

SAYS INSURANCE ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH

Trustee Points Out Recent Increase in Values.

CHURCHES ARE SIMILAR

Burning of Egerton Street Edifice Draws Attention To Them.

Fire insurance on public schools in the city is much too low, in the opinion of Trustee A. N. Udy. He points out that this condition is due to enormous increase in building costs. At the time the schools were built the insurance placed on them was quite adequate. Since then, however, building cost has steadily advanced, and one of the schools were burned today the insurance on it would be far below the amount required to begin reconstruction.

Attention to this situation was attracted by the fire which threatened the Broughdale school. This was checked before any appreciable damage was done, but resulted in a searching of the fire insurance records of the board.

Applies To Churches.
That this situation applies to other buildings than schools was demonstrated in the case of the Egerton street church, destroyed Saturday. The insurance on that building, while representing a fair percentage of the original cost of the building, is now only about one-third of the amount required to rebuild the structure.

A local architect expresses the opinion that this condition is general. He thinks that many building owners have overlooked the fact that their buildings have increased enormously in value and have failed to increase their fire insurance accordingly.

TRACE RELATIVES OF THE DESTITUTE

Nation-Wide Search for Jewish Bread-Winners To Start in Canada.

Search for Jewish breadwinners in this country whose families in Poland and adjacent countries have lost track of them as a result of the interruption of communication since will begin on a wide scale. A list containing the names of thousands of such people will soon be published. In many instances both the breadwinner on this side and the dependents abroad have moved several times during the war, and have been unable to communicate with one another. The result is that thousands of these people in Poland, Lithuania, and near-by countries have been kept alive for many months by relief committees and funds and have been unable to return to their families. The present effort is to trace these broken families and is designed to lessen the drain upon these relief funds and place the financial burden of supporting these people upon their long lost, but willing enough breadwinners in Canada.

Peacemaker Between Husband and Wife

In the Middle Ages, the diamond was known as "Petrus della reconciliatio." That is, the "peacemaker between husband and wife," and in this connection numerous testimonials as to the beneficial effects at the present day are still forthcoming. Buy Diamonds from John A. Nash, Jeweler. He sells the finest diamonds that have that winning way. His store is 235 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

IDEALS OF SCHOLARSHIP.
Prof. Auden of the staff of the Western University addressed the meeting of the Arts and Sciences Association of the Western University on Saturday evening, on "Ideals of Scholarship." The ideals of scholarship from the middle ages down to the present time were illustrated by Prof. Auden. Prof. W. F. Tumbler, chairman of the section of the club, presided. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Auden by the members of the faculty of Western University.

LEGAL QUERIES

Would you please answer the following legal questions in your paper?
If an exhibitor takes out a fair to a fair that is a small fair where there are no glass enclosures, but just laid out tables for the purpose, and some of the exhibits are stolen, can the exhibitor claim value of articles stolen from the society? Would the president be the person to take action against, or the managing board, and how long after could I take action, or is there a time limit, and what is the limit? I am including the rules for such societies, and you will notice they have to take reasonable precaution to insure the safety of exhibits, and if that is done I take my own risk, but I can prove that they had no one guarding the exhibits in the upstairs department for a certain period of time, but let the public go back and forth examining the work.

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Had Whiskey in C.P.R. Pullman Is Fined \$500

Windsor Man Admits Ownership of 108 Bottles—Pays From Big "Roll."

Within one hour of the time he was arrested on a C. P. R. train at the local station on Saturday with 108 bottles of whiskey in his possession, Albert Wilson of Windsor, had been fined \$500 by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, and was on his way from the city.

At 11:30 o'clock in the morning Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, Inspector Robert Birrell and Police Constable Charles Rieck met a C. P. R. train which had come from Montreal. As a result, Albert Wilson, Eddie Allen and Joseph McDonald, all of Windsor, and nine cases of liquor were taken from the pullman car to the police station.

Magistrate Graydon had gone away the regular morning session of the court had been concluded. However, the magistrate was called on the telephone because of the case. Wilson took his place on the bench. Wilson pleaded guilty to owning all the whiskey and after paying the fine of \$500 imposed on him, drew a large roll of bills from his pocket and paid the \$500 in cash.

The other two men were allowed to go because of Wilson's confession.

Mysterious Man on Tracks Will Not Answer Questions

Just Turns His Back On Questions and Remains Standing.

There were some passengers on the old Springfield line, No. 27, on Saturday night, who laughed at the news item in The Advertiser that stated that there was a mysterious pale-faced man lurking around the tracks near the stretch of track in the vicinity of Woodland Cemetery. They told Motorist Arthur Grootson that he had been seeing them.

Just before Woodland Cemetery was reached, however, they changed their minds, for there was the man of mystery standing on the track gazing off into space.

Makes No Answer.
The car slowed up, and just when it was opposite to the pale-faced individual, Motorist Grootson put on the brakes and brought it to a stop. Conductor John Ashton swung to the step and addressed the man.

"What are you doing here?" said the conductor. The man never answered, nor did he make a move. "I said what are you doing here?" again asked the conductor. Still there was no answer.

"I'm telling you this," continued the conductor, "that you had better make yourself scarce, or the authorities will get you. I know you have no business here."

Turned His Back.
The man made no reply, but slowly turned his back to the speaker. The conductor, however, kept a close watch on the man who maintained a lonely vigil in the woodshed place of track near the cemetery every night at 11:30 o'clock.

Conductor Ashton swung on to the car again and left the man with his gaze fixed on the snow-clad heights of the cemetery. The man, pale-faced man as 27 swung around the cemetery and the woodshed place of track near the cemetery every night at 11:30 o'clock.

VETERANS' ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY
But Collection Was Somewhat Disappointing.

The sacred concert given in the Patricia Theatre on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans in aid of the last post fund, intended to provide for the burial of destitute war veterans, was attended by an audience which filled the theatre to its capacity. The concert was an excellent one, but the collection taken up netted only slightly in view of the purpose of the fund for which the money was asked the result was a serious disappointment to the veterans.

A splendid program was given by several local artists, assisted by the Tony Cortese Orchestra. The numbers were enthusiastically received. Songs were sung by Misses A. Grant, L. Somerville, H. Thompson and Clarke. Mr. W. Richmond and B. Christman. Every song was enthusiastically received. Songs given by S. Chapman were enthusiastically received. Miss D. Bradley played the violin and Mr. Watson played with piano solos. Between musical selections were played by the orchestra.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P., acted as chairman. In an address, he spoke of the purpose of the fund and who the fund was being raised. He urged the people to aid the association to secure the value of the fund for the same purpose in the future. Several of the artists who were originally booked were unable to appear because of illness.

ALLEGES METHODS OF BOLSHEVIK USED HERE BY TWO MEN

Maurice Gootson Declares He Will Get Them To Court.

Bolshevik methods do not find favor in the sight of Maurice Gootson, and because of his disgust at their actions, he is preparing to have two of the alleged Reds brought to police court on a serious charge.

On Wednesday, Gootson said, two men who had been suspected of having Red literature in their possession, went to the grocery store of Mrs. S. Lechinsky, 554 South street, and demanded whiskey. She stated that she did not have any. While she was out of the store, they are said to have gone into a bedroom and taken what they wanted.

Threats were said to have been made by them that unless Mrs. Lechinsky gave them some more whiskey, they would bring to police court and there they would swear that she sold them whiskey, and thus make her liable to a \$400 fine if she was found guilty. Fearing that they would carry out their plot, she handed them \$50.

Maurice Gootson heard of the affair and decided right away that he would stamp out any such proceedings before Bolshevism of this kind took root and flourished in the Russian quarter of the city. He spread broadcast the word that he was going to interview the police authorities on the matter. His sayings were heard by the two men.

"They got frightened, and on Saturday they took the \$50 and gave it to the police," said Mr. Gootson. "That doesn't matter to me, though. I'm going to have these two Russians brought to police court. I don't care who is fined for it as long as these men are tried."

PAY ALL RATES IN ADVANCE, SUGGESTS M. P. P. AS ECONOMY
Believes This Would Save Money For City.

Loans to the city from private individuals instead of from the bank is a suggestion of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P., for reducing the tax rate. He suggests that the tax rate, electric rates and other payments due the city could be made six months in advance, so that the interest on this money and both the city and the citizen would benefit by the plan.

Dr. Stevenson explained this way. At present the citizen pays his water and electric light bills in monthly installments. The necessities of the city are paid for by the citizen during the year. The necessities of the city are paid for by the citizen during the year.

ARCHITECTS MAKE SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR SERVICE IN WAR
Arrange For War Time Exemption Examinations.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The council of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada met at the Chateau Laurier here on Saturday.

Participation in the Rome scholarships examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects was discussed and arrangements were perfected for special war-time exemption examinations for architects who had served in the British Institute for Canadians with war service.

The question of war memorials was considered. In this connection the action of the Government in instituting the competition for the Canadian national memorials on the battlefields of Europe was warmly approved. Seven of these memorials are to be erected in the following battlefields: Passchendaele, Observatory Ridge, St. Julien, Dury, Courcellette, Bourlon Wood and Hospital Wood.

The estimated cost of these is \$100,000 each. A special monument will be erected at Vimy Ridge. The cost of this is to be \$500,000. It is to be made before the board of customs in Ottawa in March for the revision of the basis of appraisal in building plans by non-Canadian architects and engineers is felt that this will result in largely increasing duties on imported architectural services.

COMMERCE BOARD PUTS CHECK ON TWO CASES OF CONTEMPT
One Toronto Man Apologizes—Another Issues Denial.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The Board of Commerce says a statement issued by the board today has found it necessary to call to order for contempt of it as a court of record, two citizens of Toronto.

The difficulty arose over statements alleged to have been made by H. MacDonald, secretary, Toronto branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to the Toronto Telegram and by Robert Dowson, secretary, Toronto, to the Toronto Telegram. The board, Mr. MacDonald denies having made the statement reported in the Telegram. Dowson replied: "Withdraw and regret."

Referring to Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Dowson, the board of commerce statement continues: "One having spoken of the board for the present exonerated, but the board may decide to institute further inquiries at Toronto. The other, however, is being required to attend before the board when it next sits in Hamilton, where the statements were made, and there express in open court a more fitting apology."

The board further announces that hereafter cases of a similar character will not be so leniently considered by it.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Steamer. From.
Royal George. Plymouth. New York.
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GO TO DEFEAT DUE TO LABOR'S POWER

Tremendous Problems Are Facing British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The British Parliament will recess on Tuesday, with several of the weightiest problems of reconstruction still hanging over its head. The financial situation, the question of nationalization of mines and railways is expected to attack the Government with the most important subjects with which the session is expected to grapple without delay.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to bring forward a review of the general state of the British Empire, and to attack the various developments, such as the relations with Russia and the Polish situation.

The Laborites promise to move an amendment to the motion providing for nationalization of the mines and railways. The Government has a slight delegation of the Irish Nationalist party still left in the House of Commons is expected to attack the Government's policy of repression, which they blame for Irish disorders.

Among announcements expected at the opening session is a statement of the Government's financial position, and a proposed international conference for the world's financial ailments.

The home rule bill probably will be brought forward at an early date, the cabinet having overhauled it during the last week of conferences with Viscount French, lord lieutenant and governor-general of Ireland, and governor Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland.

Heavy clouds appear to be gathering over the steadily increasing power of the Labor party. Some of the best-informed politicians profess to see the "handwriting on the wall" that the Laborites are only a matter of time before they will be in power.

George Nicol Barnes and George H. Roberts, the last two Labor ministers in the premiership of Lloyd George's cabinet, have resigned, leaving the coalition government without any representation of the party which recently won the largest political organization in Great Britain.

Viscount Haldane, who was one of the most conservative members of the old Liberal Government, and a close political friend of Herbert H. Asquith and Viscount Grey, threw a bomb into the Labor party's camp by declaring that the "Labor party alone has the reputation of being the only party to possess and serve the future."

Advances Arthur Henderson.
The next cabinet advances Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, as a possible successor to the late lord chancellor, and Professor John Maynard Keynes, British delegate on the reparations sub-committee, as a possible successor to the late lord chancellor.

Nationalization of industry and opposition to armaments are two of the program planks in the Labor program. Sir Lloyd George, however, has been giving the miners a large share in the management of the mines, but this week refused a suggestion made by representatives of the miners that he embody in the bill the recommendations of the Sankey commission for a large measure of nationalization.

Talk of direct action which means a general strike to bring about nationalization has been revived. The Paisley by-election, where former Premier Asquith is making a strong bid for reelection to the House on a Liberal platform, is the focus of political interest. The result may not be the verdict of the parties' relative strength, however, as numerous Conservative journals, even including the Spectator, are urging the Conservatives to vote for Mr. Asquith without endorsing principles, but on the ground that his abilities as a great parliamentarian should not be lost to the country in the present critical time.

STOP ALL DANCES.
GALT, Feb. 8.—More than a thousand cases of colds and influenza have been reported here by the local physicians, but it is believed the influenza epidemic is fairly well under control.

Few of the influenza cases are regarded as serious. Four deaths from pneumonia have been reported so far.

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Our spring shipment of Fine White Voile Blouses just arrived, and show all the new and dainty features for the coming season.

Very new Blouse, which has a dainty floral design of soft shades in front; the back and front of blouse is trimmed at shoulders with tiny tucks; the large collar and deep button cuff has edging of guipure lace. Price \$8.75

Another high neck model, the novel side-front openings, collar and turn-back cuff is finished with imitation tatted lace, black ribbon tie in front. Price \$6.00

Very Smart Blouse, has vestee trimmed with val. lace and tucking, the round collar has two rows of lace extending down front of waist, the dainty button cuff is also finished with lace. Price \$7.75

Dainty Blouse of French Voile, front of blouse trimmed with novel tucking and embroidered designs on either side; the square-cut collar, which comes to V in front, is trimmed with tucking and imitation filet lace. Price \$10.50

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Canucks and ANZACS TERMED GREATEST OF MODERN SOLDIERS
Manchester Guardian Comments Editorially On Sir John Monash's Book.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(By the Canadian Press).—Discussing a book just issued by Sir John Monash, commander of the Australian corps on the Flanders front, the Manchester Guardian editorially refers to the most delicate point in the original plan for their co-operation with the 31st French Corps on the right in the great battle of August 8, 1918, and their almost equally delicate relations with the British 3rd Corps, which fought on their left that day.

Men of Mood.
The Guardian refers to the French infantry as being men of moods. Irresistible one day and almost indolent on other days.

"Sir John Monash was taking no risks with incoherent temperaments," proceeds the Guardian. "He asked for the Canadian corps on his right. He got it. What he says of the British



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Evening Dresses Quarter Off, Some Less

20 Evening Dresses, a clearance of all odd and broken size assortments, right at the very time you need one, and a reduction of 25 per cent is of some significance now. We will not take space to give descriptions of these, but would say that all sizes are in the group—one Paddy green, one orchid, black and gold, blue over silver, three net and taffeta combinations and three black, some very dainty models in malines over silver and gold cloth, georgettes and satins; all one-quarter off. Sale prices \$20.68, \$21.75, \$25.00, \$26.25, \$30.00, \$39.00, \$40.50 and \$43.95. See them on Second Floor.



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The prices of these Furs does not represent present values, as several advances have taken place since these arrived; smartest styles, good and warm; just the furs you need for the March winds and April and May wearing; in fact, these are useful the summer through.

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Hudson Seal Scarfs, with pockets, novelty linings. Prices \$82.50, \$98 and \$112
Grey Squirrel Scarfs with pockets. Price \$105
Australian and Ringtail Scarfs, with pockets. Prices \$90 to \$105
Black Fox Scarfs and Animal Neckpieces. Prices \$75, \$85 to \$155
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FEBRUARY VICTOR RECORDS NOW ON SALE.
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SAYS GOVERNMENT IS FALLING DOWN ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 8.—Criticism of the Federal Government for what he described as falling down on its re-estimated soldiers' re-establishment, was made by Mr. Maxwell, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, this evening, in the course of an address at a meeting in the hall of the United Veterans' League, was greeted with cheers when he declared that the Federal Government did not later to the peaceful prayer of the men's petition it would then be a question of demand. He said that a petition of 50,000 returned men might be started to Ottawa if the petition for the grant

SEES EXTRAVAGANCE IN \$18,000 PAID TO ENTERTAIN PRINCE
TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The account for \$18,000, which the province of Ontario was asked to pay for the entertainment of the Prince of Wales, while he was the guest of the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, has been passed by the Drury Government, though the Government thinks there was extravagance in connection with the prince's Toronto visit. The account is a legacy from the late Hebert Government.

FLYNN AGAIN URGES \$2,000 GRATUITY PLAN
TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The demand of the veterans for a gratuity of \$2,000 to each returned man was discussed at a meeting in Massey Hall here this afternoon. President J. Harry Flynn of the United Veterans' League, was greeted with cheers when he declared that the Federal Government did not later to the peaceful prayer of the men's petition it would then be a question of demand. He said that a petition of 50,000 returned men might be started to Ottawa if the petition for the grant

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