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DUTIES OF FATHERS POINTED OUT FROM METHODIST PULPITS

Father-and-Son Movement Subject of Addresses.

That the "Father and Son" movement is the greatest interdenominational tribute made for many years, and that it will mean much to the future men of Canada was the sentiment expressed throughout the various Methodist churches of the city on Sunday.

Speaking in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Rev. Louis Barber said: "Not only does this movement show the father his duty to feed and clothe his son, but it impresses on him the value of the boys to the nation, especially after some of the finest among men have made the supreme sacrifice, and men of the same splendid calibre are needed in the coming years.

Advance in Youth.

It is better to make advancement in younger years, and through this movement we shall endeavor to help the boys attain the greatest efficiency while young, although," said Mr. Barber, "Socrates was an old man when he learned to play; Chaucer was past middle age when he wrote "Canterbury Tales"; Franklin was 50 before he started to study philosophy. It is one of the saddest things," said Mr. Barber, "to see a son bring disgrace upon his father. Samuel Smith, author of 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' lived to see his son in the penitentiary."

In the Empress Avenue Church, R. G. Davis gave an impressive talk on the 'Father and Son' movement. A chorus of young boys gave excellent musical numbers during the service, and a male orchestra of 14 instruments rendered several numbers.

The Boy's Value.

In the Centennial Methodist Church, E. A. Miller, M.A., of the Collegiate Institute spoke on the movement and the value to the country of teen-age boys. He described the way of developing the individual and the best way in which these young men could serve their fellow men, and be a credit to their parents. The duties of the ushers were performed by the boys of the church, also the offering taken.

Speaking to fathers particularly, Rev. B. H. Robinson of the Memorial Methodist Church said: "In this Father and Son week it is your duty to see that your boy is on the right trail, and you as their father can be the most efficient agent through which the church and Y. M. C. A. can work, and help him to find the right trail. You have been over it and know the hidden dangers that will confront him. He is your dearest possession in life, and as his father you should be the best comrade and counsellor he can have."

A "Father and Son" banquet will be held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT MAY HELP CITY SURVEY

If So, Work Will Proceed More Rapidly.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier reports that Thomas Adams, town-planning expert and commissioner of conservation, and Noel Ogilvie, superintendent of the Geodetic survey of Canada, with whom he was conferring while at Ottawa, promised to give consideration to the question of a survey for London.

It has been decided by the city council to place $2,000 in the estimates to cover the cost of the survey in West London this year, but no further work was deemed advisable. If the city receives any aid from the Government, the probability is that work on the rest of the city will be started much sooner than was expected.

ACCEPTED ASSISTANCE, THEN CURSED MEN WHO OFFERED GOOD ADVICE

Ungrateful Behavior of Driver Whose Horse Had Fallen.

Not often do those who are assisted curse the people who do a good turn for them, but an exception to the rule was found on Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, when a horse that was pulling a local parcel express company's wagon slipped and fell on Dundas street, about 100 yards west of The Advertiser office. The driver got out of the wagon and laid a heavy sacking on the road so that the horse might more easily regain his feet, but the task of getting the horse back to a standing position was a difficult one.

Helped Get It Up.

At this juncture of the proceedings two or three young men who were standing on the sidewalk, seeing the trouble that the driver, who appeared to be about 20 years of age, was having, went to his assistance, and the horse was soon on his four feet again. The driver then took the tarpaulin from the ground, and was going to put it into the wagon when one of the men who had helped him suggested that he leave the tarpaulin on the ground so that the horse could walk on it and so get to the street car tracks without falling.

Curses as Thanks.

"Blankety blank it," exclaimed the surly driver, "keep your shirt on."

When another suggested that he use the same thing as the other bystander, the driver again exclaimed: "I've drove this blank horse for two years, and I know how to handle it, blankety blank it."

"You know how to let it fall on the road," remarked a man who was standing near."

Another volley of oaths came from the driver. Finally he did drive away, cursing loudly, and remarking that the accident was not his fault, that the horse should have been properly shod by his employer.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The London and Middlesex Historical Society will meet tomorrow night when J. Davis Barnett will deliver an address on "Lord Durnam's Work in Canada."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual election of officers of the Empress Avenue Methodist Choir was held Thursday evening, the following officers and committees being elected: Honorary president, R. G. Bowie; president, L. D. Graham; secretary, J. Smeltzer; treasurer, W. Greenway.

Membership Committee—Geo. Rossiter, Eva Jellows, Emily Rossiter, L. Hawthorne, Robt. Berry and Jas. Mitchelltree.

Social Committee—Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. Neely, Alice and Claude Bulivant.

Amusement Committee—Mr. Schill, A. Rossiter, W. Robinson, Harold Boyce, Oswell Emigh, Etta Rapson, H. Tate, Maud Terryberry, Velma McPherson, B McFadden and E. Perkins.

Advertising Committee—W. Greenway, W. Robinson, Jas. Mitcheltree, H. Rossiter and J. Chapman.

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LOCAL NEWS

TREAT FOR KIDDIES.—Through the kindness of Mrs. Ronald Harris the children of the Protestant Home were her guests at the auditorium to see "Jack" Miner's pictures.

GENEROUS COLLECTION.—A special appeal for $1,000 made at Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday in connection with the anniversary services brought $1,221, more than half of which was paid in cash.

RECRUITING IS SLOW.—One recruit, Norman Cunningham of Atwood, reported for service at the local recruiting station today and was sent to Wolseley Barracks for medical examination. The recruits are coming very slowly for the mobile company. Recruits are also being accepted for the Siberian expeditionary force.

BONDS BEING BOUGHT.—According to a letter from New York to F. B. Clarke, Russian bonds are being cashed there in great numbers. It is thought that the present so-called Russian Government is buying the bonds, which will be worth several times their present value when conditions in Russia become settled.

TO PAY OR NOT?—To pay or not will be discussed at the meeting of No. 2 committee on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the bill which was submitted to the council by the county for work done on some roads outside the city. The special committee which consulted with City Solicitor T. G. Meredith on the question, will report and advise that payment be refused.

CLAYWORKERS' CONVENTION.—The Western Ontario Clayworkers will meet in convention at the Builders' Exchange commencing tomorrow. President C. S. Parker of this city expects that about fifty delegates will be present, including a number from the United States. Papers dealing with brick and tilemaking will be given and subjects of interest to the whole industry such as the prospects for natural gas will be discussed.

COUNTY WILL OBJECT.—There is no doubt, in county circles, but what the county will make considerable objection to the decision of the city not to pay its 40 per cent of the money spent on suburban area road work, as is required by an act of the Provincial Legislature. The county has already paid 100 per cent of last year's expenditure, which amounted to $8,000. It is now asking the city to pay the required 40 per cent.

MISTAKE IN NAME.—In the story of the entertainment of the Life Underwriters in the officers of the Northern Life on Friday evening, the name of one of the singers was made Miss H. G. Oliver by mistake, as it should have been Miss H. G. Thompson. Miss Thompson rendered several selections and was highly complimented by those present for musical ability. Miss Gladys Oliver, who accompanied her at the piano, also received many complimentary remarks.

AFTER SAMPLERS—George Connor, inspector of the Dominion food board, stated to The Advertiser today that he is after the farmers who are sampling their potatoes. Sampling means that when a farmer is selling potatoes he picks out the bag with the best potatoes for show, and a buyer expects that he will either get that bag or one of as good quality, whereas the farmer sells the potatoes that are in the wagon without the buyer seeing them, and they are in many cases of poorer quality.

SPOKE IN CHILDREN'S SHELTER.—The Empress Avenue Mothers' Club held a very successful meeting on Tuesday evening in the kindergarten room, Inspector Kelly being the speaker. Inspector Kelly spoke on the work of the children's shelter, which was very interesting. He also told of the good work being done there for the children. A fine collection of vegetables was taken on behalf of the shelter. Inspector Kelly urged the great need of an infants' home for London. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED. — On Saturday morning, the members of the Women Teachers' Guild were entertained by the executive committee in the kindergarten room of Alexandra School, the guests being welcomed by Miss Graham, president, and Miss Ferguson, vice-president. The evening was spent in games interspersed with songs by Mrs. Munroe, Miss MacPherson and Miss Guy, and readings by Miss Boon, followed by refreshments served by the social committee. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Williams, recently-elected members of the board of education, were present and were given an opportunity of getting acquainted with the women teachers. Miss Ethel Howie was thanked for the great part she played in arranging the evening's enjoyment.

REV. T. H. MITCHELL.—Rev T. H. Mitchell of Toronto, accompanied by his wife and Miss Mitchell, passed through this city on Saturday last on their way to Los Angeles, California, where they intend to stay for a few months. Mr. Mitchell's health has been poorly, so the session of Old St. Andrew's gave him three months leave of absence in western to rest and recuperate. Before leaving, he was the recipient of a purse of $400 from the board of managers, and at the same time a prominent member of his congregation gave him a handsome testimonial. It is the earnest wish of the officials, members and adherents of Old Saint Andrew's that Mr. Mitchell will return with restored health to resume the pastorate of this church, which has made great progress in membership and finances since Mr. Mitchell assumed the charge.

REV. H. H. BINGHAM'S LEAVING REGRETTED

Rotarians Wish Him Godspeed at Luncheon.

The Rotary Club today said goodbye to Rev. H. H. Bingham. The president, Ray Lawson, at the noon luncheon, told Rotarian Bingham, on behalf of the club, that he would be sincerely missed, and that the good wishes of the club would go with him to his new field of work in Calgary.

Mr. Bingham, in reply, said he appreciated very much indeed the good fellowship which he had experienced as a member of the London Rotary Club. It was good, he thought, that a minister should get out among the businessmen of the community and get their point of view, and he thought also that the businessmen might gain something by getting the preacher's point of view. He urged the members of the club, if any of them ever visited Calgary, not to forget that there was an old easterner in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, and that the latch string would be on the outside.

Two Authorities.

Jack Miner of Kingsville, whom Ray Lawson described as possibly the one man in Canada who knew more about birds than W. E. Saunders, was introduced by the latter. Mr. Saunders said that, although Jack had stuffed geese for many years, the club members, when they heard him, would realize that there was something more in him than goose, which brought forth the suggestion from someone that there might be "propaganda."

Mr. Miner gave a very interesting talk on his experiences with wild geese and he urged the people of London to educate the man who liked to go out with a gun to the knowledge that, in shooting wild fowl, he was depriving hundreds of other people of the pleasure of seeing them on the river.

Give Them a Chance.

He declared that his own experience had taught him that, if one goose were allowed to remain in peace when it visited the river, another year it would bring back many companions.

Jack Leitch, of the Toronto Ad Club, was asked to say something, but he excused himself on this ground that he had a message to deliver this evening and, as he never had much to say and never said anything very well, he would rather not anticipate the address he had to give tonight.

"U" PRESIDENT MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT ON BOARD MEETING

Denies Personal Friction With Members On Questions Discussed.

EXPLAINS THE SITUATION

And Expresses Hopes That Western Will Flourish in Days to Come.

President E. E. Braithwaite of the Western University, has made the following statement for publication:

Although it is contrary to my custom to notice publicly any newspaper report about myself, I have decided to comply with your request to make a statement in reference to a certain report about the meeting of the board of governors of the Western University held a few days ago. The meetings of the board are supposed to be of a confidential nature, except as business of general interest is authoritatively reported to the press from time to time. There are, naturally, differences of opinion manifested in these meetings as in all others of a similar nature, and does not necessarily mean personal differences, of course. As I understand it any criticism that has been made of the work of the university by any member of the board is not directed against me in a personal sense. There have been differences of opinion, however, as to the rapidity of the progress of the university. Some, for example, have contended that we have been far too slow in securing the recognition of our honor degrees for specialist standing, and I am free to say that this was discussed at the recent meeting.

Granting Not Justified.

In reality it was absurd to suppose that this recognition could be granted to a university which had no laboratories for its science departments, except one, and was at the same time so undermanned in its staff. In our impatience for advancement, however, we made application two or three years ago for this standing, on the ground that these laboratories would be installed without delay, and the staff adequately increased. But we were politely informed that though our plans were along the right lines, no account could be taken of them until they were not only in active operation, but also sufficiently developed to meet certain conditions, which would require some years. This was specifically stated by the superintendent of education, who also urged that we should not present an application again till we were morally certain it would be successful, as the examination of the standing of a university was a laborious task, and they did not want to be compelled to refuse us a third time.

Constantly Striving.

Since that, in spite of the difficulty of making as rapid progress as desired during the war, we have been all our energies in that direction. No one has been more anxious than myself to see this result accomplished, and there has scarcely been a day when the matter has not been on my mind in some form.

I do not believe that this could have been successfully taken up until within the last few months. It is only a little over a year ago that we were able to satisfy the department regarding our courses for inspectors' certificates. That was none too easy a task, although it was successful after negotiations in attending over some time. This is a matter, however, requiring the fulfillment of far more exacting conditions than that, as anyone even slightly familiar with educational standards should know. The negotiations would certainly have been concluded ere this, if not satisfactory in a manner quite satisfactory to us. But they have been delayed twice, for some weeks each time, by illness of officials in Toronto. This is the only "investigation" of which I have any knowledge to which the report could refer.

Great Progress.

In regard to our general progress, I believe it is none too much to claim that during the war period no university in the Dominion of Canada has made as great relative progress as the Western. In the size and quality of our staff, in the annual revenue, in the growth of our laboratories and libraries (even apart from the splendid Barnett library), in the acquisition of property, etc., we have made very decided gains, while other Canadian universities, probably almost without exception, have gone backwards in most of these respects. The number of our students, too, is almost as great as it was before the war in spite of numerous enlistments, while in most of the other universities the enrolment has fallen off from a quarter to a third. The reputation of the university, too, has vastly improved, not having been known widely or too favorably before. While I am not foolish enough to take credit to myself for any of these gains, yet I have had some part in them, and especially in insisting that the standard of the staff should be of the highest order, which probably goes farther than anything else in adding strength to an educational institution.

Intriguing Alleged.

I am not blind to the fact that there have been forces working against me behind the scenes, especially for the last couple of years, but as the fighting has not been in the open, there has been no way to combat it, which I have cared to adopt. If such intriguing is allowed to be successful, well and good—I would rather retire than to spend the time and energy necessary to cope with it. These are only a few of the proverbial annoyances of a college president's life, at any rate. I was fully advised of them before I came, and was especially warned of the double probability of these having play in an institution at so undeveloped a stage of its career as the Western. There have also been other heavy penalties, especially in the fact that the many outside calls in London and elsewhere to which it is impor.ant for one in my position to respond, and by virtue of which greater publicity is naturally given to the institution, along with other duties, have left almost no time for study and reading along the lines in which I am especially interested, and which has always been one of my greatest delights.

Not Sorry He Came.

However, I am not sorry that I came here. The solving of some of our problems has been interesting, I have made many warm friends, and I believe I have done something to strengthen a worthy institution with a promising future, as well as to make known pretty widely that this is a good place for young people to come for their higher education. As long as I am here I will do what I can to advance the interests of the university, and am even now engaged in negotiations which I hope will bring to it some material advantage of no slight importance.

My incumbency has coincided almost exactly with the period of the war, and has been a particularly trying time in several ways to myself as well as to our university in common with all others. But, under whatever auspices, the time is opportune, as it has never been before, for far more rapid advancement than at any time in the past.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

JONES—At Detroit, on Feb. 17, 1919, Thomas A. Jones, eldest son of Henry Jones, of 497 Grey street, this city.

Funeral from his late residence, 630 Michigan avenue, Detroit, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Detroit. *b

FORCES OF DEMOCRACY LINING UP FOR GREAT FIGHT AGAINST ALL AUTOCRACY IN BUSINESS

Rev. W. R. McIntosh Declares War Not Yet Banished From Earth, and Pacifism Is Not Christianity—Advises Labor That It Must Publish Its Aims and They Must Be Allied to Religion.

"Christianity has been, in some big scraps, but its biggest fight is before it now, the conquest of the world of business and of industry," said Rev. W. R. McIntosh, speaking last night to a large congregation, including many returned men and men prominent in the labor organizations, in the King Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McIntosh's subject was "The Fight for the World's New Life," one of a series of new era sermons being delivered on Sunday evenings.

Christianity, he said, was a fighting religion. If it hadn't been it would have been in the museum long ago. Christianity and pacificism have been mistaken for relatives, but they are not closer than forty-second cousins.

"Our objection to pacificism of any kind in any struggle is its selfishness. It refuses to take hard knocks for a great cause."

Big Battle Coming.

"Bloodstains have ever marked the trend of human liberty and the past history of the world is crowded with battlefields."

The speaker referred to the League of Nations now waiting the ratification of the world, and expressed the conviction that at last the bloody battleflag had been furled. "But let us not conclude that all war is at an end," he said. "What has happened is but one phase of war put under the ban of the world. The spirit of war must be enshrined in a moral fight for justice and freedom in the unredeemed fields of commercial life. The battalions of democracy are lining up for the dethronement of autocracy in the world of big business for the overthrow of privilege and exploitation and the mastery and use of men by men for selfish purposes."

Mr. McIntosh went on to enumerate in his sermon the qualities required for the conduct of such a war and the weapons to be employed.

Team Work First.

The first of these, he declared to be, solidarity or team-work. The age of individualism is gone. Labor must get together and organize as capital had done. But if labor is to win its battles, it must gather round it all the democratic forces of the community and demonstrate to the public the righteousness of its cause. If labor would enter the political field and throw its net widely enough, it could have right away a commanding representation in Parliament. Labor should co-operate with all democratic churches and with all employers who are willing to conduct business on the modern principles of partnership and co-operation.

Must Know How To Die.

This war requires both courage and moderation. "We must live together as neighbors, and property is very tenacious of its rights and must be respected. But there never was a war without deaths and Christians must know how to die." Above all, concluded the speaker, this movement must be religious. It must be patent to all that it is not a fight for gold, but for life; not a vulgar scramble for power, but a struggle for human liberty and redemption. To reach its true goal the modern democratic movement must be baptized into the spirit of the Great Master of Men, whose spirit is one of human pity, of moral conscience and of spiritual aspiration. The world is on the run to God, but the reins need to be in the hands of Christ.

During the evening Mr. McIntosh answered several communications that had been sent to him, and Wilfrid Skinner, on behalf of the boys of the church, made an appeal to the men for support of their work.

STRIKING MOLDERS WANT MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE SUPPORT

Are Promised Help in Getting Settlement.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance held this morning in the Y. M. C. A., a deputation from the striking molders of the Beatty foundry, asked for the moral support of the clergy of the various churches. A resolution was passed by the alliance expressing its willingness to bring about satisfactory relationship in this or any similar dispute that might occur. The alliance appointed the following committee to hold itself in readiness to carry out the intentions as the opportunity affords: Rev. Byron Snell, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Rev. R. G. Peever, Professor Wright and Rev. N. S. McKechnie.

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite spoke briefly on "International and Interdenominational Unity." He favored church unity in every respect. Dr. A. S. Grant of Toronto also outlined the work of the church in connection with the returning soldier. He said that the men who returned in an unsystematic condition should not be fondled, but that those who were disabled should be made the wards of the Dominion. The president, Rev. Byron Snell, presided over the meeting.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Feb. 17.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Ames, ..	29	25½	Stl Can..	60½	60¼
do pfd.	75	73½	do Pref.	94	..
A Sugar	21	19	Tooke, p.	..	71½
do pfd.	70	..	Tor Ry.	48	46¼
Barcel..	10¼	10	Tre'wey.	40	38
Brazilian	51¼	50¾	Tucketts	25	23¼
B Fish	48½	44	Tw City.	48	46½
Bell Tel.	135	..	Wi'pg Ry.	48	45
Burt, c..	83	80	Banks—		
do pfd.	93	90	Com'rce	206½	..
C Bread.	..	19½	Dom ..	215	..
C Car..	32	31	Hamil'n	200	195
do pfd.	84½	81	Imperial.	..	..
Cement.	60¼	55¾	Merch.	193	190½
C S L..	43¼	43¼	Montr'l	213½	211½
do pfd.	77½	77¾	NScotia	270	..
CGElec.	102¾	102½	Royal..	..	208
C Loco..	63	..	Stand ..	209	..
do pfd.	90½	90	Toronto	201½	200½
C Salt..	..	125	Union ..	159	158
C Dairy..	..	48	Misc'neous, etc.—		
do pfd.	..	82	C Land.	150	..
C Smelt.	26¼	25½	C Perm.	..	172
Con Gas.	152	151	C Invest.	..	181
C'rEes..	57	55	DSavings	82	81
Canners	37	37	H Paper	..	113
do pfd.	82	81	H & L..	210	208
Dome.	1300	1200	do 20% pd.	..	201
DSteel.p.	..	94½	L Bank.	..	139
DSteelC.	60¾	60⅝	L & C..	126½	..
LWoods	167	..	Ont Loan.		
Mackay.	75	74¾	20% pd.	..	155
do pfd.	..	65	REstate	..	145
M Leaf.	133	132	Bonds—		
do pfd.	98	97¾	C Bread.	94½	..
Monarch	50	48	C Loco..	..	92
do pfd.	..	78	D Iron..	..	87
N S Car	..	10	Elec Dev	..	91
do pfd.	33	30½	Penmans	88½	87½
Nipis'g.	..	575	Ontario.	..	53
NSSteel.	50	49½	Quebec..	..	97¾
P Burt..	28	..	Rio Jan.	..	85
do pfd.	77¾	..	Spanish.	90	97
Penmans	..	81½	Stl Can..	..	95¼
Petrol.	2175	2075	War Loan.		
P Rice..	37	34	1925...	97⅞	97¼
do pfd.	81	..	1931...	96¾	96¼
Rogers..	40	..	1937...	98	97¾
Russell..	70	65	Victory Loan.		
do pfd.	78	73	1922 ..	100¼	100¼
Sawyer..	15	..	1927 ..	102	100¾
Spanish.	17	18½	1937 ..	103	102⅞
do pfd.	69	67½	1923 ..	100¼	100⅛
			1933 ..	102	101⅞

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Morning sales: General Electric, 64 at 102¼ to 102¾; Barcelona, 50 at 101; Maple Leaf, 95 at 134 to 132; do., pfd., 14 at 98¾; Toronto Railways, 25 at 46¾; Bell Telephone, 12 at 129; Steel of Canada, 100 at 60 to 60½; Canners, 20 at 37¾ to 37½; do., pfd., 30 and 82; Brazilian, 128 at 51¼ to 51; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 201; Bank of Toronto, 38 at 201; Royal Bank, 10 at 205; Steamships, 25 at 43¾; do., pfd., 25 at 77¾; Russell, pfd., 11 at 73½; Canada Permanent, 359 at 171½ to 172; Canada Bread, pfd., 15 at 83½ to 83¾; Spanish River, pfd., 60 at 69 to 68; Cement, 20 at 56¼ to 56⅛; MacKay, 50 at 74, 54 at 75; Consumers' Gas, 100 at 152; F. N. Burt, 1 at 82; Canada Bread Bonds, $2,000 at 94; Victory Bonds, 1922, $5,800 at 100 to 100¼; 1923, $17,400 at 100 to 100¼; 1927($5,350 at 100½ to 101; 1937 $11,200 at 102¾ to 103; 1933, $33,750 at 101⅝ to 102; War Loan, 1925, $3,600 at 97 to 97¼; 1931, $100 at 96½; 1937, $21,000 at 97⅞.

VICTORY LOAN PRICES.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, Feb. 17—Noon.

1922	100	1923	101⅞
1923	100⅛	1937	102¾
1927	101		

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 50 at 51½; Cotton, bonds, $600 at 76; Cement, 150 at 65¾@66; Steamships, pfd., 5 at 77¾@78; Smelters, 225 at 26; Dominion Textile, 451 at 103¾@103; Laurentide, 410 at 201¾@202; Power, 870 at 89@89¾; Quebec Railway, 35 at 17½; Riordon, 260 at 119; Shawinigan, 462 at 114¾; Spanish River, 410 at 18½@19; do, pfd., 620 at 67½@68½; Steel, 162 at 60@60¼; War Loan, 1925, $1,800 at 96½; do, 1937, $500 at 98; Victory bonds, A, $17,150 at 100@100¼; do, D, $13,750 at 100@100¼; do B, $1,600 at 100¾@101, $31,300 at 101¾@102⅛; do C, $26,450 at 102¾@103.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL OF BYRON SANATORIUM

Sir Adam Reported To Be Asking This.

It is reported on good authority that at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature Sir Adam Beck will ask the Government to take over control of the Alexandra Sanatorium.

For many years it has been maintained that this institution should be conducted by the province and its founder is said to have reached this conclusion.

"The sanatorium is in need of considerable financial assistance and Sir Adam Beck proposes that in future the province should conduct and maintain it.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of John E. Cannom, who died on Friday, was held from the family residence, 71 East street, on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. H. H. Bingham conducted the services at the house and grave.

DEATH OF MRS. JENKINS.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. William Jenkins in her 55th year at the family residence, 1 Marmora street. Mrs. Jenkins' death was not unexpected, she having been in failing health for the past three months.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Arthur of Vancouver, Roy of Brandon, Man., and Elias of this city, and five daughters, Mabel, Rose, Elsie, Lily and Laura, all living at home. Pte. Wesley Jenkins, killed in France in 1917, was also a son. Our brothers, Wellington Brock of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Sipple of this city, and Mrs. L. B. Lyons of Kansas City also survive. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIES.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Davies, who died at her home in London Township on February 13, was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Headley of Lambeth conducted the services. The pallbearers were F. Crow, J. Cassidy, M. Sanderson, G. Bycroft, F. Fuller and J. Montague. Mrs. Davies was born in England 55 years ago.

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MORE THAN

in solitary confinement because the Germans did not exist who could force him to work, is the record brought back by Sergt. Harry Hogarth, brother of Don Hogarth, M.P. Sergt. Hogarth comes from Port Arthur, but is proceeding to London by way of Ottawa, mainly to tell Mrs. Brookes, the mother of Pte. Brookes, of the circumstances of her son's death in the German fortress prison at Cologne. It was as the result of some observatons he made concerning Germans generally, growing out of young Brookes' death that Sergt. Hogarth was set upon by a number of guards and beaten into insensibility.

Severely Kicked.

Sergt. Hogarth was so severely kicked on this occasion that he sustained injuries from which he can never recover. He was one of the original members of the famous 8th Battalion of Winnipeg, and was taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres in the early summer of 1915. The first prison camp Hogarth was sent to was Muenster, and it was there he received his first kicking, growing out of his refusal to work. He had fallen in the course of playing a game of ball and hurt himself in such a way that he could not rise, upon being ordered to do so by some German guards, who immediately set upon him and completed the job. The Germans only gave up the task of trying to make him work at the convalescent home of Berke Reserve, near Muenster, towards the end of his confinement, when accompanied by Sam Childs of Barrow-in-Furness and Harold Johnson of Durham, he was stood up before a firing squad and told he would have to choose between work and death. Childs was the first man to whom the question was put, and his reply was: "Well, if you're going to, pull it quick."

Stuck With Rest.

Johnson, the second man to whom the question was put, was equally determined to stick it out, and "so there was nothing left for me to do but abide by the will of the majority," said Hogarth, "when my turn came." The intervening time was spent by Sergt. Hogarth first at Sennelogan, where the treatment for refractory prisoners was to place a 30-pound sack of sand on the back of each and double up and down the jail yard from six to eight hours a day.

This practice was finally put to an end by the efforts of Sergt. Major Stewart of Fort William, and the 8th Battalion, who announced that he intended reporting the officers involved upon his return to England.

DEEP INTEREST IN SIR WILFRID SHOWN BY MANY INQUIRIES

Illness Causes Sorrowful Sensation in District.

LONDON DEEPLY TOUCHED

Many Personal Friends and Staunch Supporters in This City.

No event of the day's news since the armistice was signed has caused more universal interest than the sudden illness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party, and in what seems to be his final hours the beloved of all Canadians.

In no Canadian city has Sir Wilfrid had a more staunch following or more close personal friends than in London. Here he has frequently made his great speeches, his visits dating from the memorable contest in 1896 until last November, when the Liberals of the city and Western Ontario did him honor on the day before his 77th birthday.

Centre of Interest.

He has always attracted more attention in the city than any other political leader, his meetings being attended by men of both parties who recognized him as the veteran statesman of Canada, and in many cases, however reluctantly they admitted it, the man most distinctive and distinguished in Canadian public affairs.

His last visit found him in good health, yet he was not a young man. His spirit was undaunted, and he inspired Liberals from coast to coast as he said that there "was a kick in the old man yet."

Wide Influence.

His influence since coming to London has been such as to bring about the reconstruction of Liberalism through the medium of large organizations embracing several counties. London, which was the scene of the hardest Liberal fight in the last campaign, was chosen as the theatre for the first of the new drives toward rehabilitation.

Since the announcement of his illness became public the name of Laurier has been on every lip. Hundreds of people called The Advertiser during the day, and the district sent many inquiries as to his condition.

While the Liberal chieftain has passed the allotted span, the fact that he has appealed to the hearts of the Canadian people becomes apparent at a moment when his passing is imminent. He is loved by the people.

G. T. R. OPERATORS START 8-HOUR DAY

Twenty New Men Needed in District.

As a result of the decision of the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway to accede to the demands of the operators for an eight-hour day, about 20 additional operators will have to be employed in the London division alone. The men began to work on the new schedule today. Previous to this they had worked nine and a half hours. This meant two shifts per day, but now there will be three shifts during the same period. However, there will be no more men employed at the local station than were on at present.

Extras Needed.

Many of the small stations along the line now require an extra man and, to satisfy this need, a few of the unimportant telegraph stations that formerly gave employment to one man have been closed temporarily. There were reports that the men at these stations were being discharged because the company could not afford to pay the additional wages that have been secured by the men, and that as a way out of this they were discharging the men. This the officials deny, explaining it as in the first sentence of the paragraph.

Minimum Rise $26.

The minimum increase in wages secured by the men amounts to $26 per month. The Grand Trunk has also agreed to pay time and a half for overtime and to pay overtime rates for holidays. Formerly holidays were counted as working days. Although it has also been agreed that the men shall be paid overtime rates for Sundays, for the time being at least, the company is endeavoring to have the men paid full time for those days instead of time and a half.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD AT WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST CHURCH

The anniversary services in the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday were among the most successful in the history of the church. Large congregations gathered both morning and evening to meet and hear Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., of Walkerville. Mr. Graham spent two successful pastorates in London, at the Centennial and Wellington Street churches. His services yesterday were much enjoyed by friends from all over the city.

The choir, under Percy King, rendered in splendid voice many selections. The duet by Mr. King and Mrs. Terry and solos by Miss Hicks and Mr. Ellis were excellent. The Sunday school orchestra, under Jas. Cresswell, added much to the services by leading in the service of song and in the numbers rendered. A violin solo by Mr. Cresswell was greatly appreciated.

The work at Wellington Street Church is in a prosperous condition. All the organizations of the church are well attended and supported.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Wonnacott, president, has done and is giving fine service. It will hold a Victory supper on Tuesday, the 18th, followed by a good program.

THEFTS AT SANATORIUM

Youth Arrested Charged With Stealing Money From Soldier.

Thefts of various articles at Byron Sanatorium were reported to the county police, and as a result one of the alleged thieves, who is a youth and an employee of the Sanatorium, appears before Squire Chittick this afternoon, charged with stealing a $5 bill from a returned soldier. The bill, which was found in the young man's possession, had been marked previously by the returned man, it is claimed. County Constable Alex. Shaver arrested the youth this morning. He had been held by the authorities at the Sanatorium, who claimed that he was about to make a getaway.

Among other articles which have been stolen from the institution are two suits and an overcoat. A pane of glass, 14x16 inches had been cut from the window of the room in which the drygoods were kept. It is not thought that anyone could enter by that way, so it is thought that someone in the building was responsible for the thieving.

LT.-COL. SYKES DIES FROM ATTACK OF "FLU"

Paris, Feb. 17.—Lieut.-Col. Sir Mark Sykes, who came here with the British delegation to the peace conference, is dead, following an attack of influenza.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Mark Sykes was born March 16, 1879. He completed his education at Jesus College, Cambridge, and soon afterward entered the British army, serving in the South African campaign, and later being in command of various regiments in England. He wrote a number of books, and was a contributor to journals and reviews.

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DOUBTS EXIST AS TO STARTING OF CITY HALL DURING YEAR

Question Likely To Be Laid Over Tonight.

If present indications can be relied upon, there is a strong probability that London will have no new city hall this year and that it will not be started this year at all. In certain city hall circles there is this belief at any rate. The question will be discussed at some length at the meeting of the council this evening, but it is thought that it will be laid over for further consideration.

Alderman L. S. Holmes is advocating the building of it on the Spencer site this year. This will come before the council as a recommendation from No. 1 committee with the recommendation that provision be made in the city of London bill to issue the debentures necessary.

Alderman S. R. Manness is of the opinion that no action should be taken until some disposition is made of the federal square property. In the event of the city being unable to purchase the Federal Government take it over, he would build the hall on the site, as in his opinion the Spencer Block could be turned over for business purposes to better advantage than could the square. He will oppose the building of the hall on these grounds and also on the grounds that the first duty of the council is to reduce the debenture debt and relieve the tax rate.

Mayor C. R. Somerville would pass no opinion on the probability of the new hall being turned down by the council.

SAYS RETURNED MEN IN WINNIPEG MISLED INTO ATTACKS UPON LABOR

Tom Moore Declares Dishonest Politicians Were To Blame.

On Sunday afternoon a crowded audience listened to an exposition by President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades Congress in the rooms of the Independent Labor Party, 380 Richmond street, of the relation of the modern trades union movement to the modern working-class political organization, for the shaping and control of industrial legislation. The occasion was a joint meeting of the Railroad Brotherhood and the I. L. P.

President Moore, who explained that he was a member of the Niagara Falls I. L. P., outlined the development of the movement for joint action by the trade unionist and I. L. P. in the St. Catharines district leading to the recent nomination of an I. L. P. candidate for a seat in the Ontario Legislature in the by-election in Lincoln County. The chair was occupied by Comrade Bergin, a returned soldier, who expl