

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE CONDEMNNS ATTACKS

Defends H. C. Hocken and Dr. Sheard From What is Called Unfair Criticism.

The Loyal Orange County Lodge at the regular quarterly meeting, held in the County Orange Hall on Wednesday, adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"That this Loyal Orange County Lodge of Toronto, embracing four district lodges and 78 primary lodges, and representing the whole body of Toronto Orangemen, feels in duty bound to enter its emphatic protest against what would appear to be the studied policy of the newspaper known as The Evening Telegram, in its unfair criticism, false charges and vindictive attacks upon leading members of the Orange Association who happen to hold prominent public positions; further, it notes with regret that this policy has been pursued for the past 30 years towards prominent brethren, such as the late E. F. Clarke, to whom the Orange Association owes so much; the late John Shaw, ex-Mayor of Toronto, as well as towards leaders of the present day, such as High Ward, shipful Brother H. C. Hocken, M.P., and Brother Dr. Charles Sheard, M.P. This County Lodge hereby expresses in the strongest manner its condemnation of these continual attacks upon men in whom the Orange Order, throughout Canada, has the fullest confidence; and further, whilst this County Lodge has no desire whatever to object to fair and reasonable criticism of any man connected with the order, it is unable to allow recent misleading untrue attacks against some of the brethren above mentioned to pass without entering an earnest and formal protest; and further, whilst recognizing the value of the services rendered by The Evening Telegram in publishing many articles in the interests of Protestantism, such articles and such services do not atone for, or justify vilification of its respected and trusted members; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to The Sentinel, The Evening Telegram and other papers for publication."

WATER PRESSURE LOW IN EASTERN SECTIONS

When asked the reason for the poor water pressure obtaining in Riverdale and East Toronto, Commissioner Harris stated that the condition was due to the present hot spell which precipitated an extreme demand. The booster pump on Broadway avenue had been out of business since Thursday afternoon. Mr. Harris thinks that this would have no effect on the pressure. It is pointed out that new mains are needed in that part of the city, owing to the city's financial condition the grant of \$400,000 to install these mains cannot be made. The pressure was so low Thursday night that the firemen were notified. A new pump has been ordered for Riverdale, but it has not yet been delivered.

PROVIDE FOR SAILORS IN MERCHANT MARINE

Plans for a sailors' week campaign will be discussed at a meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club chairman from all branches of the Boys' Naval Brigade, to be held on August 1. The campaign will be held during the week commencing Sept. 1. Sir John Eaton has accepted the chairmanship for Ontario for the campaign. E. H. McLaughlin, of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Ottawa, will be vice-president. Herbert Cowan will head the publicity committee. Lt.-Col. C. G. Williams will look after the securing of speakers. H. W. King will be the business manager.

The campaign will have as its object the securing of funds for dependents of men in the merchant marine who have suffered loss thru the war. The Navy League proposes to establish a pension fund, which shall pay the same scale as that paid to widows of men in the British navy. Even at the present time, the Navy League of Canada is sending in voluntary contributions \$10,000 each month for the pensions fund.

WILL MEAN BIG LOSS IN TORONTO'S TAXES

The recent exemption from taxation granted the Canadian Aeroplanes Limited in all probability means that same treatment will be given to the British Acetones Limited, Trinity street. The appeal of the latter company is based on the same grounds as those which secured exemption for the Canadian Aeroplanes, namely, that the plant is operated by the crown with no profit to anyone.

Cancellation of these taxes will mean a loss to the city of \$25,000 and, coupled to those of the Canadian Aeroplanes of \$15,000, will result in a loss to the city of \$40,000.

EMPLOYEES ARRESTED; THEFT IS CHARGED

Charged with the theft of a quantity of silk from Bachrack Brothers, Bay street, where they were employed as shippers, Fred Spottford, 154 Rose avenue, and his brother, Lawrence C. Spottford, 49 Columbine avenue, were arrested yesterday. The men were detected sending out two bales of silk to their address, and an investigation carried out by the officials brought out the fact that goods of much value had been stolen in this manner. The men, working together, would either send the material to their own homes or to the address of a friend.

CONCERT AT HOSPITAL.

Arrangements have been made by Capt. D. J. Lane, chaplain of the Toronto General Hospital, in company with other artists, will furnish the Sunday evening program at the hospital tomorrow night. The concert will commence at 7.30 o'clock. The programs arranged by the chaplain have been of a high order and much appreciated by the soldier-patients. The concert tomorrow evening promises to be one of unusual merit.

THEFT FROM DOCTOR.

Charged with the theft of an electric distributor from Dr. Webster, Spadina avenue, Joshua Woodward, 2164 Major street, was arrested last night by Detectives Mitchell and Cronin.

SALE OF FLOWERS AT ALLEN THEATRE

Arrangements Have Been Completed for This Work for Soldiers.

Mrs. M. C. Dawson announced yesterday the names of the Toronto society ladies who have volunteered their services for the sale of bouquets at the "Hearts of the World" performance in the Allen Theatre, starting at 2.15 this afternoon. For Saturday matinee and evening Mrs. Arthur S. Winchester, daughter-in-law of Judge Winchester; Miss Zella Shaber, Miss Lillian Duff, chaperoned by Mrs. F. W. Winter.

For Monday's performances Miss Erna A. Willard, Miss Lorna Nelson, Miss Ione Nelson and Miss Lucille Waller. Mrs. Winter, who saw "Hearts of the World" in Los Angeles when it opened in Chinese Auditorium, said: "I saw the picture on the coast and enjoyed it. I believe that everybody in Toronto will want to see it as much as Mrs. Dawson and myself."

"Surely we appreciate the opportunity of selling bouquets for the soldiers' work at this series of performances, and we hope to add to our treasury thru the co-operation of the public."

When inspired by the Griffith representative that the house was practically all sold for the first two performances, Mrs. Winter said: "That's good. We want good audiences and we are glad that they are already assured—the more in the people, but to provide comfort for the soldiers."

Mabel Normand Next Week. Today offers the final opportunity of seeing the celebrated English actor, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, in "Passing of the Third Floor Back," at the Regent. Hundreds of admirers have enjoyed this Brenon production.

Next week Mabel Normand, the ever popular star, will be seen in a splendidly refreshing story largely of the great outdoors, "Back to the Woods." It is a fairy tale with thrills, is extremely exciting at times, has more than an average amount of fun and is chiefly a most fascinating love story. It is just the kind of story for these hot days. The rainbow girl of the screen has the faculty of entertaining in a way that makes her efforts appreciated. In addition to this film there will be the Regent Graphic with the latest news events and other films. The Regent orchestra makes one forget the exhaustion of warm weather and the theatre itself is remarkably cool.

MUST NOTIFY REGISTRAR.

An Ottawa order received yesterday relates to the obligation under the Military Service Act of those becoming widowers. The new order states that May 8, 1918, is the date from which the order becomes effective. All those becoming widowers after that date must notify the Ontario registrar under the Military Service Act within ten days.

LIEUT. BROWN A PRISONER.

News has been received that Lieut. Vernon Ross Brown, grandson of the late Sir George W. Ross, who was reported missing on May 28, is alive and a prisoner of war. This later report came to his father, Captain Brown, James, N.Y., from the recording officer of Squadron 100, Royal Air Force.

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FINE WORKS OF ART AT THE EXHIBITION

Remarkable has been the change made in the galleries of fine art at the Canadian National Exhibition the last two weeks. From a home for soldiers they have once more been turned into fitting halls for the installation of works of art. The walls have been rehung and re-painted and the entire interior brightened and improved.

This year the fine arts commission have selected 70 paintings by the leading artists in the United States, painted during recent years, and it is not too much to say that American art, as it is fairly bristled with thrills, is extremely exciting at times, has more than an average amount of fun and is chiefly a most fascinating love story.

The names of a few exhibitors whose work will be represented are: Frank Benson, Colin C. Cooper, E. W. Redfield, Gardiner Symons, Childe Hassam, W. Elmer Schofield, Jones Lie, Lillian Gentle, Irving R. Wilson, F. C. Friese and the moderns, George Lux, Haley Lever, Ervin G. Olinsky, Robt. Henri and George Bellows. A happy proportion of figures and landscapes will be noticeable.

A small but interesting group of paintings, most of them from the Panama Pacific Exposition, and retained in America owing to the war, will be here by way of the exhibition. The exhibition, while for other work in the foreign section thanks must be given to the trustees of the National Gallery.

Judging by the entries already received for the Canadian section most of our prominent artists will be represented. The exhibition is a step in advance of any previous exhibit, although owing to active participation in war work, such as the late Lieut. Philip Culler, Lieut. James L. Laidlaw, Jackson and the Misses Carlyle, Ford, Hagarty and Estelle Kerr, with others, means that such action as their part is too late to give them military exemption rights.

Among those who will be seriously affected by this latest order from Ottawa will be the men who have joined the Mennonite Church. It is stated that every Sunday for some weeks back, scores of men have been joining the Mennonite Church in country districts adjacent to Toronto, Ottawa's latest ruling, however, means that such action as their part is too late to give them military exemption rights.

Another important ruling which came from Ottawa yesterday, reference solely to the members of the Mennonite Church in the Province of Ontario. This is that they must establish their claims for exemption from military service only on the ground of conscientious objections or the claims won't be recognized. It found necessary to make this point clear, because the Dominion Government's inclusion of a clause in the act exempting from military service under the M.S.A. members of the Mennonite Church, does not apply to Ontario members of the sect.

Among the islands of Georgian Bay. Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the islands of the Georgian Bay? This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty-two thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and bass fishing is exceptionally good in the water of this district, and comfortable and well operated hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Mimico, Whalen's, Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operates through coaches and parlor library buffet cars from Toronto to Penetang, where direct connection is made with steamer for Georgian Bay resorts. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Toronto.

OUT TO THE COUNTRY.

The Union Station was besieged last night with people determined to evade the hot weather by spending the weekend in the country.

ON WAY TO RUSSIA.

Thirty-eight Russians left the Union Station at 10 o'clock last night for Vancouver. They intend going to their native land by way of Japan, to join the Czech-Slovak army in Russia.

RECORD SALE MADE OF ADVANCE SEATS

Nothing Like Demand Previously Known in Toronto for Any Attraction.

A. J. Miville, assistant manager of the Allen Theatre, who has charge of the sale of advance seats for "Hearts of the World," said yesterday that the demand for advance seats from those who wish to see this production without fail was unequalled in the history of Toronto, in his experience.

"Not even for Gail-Curel or any other metropolitan or grand opera star," continued Mr. Miville, "has anything like the demand for seats in advance been known in this city."

At both the special phone which has been run in 15 East Richmond street (No. Main 510), and at the Allen Theatre, the phone calls for seats were incessant. One of them, from Mrs. Horstman, said: "Please try to get me two box seats in the centre for Saturday night. I hope I'm not too late to get them." "We're sorry," came the reply from Mr. Miville, "there isn't a box seat to be had in the house for this performance." Other arrangements had to be made for Mrs. Horstman, and this is only one of hundreds of similar incidents of a like nature.

Carl Horton Pierce, acting as special representative for Mr. Griffith during this engagement, received a wire from the producer yesterday, expressing the hope that the people of Toronto would like his "little play."

"Considering," said Mr. Pierce, "that this photoplay took eighteen months in the making; cost several times what any stage or photoplay ever cost in the history of the world; and has utilized more high-paid and high-class talent, including the time and attention of men like Lloyd George, General Joffre, Premier Viviani and others who are conducting this great war, this reference of Mr. Griffith to his 'little play' speaks for the modesty of the man who is acknowledged to be the master director of the world."

Mr. Pierce will read the telegram from the stage on the occasion of the opening performance.

SAPPER HENRY G. WARD DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Sapper Henry Glasford Ward, only son of Henry Ward, public school inspector for the east wards, died on Wednesday at the residence of his father, 82 Kippendavie avenue. While serving in France with the Canadian expeditionary force he contracted tubercular meningitis, which later, and suddenly, resulted in his death. Sapper Ward, who was in his 22nd year, had enlisted as a signaller, and fought in the battles of the Somme and at Vimy Ridge. The funeral, which will be a military one, will be at St. John's Cemetery, Norway, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

LITTLE BOY KILLED PLAYING ON STREET

When he was struck down and run over by a motor car in front of his home at 725 last night, Joseph Launderville, aged 3, 344 Bellwoods avenue, was almost instantly killed. The child was playing on the sidewalk and darted in front of the passing auto. The little fellow was knocked down, but the quick action of the driver prevented more than one wheel passing over the child's body.

Dr. Badie, 899 West Queen street, was called, and it was at first thought that the child was seriously injured, but he expired twenty minutes later from internal injuries. Eye witnesses were of the opinion that the driver did all that was possible to avoid the accident.

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R. G. McLeod, 181 King St. W.	"Massey."
J. H. McMillan, 864 Bloor St. W.	"Perfect."
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BODY NEAR GAS PIPE WAS FOUND BY POLICE

Huddled close under an open intake gas pipe in a vacant house at 235 Ashdale avenue, the body of George Allan, 25 Alexander street, was found by the police of Police avenue station yesterday morning. The cap, which had been screwed on when the meter was taken out, had been wrenched off, and the coat thrown over the man's head and the end of the gas pipe.

For some time the man had been a patient at the asylum, and he had been given parole several times to go and see his wife. He had always returned to the institution without any trouble. Two weeks ago, however, he had left the institution and had not returned, and after a short visit to his wife he refused, in spite of her advice, to go back to the hospital.

He is thought to have then entered the vacant house and to have turned on the gas. The house has been vacant for several months, and the meter, which was over his head, was dated July 10, indicating that the man had been dead a fortnight.

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