have addressed a letter to the public prosecutor protesting against the arrest of members of the chamber of deputies in connection with alleged plots against the British and demanding their release.

The newspaper Al Siaza, organ of former Premier Adly Pasha, in a leading editorial says it appreciates the government's difficulties in having to choose between arresting the deputies itself or having the British authorities do so, but before taking the former course, it should have convoked parliament and sought the necessary authority.

Aly Bey Maher, who was one of the original members of the Zagloulist organization, but who seceded and withdrew from politics when he became director of the school of law, has been appointed under secretary of education.

ATTENDS MEETING.

W. D. Jackson, secretary of the Western Fair, is in Chicago attending the meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

E. J. PENNY SPEAKS.

Twenty Y. M. C. A. members attended the weekly fireside meeting in the association buildings at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Ed J. Penny was the speaker. He took for his subject "Joseph." Chares E. Barnett sang, and A. R. Devenny played the accompaniments.

Radio Pictures Cost $40 Each

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 1.—Discussing yesterday's successful transmission by radio of pictures across the Atlantic Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation, said that the cost of transmission of one picture is between $30 and $40. This computation is based on the number of words that could be sent at toll rates during the thirty minutes required for the dispatch of a picture. It is expected, however, that the sending time will be reduced considerably in the near future.

MERCURY DROPS, LONDON SHIVERS

"Six Above" Greets Cold Gray Dawn This Morning—November Weather Fickle.

Even the most robust coal bins felt last night's record fall in temperature. The official figure is nine degrees above zero at 6 o'clock in the morning. This is the coldest snap so far this autumn, and teamsters, milkmen, policemen, and early Monday morning travellers knew all about it. Some of them believe it was colder than that.

Many of the "die hards" who sleep with their windows wide open were awake uneasily in the small hours to find hoar frost on the counterpane. They say that the effort to get to the window and close it was the greatest they have made since the war years.

The weather in November has been unusually fickle. The mercury jumped up and down like a jack in the box. Colds in the head and elsewhere are common all through the city.

Six inches of snow fell during the past month. This is a much larger amount of snow that what fell in November 1923 when there were only several flurries.

The temperature during the past month was both higher and lower than that of the corresponding month last year. This year the thermometer climbed to 68 degrees and last year the best it coule do was to reach 56 degrees.

The lowest point reached by the thermoneter last year was 23 degrees while this year the mercury dropped to 14 degrees on the 17th of the month.

The amount of rainfall in the past month in comparison to that of November 1923 was very small. This year the rainfall was .83 inches while last year there were 1.45 inches of the precious fluid.

NON-SUPPORT BRINGS A LENGTHY SENTENCE

Leighton Rumble Draws Ire of Court—Gets Two Months to Three Years.

Leighton Rumble, charged by his wife wit hnon-support and found guilty in police court one week ago, was sentenced to serve an indefinite term of from three months to two years in the Ontario reformatory by Magistrate Graydon today.

Rumble had been living off his wife's earnings ever since they were married, Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd informed the magistrate. He took her to Windsor and there left her while she was in ill-health and stranded, with neither food nor money.

"I don't think I have ever heard of a worse case" Mr. Judd declared. He has contributed nothing to provide for her. He allowed her to work and then collected her wages. I would ask that the penalty be made sufvcient to meet the crime and act as a warning to other men who violate their marriage vows and throw their wives and children upon charity."

"Nothing could be much more cruel and cowardly," the magistrate told Rumble. "The practice of wife desertion has got to stop, and jail sentences seem to be the only way to do it."

FIVE CARS OF PAPER GO OVER EMBANKMENT

Five cars of paper went over a 50-foot embankment on the Canadian National railway grade near Dumfries, seven miles east of Paris, Saturday night at 11:40 when the Chicago manifest train No. 491 was taking the grade at that point.

The crew had taken half the train up the grade intending to go back for the other half, when the first part of the train ran away from them. As the cars hit the down grade they gathered considerable speed, finally crashing into the second half of the train. The impace threw five loaded cars over the embankment.

Wrecking crews from Toronto and Hamilton were despatched to the scene with a steam derrick. The line was cleared at 6 o'clock last night.

The crew escaped injury.

H. CRISTALL PICKS UP OLD COUNTRY STATIONS

Snatches of songs and instrumental numbers were caught from the old country broadcasters last week by H. Cristall, 5777 Oxford street. During the tests held between 11 p.m. and midnight, Mr. Cristall tuned in each night, and though there was considerable interference he was able to get England and France for a few minutes on Thursday night when he heard "Roses of Picardy" quite plainly.

On Friday night he believes that he had some point in the Argentine Republic but could not get the signature. Mexico City was heard on Friday.

Mr. Cristall uses a home-made set of three tubes, employing the sleeper close-coupled to variometer hook-up detector.

A. U. V. 199 tube is used for the

THEATRE PARTY.

Thirty members of the Y. M. C. A are having a theatre party tonight at the Capitol theatre. A program of refreshments and games has been arranged at the "Y" after the show

VESSEL AGROUND IN GEORGIAN BAY

Grain-Laden Maple Dawn Goes Off Course in Sunday Snowstorm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound, Dec. 1.—The steel freighter Maple Dawn, 2,404 tons, the property of the Canada Steamship Lines, Montreal, is ashore at the head of Christian Island, having lost her way in the heavy snowstorm in Georgian Bay Sunday night, and the tug Harrison, of this city, has gone to her assistance.

She was bound for either Midland or Port McNicoll. It is understood that her condition is such that she will have to be lightered before she can be released, and with the weather conditions as they are at present this is not an easy task. She carried a heavy cargo of grain from Fort William.

The Maple Dawn was sighted on Sunday by the C. P. R. liner Athabasco, Capt. Murdock McKay, bound for Owen Sound.

CHARGE OF SERVICE.

Mrs. McAmnond had charge of the services at No. 3 citadel, Salvation Army, Rectory street, last night. The musical program included duets by Capt. F. A. Hawkes and Lieut. R. Dickson.

MAN AND WOMAN FACE THEFT CHARGE

Information Is Laid Against Mrs. M. McCully and Dauris Sweeney.

Although no further arrests have been made in connection with the rounding up of the gang of thieves, alleged to have been responsible for the series of robberies in Middlesex county during the fall, the two people captured in a raid on 194 Hamilton road last week, where a quantity of stolen goods were found, faced a series of theft charges when brought before County Magistrate Hawkshaw this afternoon.

W. C. Barone, Belmont storekeeper who lost $800 worth of goods two weeks ago, when bandits, who arrived and departed by motor car, had laid an information against Mrs. Margaret McCully and Dauris Sweeney, charging them with theft.

The manager of the Kerwood creameries arrived in the city today and has identified a quantity of butter as being stolen from Kerwood several months ago.

Other individuals who have lost articles during the past six months were on hand this afternoon to lay charges against the man and woman.

The case promises to be one of the most interesting ever unfolded in a Middlesex courtroom.

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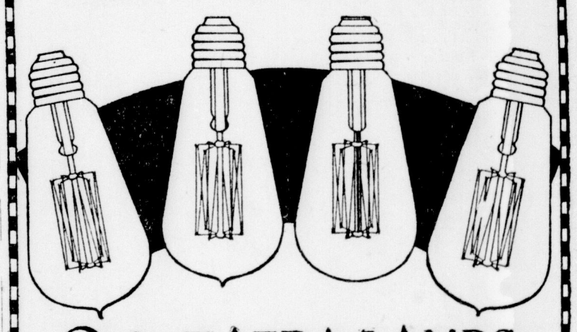

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