

PRESIDENT HAYS OF THE G. T. R. WILL BE IN LONDON APRIL 21

Head Man of the Great Canadian Line Will Address the Board of Trade at the Annual Banquet—Prof. Adam Shortt and J. P. Downey Will Also Be Here.

A telegram was received by Dr. Harry T. Reason, chairman of the banquet committee of the Board of Trade, last night, from Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, announcing that he will be at the Board of Trade banquet in this city on Thursday, April 21.

This completes the list of speakers for the banquet, the others being Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P., Guelph, and Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the civil service commission.

The banquet will be held in the Tenth Avenue House, and will be one of the best ever given by the board.

A large number of visitors are expected.

Mr. Ruthven Macdonald, of Toronto, has been engaged to sing, and the "Cortese" orchestra will furnish the music.

The dinner will commence sharp at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected to finish at 12 o'clock. Manager King, of the London street railway, has arranged for a complete car service throughout the city at that hour.

The committee in charge are as follows: Dr. Harry T. Reason, chairman; A. T. McMahon, Robert Arkell, Col. W. C. Gartsch, W. D. I. Wright, E. C. Mitchell, A. E. Silverwood, E. R. Dennis, A. B. Greer, Arthur W. White, Mr. Talbot, John Stevely, F. E. Leonard, Angus Elliott, T. W. McFarland, E. Rechinizer, Philip Pocock, W. W. Thomson and J. A. Nelles, secretary.

RESULTS OF NORMAL EXAMS. STANDING OF LONDON STUDENTS

Report as to Special Candidates and Those Whose Standing Has Not Been Verified To Be Given Later—Guelph College Scholars to Report April 20.

Results of the recent Normal School exams are given below, and the standing of London students. Candidates who have been admitted to one of the courses at the Ontario Agricultural College will find cards of admission enclosed with their certificates, and should arrange to reach Guelph on Wednesday, April 20. Special candidates, including all members of the various religious communities, and others whose standing has not yet been verified, will be reported later.

Permanent Second-Class Certificates.
Ruby Allison, Grace E. Anderson, Alva B. Bennett, Bella Rennie, Bessie Brown, Jessie G. Brown, Emeretta K. Browne, Allison Cameron, Clara E. Carroll, Pearl Chambers, Ruth Chambers, Bessie Colver, Ada Comforth, Sarah Comforth, Loretta Cronin, Sarah Calder, Annie I. Campbell, Veronica Doyle, Alva Dolbear, Gertrude Doyle, G. Evans.

Dorothy Fisher, Luella C. Flett, Robert Gatis, Nellie E. Harper, Alice V. Hill, Winona Howard, Edna E. Infronille, Vina Johnston, Bertha Loveless, Edna B. McGill, Florence Macdonald, Lizzie MacFarlane, Isabella MacLeish, Burnetta M. McLeod, Christina MacPherson, Ida P. McRorie, Anna Thomson, Charlotte Thomson, Ernest Quackenbush, Laura H. Savers, Althea Shepley, Edith Stenton, Mae Stevenson, Hazel Thomson, Hattie E. Trick, Norah Walsh, Bessie Wilson, Olive G. Wood, Caroline P. Wright.

Interim Second-Class Certificates.
Clara L. Campbell, May S. Campbell, Helen B. Dance, Myrtle F. Doyle, Elva B. Gibb, Jessie E. Grant, Esther MacKenzie, Leota McMahon, Grace Wilcox.

ASQUITH TO GO TO THE KING IF LORDS REJECT RESOLUTION

Wild Scenes at Westminster Mark Passing by British Commons of Resolution to Curb the House of Peers.

London, April 14.—Amid scenes of intense excitement hardly paralleled since the Glorious Revolution, the House of Commons last night, by a majority of 102, recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolutions dealing with the veto power of the House of Lords and heard the Premier's declaration of policy for carrying them into statutory effect.

Having formally introduced, amid loud cheers, his bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said that they were confronted by an exceptional case. The Government's effective existence depended on the passing of the resolutions into law. If the House of Lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy, the Government would feel it its duty to advise the crown as to what steps were necessary to insure its policy receiving statutory effect.

Won't Disclose Advice.
It would not be right, he continued, for him to disclose the terms of that advice, but unless the Government found itself in a position to give its policy statutory effect, it would either resign office or recommend dissolution of Parliament. But in no case could it advise dissolution except under such conditions as would insure that in the new Parliament the majority of the people, as expressed at the elections, would be carried into law.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, rose amid a considerable uproar and said that the Premier's important statement represented the culmination of long negotiations with the Irish party. The Nationalists had agreed to support the budget, their aversion to which they had never concealed, to get home rule.

Both Parties Poor.
The negotiations seemed to him to have left both parties rather poorer than they were, and the Government, he declared, was paying a monstrous price for the budget. Then in what position had the Premier put the Government? The announcement months before that the Government was to be reformed, and that the Government would suggest what was nothing short of destruction of the constitution was beyond the idea of duty as entertained by any predecessor of the Premier, who had bought the Irish vote at the price of the dignity of his office and its great traditions, of which he, of all men, ought to be the custodian.

The speaker having adjourned the House, an uproarious scene ensued. There were hisses and cheers and cries of "dynamite," "traitor," and similar words. While Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, appeared to be trying to reach a conservative member, who had used an offensive expression, nothing serious occurred, but the demonstrations were renewed in the lobbies, where the members, especially the nationalists, lingered in excited discussion until the lights were extinguished. The Irish members appeared to be highly pleased with Mr. Asquith's statement.

Old Depot Is Being Painted.
LOCAL PEOPLE NOT PLEASED
It now looks as though the Grand Trunk Railway Never, Never Will Build a New Station or Elevate the Tracks in London.

The Grand Trunk depot is being painted. This is not an ordinary news item—it is an event.

Somebody wanted to know which was the more valuable—the building or the fresh coat of paint.

It is rumored that only the front portion will be painted, as the building is not worth doing all over.

Scores of citizens have visited the station, and comments grave and gay are being made on the work.

This Is Terrible!
It is now thought that track elevation will not come to London for at least fifty years, in view of the fact that a large sum of money is now being expended upon the relic.

Other citizens declare that in all probability the last has been heard of a new station for London, and have reconciled themselves to looking at the present structure for the rest of their natural lives.



PRESIDENT HAYS.

GIVE RECEIPTS TO SANATORIUM

Mr. F. C. Buzzell Doesn't Want to Make Money Out of the Detroit Ball Team.

MAKES A STATEMENT

Has Secured Option to the Grounds, and Will See That the Agreement Stands for the Big Game.

Mr. F. C. Buzzell, the U. S. customs official, whose action in leasing Tecumseh Park for a game with Hughie Jennings' Detroit Tigers this summer was criticized in some quarters, made a statement of the matter today. He says that the proceeds of this game were not for his own use, but would be turned over to the sanatorium for the care of consumptives, with probably a grant also for the Home for Aged Women. He insists, however, that the agreement he made with Mr. W. J. Reid for the grounds will stand.

Absolutely Correct.
"It is absolutely correct that I leased the grounds," said Mr. Buzzell. "Last November I saw Hughie Jennings; as a matter of fact, I was the first to see him, and we talked the possibility of bringing the Tigers here for an exhibition game. He agreed to come, if possible, in order that the grounds should not be held up, and to insure a game in London. I made an agreement with Mr. Reid, and now we have the grounds and we are certain of a contest, provided of course, that Mr. Jennings can make the proper arrangements. That was all that I had in mind when I made the agreement, and of course I still hold it, and will continue to hold it.

Give Receipts to Charity.
"Now, I am willing to contribute every dollar, other than the legitimate expenses of the undertaking, to the London Health Association for the sanatorium," Mr. Buzzell continued. "I have a warm spot in my heart for aged people, and they would come second in my regard in the expenditure of this money. I will insist that all the money be given to these charities. This is a definite, sound proposition, and I can see no objection to it whatever. I do not want a dollar of the money. I have not asked for it, and I did not intend to. Every dollar over and above all expenses must be contributed to charity. Is that not a fair proposition?"

Appoint a Committee.
"I think a citizens' committee might be appointed to co-operate with me in this undertaking. We could all get together and make the occasion a memorable one. I fancy we could get a larger crowd to Tecumseh Park than has ever been there. Here is a proposal worth following up. It may be that a suitable date cannot be arranged, but I am hopeful that it can."

The directors of the London Health Association are willing to co-operate in the undertaking, it is said, and when Hughie Jennings' ball team comes to town they will be given a reception worth mentioning.

HAMBURG WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Terrific Explosion in the German Port Causes Several Deaths.

[By Associated Press.]

Hamburg, April 15.—A terrific explosion occurred in a building in the bonded warehouse district this afternoon. Several persons were killed, and three great warehouses were set on fire. Many casks of oil were stored in the building.

Long after the explosion the fire burned fiercely, and the department made little headway against it.

FLIM-FLAMMING FARMERS

Operating as Govt. Inspectors They Scare Cost Out of Many.

Windsor, April 15.—Representatives of the Government inspectors of two strangers have been recently reaping a rich harvest from unsuspecting farmers in the Puce district. The plan of operation is to threaten farmers with prosecution for failing to muzzle their dogs or for alleged failure to comply with regulations regarding their stock and afterward to offer to drop the prosecution for a cash consideration. The men in this way have collected sums of from \$2 to \$25 from the different farmers they have called on. The police are investigating.

WOMAN LEAPS INTO RIVER BUT IS SAVED BY PASSER-BY

A Wallaceburg Woman Makes a Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide by Drowning Herself in the Sydenham River, But Is Pulled Out by a Plucky Stranger.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wallaceburg, Ont., April 15.—Mrs. George Branton made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide here last night when she jumped into the Sydenham River, near the town bridge. There is about fifteen feet of water at this point, and Mrs. Branton would undoubtedly have been drowned had not a passer-by, named Abe Green, heard the splash, and without waiting to don his clothing, jumped out and brought the woman to shore.

Mrs. Branton was taken to her boarding house on Main street, where she is now resting comfortably. She has not been living with her husband for the past couple of years, and it is said that this is the main cause for her rash act. It is claimed that Mrs. Branton had threatened self-destruction, and for the past few days she has been carefully guarded, but last night in some way she eluded the man on the watch and made her first attempt at self-destruction.

TAX RATE SAME AS LAST YEAR BEST THE COUNCIL CAN DO

Finance Committee Will Settle the Matter Tonight—Item of \$1,000 for Dredging the River Has Been Struck Out.

The city tax rate for the year will be struck tonight by the finance committee, and this troublesome question will be decided for another year. The rate will be 23½ mills on the dollar, precisely the same as last year. The reduction has necessitated some close cutting, and no spending body can afford to be extravagant this summer.

The last item to fall under the axe was that of \$1,000 for dredging the river. Although the city council voted to place that sum in the estimates, it could not legally be expended for that purpose, and consequently, can be removed from the estimates without the necessity of obtaining a two-thirds vote.

A Reserve Fund.
This money will be held in reserve, so to speak, by No. 1 committee, to apply on the salary of a head engineer, if one is appointed. The rest of the money will be paid by the water commissioners, although it is quite possible that No. 1 committee could dig up a little more if the need arises.

There will be no increases in salaries for city officials, so far as can be learned. If any are granted, they will be small, and will be given to minor officials.

TEAM OF HEAVY COLTS RACED LIKE PAIR OF THOROUGHBRED

Horses Belonging to Thos. Robinson, of 779 York Street, Created Excitement On Dundas Street This Afternoon in the Business Section.

A team of colts attached to a heavily loaded sand wagon, gave an exhibition of fast running that terminated in a couple of accidents to the outfit on Richmond street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The owner, Mr. Thomas Robinson, of 779 York street, admitted somewhat perturbed about the breaking of his wagon, appeared pleased that his colts could set such a pace.

Mr. Robinson was leading the wagon with sand on the south end of Richmond street, when the colts suddenly took fright and started off with the loaded wagon. They turned on to Dundas street, and the wagon slewed into a post in front of The Advertiser.

The outfit was deposited on the street railway, eastbound track, but the horses continued with the front wheels at a still greater pace until Wellington street was reached, when one horse lost his feet and the curb, pulling the other on top of him.

Neither animal was injured, and the harness was only slightly damaged.

MERCHANTS FIND LAW RATHER HARD

Find It Necessary to Use Planks Across the Walks to Get Goods In.

LAW NEEDS A PRUNING
Magistrate Was Sympathetic, But, of Course, Is Powerless in the Matter.

There was considerable evidence at this morning's session of the police court that the bylaw preventing merchants and others from putting planks, chutes or other things across the sidewalks in order to unload goods, is not altogether satisfactory.

Mr. John W. Hunter, of the firm of Darch & Hunter, who was summoned for breaking the bylaw, was represented by Mr. A. M. Graydon, who explained that it was absolutely necessary for the firm to use a platform or planks in the unloading of certain heavy crates, that they had made provision for not receiving such goods on market days, and that all such goods were unloaded from the market side, so as not to block the traffic on Dundas street.

The firm, he said, were most anxious to live up to the law, but they have to get the goods into their store.

What the Bylaw Says.
Under the bylaw they are not allowed to put anything across the sidewalk which will block it. He admitted that they had a shipment of goods, and that the only way to unload it was to take it right from the wagons, across the sidewalk on planks, and said that it would have been more dangerous to passers-by had they attempted to push them up the steps at the rear of the store than to take them across on the planks.

Must Not Repeat.
The court decided that under the circumstances he would dismiss the charge, but reminded Mr. Hunter at the same time, that he was not giving him authority to repeat the offence.

JEFFRIES BIRTHDAY

Gives Diamond Necklace to His Wife and Boxes Bob Armstrong.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 15.—This is Jim Jeffries' birthday, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Jeffries festivities planned by Sam Berger for the anniversary were curtailed. Mrs. Jeffries birthday comes next week, and her husband, on the eve of her departure last night for an Oakland hospital, gave her a diamond necklace.

On the last day of his 34th year Jeffries faced a negro in the ring. It has been many years since he last sparred with a negro, and as on this occasion, Bob Armstrong was the black, Armstrong was with Jeffries in the latter separation for his battle with Fitzsimmons. The black man has been added to Jeffries' present training camp because of his style of fighting, he is believed to be thoroughly familiar. Armstrong is expected to teach Jeffries how to attack and defend himself from Johnson.

The light sparring in which Jeffries and Armstrong indulged yesterday provoked slight interest.

WANT NEW CANAL.
Hamilton, April 15.—Several local manufacturers have forwarded a petition to the Dominion Government asking that the Welland Canal be enlarged or that a new canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario be built. No route is proposed for a new canal.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—SHOWERY. FORECASTS.
Fresh to strong southerly winds, gradually shifting to southwesterly; fair today; showers and local thunderstorms during the night and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
London. 51. 61. Cloudy.
Victoria. 50. 55. Clear.
Calgary. 50. 50. Clear.
Winnipeg. 48. 52. Rain.
Port Arthur. 48. 49. Cloudy.
Perry Sound. 44. 44. Fair.
Toronto. 54. 54. Clear.
The Fair.
Ottawa. 56. 56. Fair.
Montreal. 52. 50. Clear.
Quebec. 52. 30. Clear.
Father Point. 42. 39. Clear.

The western depression is now centred in Minnesota, and the pressure is highest in the North Pacific States.

TEMPERANCE MEN TO DISCUSS BETTING ON LONDON RACETRACK

Are Greatly in Sympathy With the Miller Anti-Gambling Bill—Looks as Though There Will Be a Merry Time in London This Year.

Bookmaking on the Queen's Park track during the meet of the London Trotting and Pacing Association, will come in for discussion at the meeting of the London Temperance Association, which will be called for next week.

Members of the Temperance Association were greatly in sympathy with the Miller anti-gambling, and consequently, anti-racing bill, which was thrown out as being too radical at Ottawa a few days ago.

The members of the Canadian Racing Association met in Toronto yesterday and allotted dates for the summer and fall meets, the sessions on the mile tracks at Windsor, Fort Erie, Hamilton, Toronto and the Blue Bonnets at Montreal, being cut down to seven days, as a compromise, in order to avoid adverse legislation at the next session of Parliament.

The Local Meet.

The local meet usually lasts one week, and a number of bookmakers are allowed to operate there.

Last summer the half-dozen "bookies" did a big business, and it is estimated that several thousand dollars changed hands as a result of each day's racing. London is said to be the richest picking outside of Toronto, in Ontario.

The law stipulates that a bookmaker must not have a permanent position in the paddock, and that he must keep moving. However a betting ring was maintained with a number of stands in which the bookies did business.

This is the cause of the trouble, and it is said, the temperance people will order to avoid adverse legislation at the next session of Parliament.

LONDON'S MORALS VERY BAD ACCORDING TO THIS STORY

Authorities Will Seek to Discover the Fathers of Illegitimate Children in London—If This Can Be Done, the Men Will Be Made to Support Their Children.

The morality of the city of London is not on as high a plane as it might be, and some attention is being paid to the question by certain legal gentlemen, and also by the police commissioners.

The hospital trust and other institutions where women are taken care of during confinement, are going to adopt measures to solve the problem of the children, and at their next meeting, rules to govern this matter will probably be adopted.

According to the law, a girl may have an affidavit during her illness or within six months after the birth of the child, declaring the parentage of the child.

Must Pay Expenses.

The name of the man in the case

DIAMOND THIEF WAS ARRESTED

William Douglass Taken Into Custody by Detective Harry Down.

PLEADED GUILTY IN COURT
Went to the Home of His Mother on April 7, and Broke Into a Boarder's Trunk.

Detective Harry Down last night arrested William Douglass, a young man 23 years of age, and residing in this city on a charge of stealing diamonds.

Rings and pins, valued at \$130, were found in his possession and Douglass admitted in court this morning that he had stolen them from Thomas Redson, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Douglass.

Douglass has not been living at home for some time, and pleaded guilty to going to his mother's house on April 7, breaking into the house and into Redson's trunk, taking the diamonds and stealing the rings and diamond pins.

He also admitted taking a pair of cuff links and a safety razor. Douglass was remanded until Friday next, as the detectives believe that he is implicated in some other thefts, and are investigating.

MRS. DANIEL WILL AGAIN BRING SUIT

Action Over Birkbeck Shares Will Be Tried at the High Court Tomorrow.

Mrs. Anna K. Daniel, well known as a lawyer, and who has recently pleaded her own cases in the local and Toronto courts, will appear again at the high court sitting here tomorrow. She has again brought her case, which relates to certain shares of the Birkbeck Loan Company, now before the court.

Mrs. Daniel's statement of the difficulty is that she brought a motion to have paid to her a dividend which had been declared by the liquidator on certain A permanent stock, which shares had been invested in by her mother, Amelia Johnston, and that her mother paid cash in full on each share at the time of the investment.

There is pending a decision Judge Macbeth confused then with certain other C shares in trust, and declared a dividend coming to Mrs. Daniel upon the C shares in trust, and rendered a judgment for costs for references.

That upon these C shares in trust there had been a dispute between Judge Macbeth and Mrs. Daniel, Judge Macbeth claiming the C shares only entitled to a dividend which would amount to \$200, with interest since the other dividend creditors were paid, and Mrs. Daniel claiming the C shares only to the matured value of the shares, with interest since the date of its maturity, and also claiming to be entitled to a return of some 65 payments credited to the stock on behalf of the infants after the stock was fully matured. That the said payments had been

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DRAWN ON JURY TO TRY HIMSELF

Unlionson, Pa., April 15.—By Frank Smith, a farmer, in jail here awaiting trial for the killing of his wife and brother-in-law, has been drawn as a member of a jury to try himself. Smith's name was the first slip to be drawn. The court decided that the name could be legally thrown out.

CORONER'S INQUEST ON MRS. MAPSON

St. Thomas, April 15.—A coroner's inquest will be held tonight over the remains of Mrs. Mapson, who met such a tragic death yesterday morning through being run down by an express on the M. C. R. bridge.

FATALLY SCALDED BY A CUP OF TEA

Windsor, April 14.—The three-year-old son of Alfred House, residing on Guyan street, upset a cup of boiling tea over its arms and hands last evening and died today in great agony. The child's mother, when the accident occurred, poured ice water into cold water, which only aggravated its sufferings.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Palestine Chapter of St. Thomas Visited by London Superintendent.
St. Thomas, April 14.—S. D. Cornell, grand superintendent of London district No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, visited Palestine Chapter officiating tonight and was welcomed by a large attendance.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Mr. E. Wyatt Was Chosen President at Meeting Yesterday.
The public school league has been organized for the season at a meeting of the principals held in the Collegiate Institute. Thursday afternoon, Mr. E. Wyatt was elected president, and Mr. D. E. Bryant secretary. Principal Allison is the third member of the executive. School principals are invited to enter the league next month. The secretary is as soon as possible.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Halifax, April 15.—The Atlantic Line steamer Tuscan, from Liverpool, arrived at 9:30 a.m. today with 11 first class, 22 second class and 1,302 steerage passengers.
New York, April 14.—Arrived: Lusitania, from Liverpool; Alton, from San Giovanni, Naples.
Greenock Arrived: Grampian, St. John; Liverpool Arrived: Campania, New York.
Marseilles Arrived: Venezia, New York; Naples Arrived: Campania, New York; Genoa Arrived: Regina d'Italia, New York.
Race Signalled: New York, Southampton.
Halifax Arrived: Empress of Ireland, Liverpool.
Montreal, April 15.—Empress of Ireland docked at 3:30 and landed passengers at 4 o'clock this morning at St. John.