BUSINESS ABILITY IN MISSION FIELD

Starving Workers in Turkey Sell Unauthorized Drafts for Cash.

BEAT BOLSHEVISM

Religious Education is Democracy's Safeguard, Says Sunday School Convention.

Thrilling cables were read at the afternoon conference of the International Sunday School Council at the Wesley Buildings yesterday afternoon from missionaries in various parts of Turkey. They were read by C. V. Vickery of New York, international secretary of foreign missions. Appalling conditions of famine were reported. Only sufficient food to sustain one fourth of the population and that one month's delay in sending relief would mean twenty thousand deaths was predicted.

Secretary Vickery said that owing to the lack of communication for several months the missionaries had been forced to issue and sell unauthorized sight drafts on the home ganks aggregating three million rubles. These would be honored, and every effort was being made in co-operation with the allied government agencies to furnish relief to the parts of Turkey in want.

Religion in Schools.

Rev. Dr. Brabner's presidential address was presented to the council. It dealt chiefly with the lack of religious education in the United States and Canada in connection with the public schools. Dr. Brabner said, "Recent developments of the revolutionary spirit have made us far more keenly aware of the importance of considering whether democracy can be made safe for the world.

"How far Bolshevism can proceed is in the end to be determined by the extent to which the ideal of the kingdom of God becomes effective in the popular mind.

"Our safeguard on this continent for democracy is education. Public education is prevented by the circumstances of our religious differences from identifying itself with the churches. The work of the public schools will be incomplete and ineffective until we have a thoro system of religious education executed in co-operation with them, a system of teaching and training which shall be able to utilize to the full all the processes which upbuild religious action."

Immediate action was taken by the convention with a view to promote a co-operative effort for religious education. The International Sunday School Council decided to arrange for a conference with the executive of the International Sunday School Association with respect to a plan of campaign to secure more religious teaching in the schools. The council adopted the following basis for the new movement. Recognition of the right of each denomination to direct its own Sunday school work, recognition, also that there are problems of religious education that can best be solved by co-operative effort.

Local Rights.

Recognition of the right of local churches to be officially represented in the control of any community movement.

Among the methods to be considered by the projected conference, the council recommended the holding of conferences on religious education, the organization where denied of week day schools, and the promotion in the colleges of courses of religious education for the purpose of interesting the student body in and training them for voluntary religious leadership.

That an adequate executive staff be created to carry out the new policy and program, the executive staff to consist of an educational secretary with clerical and other assistants.

Denomination reports were presented, both for the churches in Canada and the United States. The Church of England in Canada, reported the Anglican Sunday school commission, had conducted seven summer schools with a registered attendance of 753. It had inaugurated special campaigns in the interest of rural schools.

The Methodist Church in Canada reported an endeavor to correlate the young people's work with the Sunday school, in a unified program of religious education.

The conspicuous feature of Presbyterian Sunday school work in Canada was a general forward movement related to all the other departments of church work.

The Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec, reported the adoption of a forward movement program, and the appointment of a girls' work society.

The Congregationalists of Canada reported a campaign in the Sunday schools for the promotion of missionary education.

HELPED PAY HIS DEBTS.

Another sad case brought to the attention of the officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission this week was that of a returned soldier, whose wife died while he was convalescing at a local military hospital. The funeral expenses and medical treatment amounted to approximately $200 and the young soldier did not have sufficient funds to meet the demands made on him. The case was brought to the attention of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and it is now decided that he will receive enough money, not only for any debts which may exist, but to put him firmly on his feet when he is discharged into civilian life this week.

Ida at the Board of Control

By IDA L. WEBSTER.

Yesterday we dropped into the board of control meeting for a few minutes, but it was long enough to hear the first part of a few arguments, and the tail end of others. Perhaps the only thing which was really worth repeating was the resolution of Controller Cameron, wherein he showed how to dispose of the indemnity, which Germany will pay to Canada.

It may be as much of a shock to you as it was to us to think that any person in this city could have the faith to believe that the present generation of Canadians will live to enjoy a financial indemnity handed over by the German nation.

Right now if Germany was told to pay over the required amount it would undoubtedly be in toys, or papier mache street cars. Surely Controller Cameron must know that there is not a legitimate nickel in the whole country, let alone billions of dollars.

But even at that if there was a sinking fund in Berlin which was ready for the paying of world indemnity, how much does the worthy gentleman imagine would be sent to Toronto? Everyone knows that Canada has paid and paid dearly, but at the same time who is gullible enough to believe that any part of the loss will be repaid? For that matter it would not be possible to pay, because the lives of the boys were too great for cold cash to equal them.

Then again, but perhaps we had better tell you what Mister Cameron wanted done with the money. He was anxious for it to be used in the educating of the children of the men who had taken part in the war. That is, he is of the opinion that every one of them should have a right to be a lawyer, or a doctor, or a minister, or for that matter anything which his or her heart might desire. Really a most noble thought, but unfortunately for the controller there are new laws being made every day. We might right now remind him of the selective draft system which is to be instituted by universities.

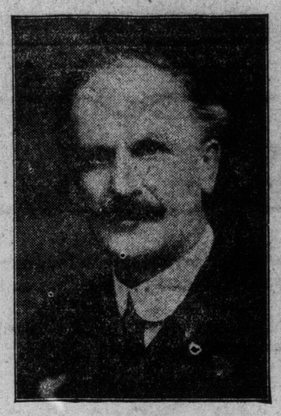
Besides that in order to carry out his idea it would be necessary to have a fund of several millions of dollars, which could not be used for any other purpose no matter how acute the case might be. That in itself would put the skids under the whole works, because never yet has any stated amount of money been used for the cause in which it was collected. However, that is not the part which needs to worry anyone. It is simply that never while Controller Cameron or any of the rest of us live will there be enough money paid into the coffers of the City of Toronto to educate one-half the children of the returned soldiers.

So that so far as the resolution goes it is a joke, and might just as well be put on the shelf with that marvelous cable which was sent to Sir Robert Borden asking him to deal harshly with the kaiser. That sort of thing makes the city officials look like a lot of jackasses and gives the outside press a chance to slam them unnecessarily. His worship the mayor cheered us a lot over the matter because he just sat there and looked his utter disgust at the whole proceeding. Sam McBride attacked it with vigor, and was still talking about it when we left the room.

Now the whole truth of the matter is this, people will keep on making the most ridiculous resolutions and motions, but will the day ever dawn when one of them will really and truly come thru with something plausible to help the returned soldiers? All this other bunk is merely an excuse for getting into the newspapers, and talked about at the G.W.V.A. Between joining Orange lodges and thinking up bright schemes some of the people in the city council must be kept pretty well rushed.

What should happen and happen quickly is to have a series of real meetings between responsible officers now off the strength, also privates, and certain members of the council. Do something practical, and do it before the men starve to death. Do not let us worry about all the money which Germany is going to pay over to Toronto, but just take care of the matters on hand.

H. N. COWAN



Chairman, Publicity Committee, Salvation Army Campaign.

RUBBER PLANT MURDERS SLEEP

Board of Control Will Not Extend Insurance to Draftees.

Complaining that the noise of the operation of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company's plant shook their houses, murdered sleep and created nervous wrecks of some of the people of the vicinity, a deputation from West Lodge avenue appeared before the board of control yesterday morning. They claimed that the company had added more machines and that the nuisance was becoming unbearable. The city solicitor said that the city could not spend money to abate a private nuisance. The board instructed the city architect, Dr. Hastings and E. L. Cousins, of the harbor board, to make an inspection. A. H. Owen of the deputation told the board of many instances where the noise had bothered sick people.

"We are looking to the city to protect us. The machinery has been put in within the last six months and they are putting in more. They are running from 2 to 24 hours a day. It is tearing the houses to pieces and stove pipes have been knocked down."

"So far as the company is concerned," said W. H. Galt of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, "we have no desire to create a nuisance. We built there in 1883. All these homes with the exception of a few shacks, have been built since."

J. H. Coffee, engineer, said that the same type of machinery as was always used had been installed within the last few months.

A report from the various inspectors will be received.

The board left over for future consideration Controller Cameron's motion that the city ask that a portion of Canada's war indemnity from Germany be set apart for the benefit of widows and orphans and to create a fund for the education of the children of veterans.

The city will oppose the establishment of a new cemetery at Willowdale on Yonge street. This was decided by the board following a letter received from Thomas Urquhart.

Danforth Cars

The controllers, on the motion of Controller Robbins, asked the commissioner of works to report on the advisability of operating Danforth civic cars over the entire line during the whole day.

The Ontario Safety League has asked the city for a grant of $5,000 to assist them in their work for the year.

The National Institute for the Blind asked the board of control for a grant of $10,000. The controllers decided to take up the question when the estimates for the year were before them. A large deputation of those interested in this work spoke to the board on the subject.

The board decided not to change the insurance policy so as to pay $1,000 on the lives of men who enlisted after the M. S. A. went into force. Two applications, one from Robert Gillies, and another from J. Harrop, asking the extension of the policy were received. Objection was taken to the discrimination.

The Canadian National Exhibition has approved of the proposal to establish at the exhibition grounds a live stock arena, where shows will be held in March and December of each year.

John G. Kent, in a letter to the city, states that he thinks the erection of the arena will be an asset to the city. The board left the matter over for further discussion.

MORE INFLUENZA CASES.

Several new families have been reported in the six nursing districts to the M.O.H. to be suffering from influenza. Five new families are reported as being under supervision in the past twenty-four hours. There were two new cases in each family. There are now 27 cases under supervision in thirteen families. No deaths have been reported to the medical health department.

Deaths registered at the city hall to date:

	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	To Jan. 21.
Influenza	3	1	139
Pneumonia	0	3	85
Other causes	12	16	262

Deaths from influenza registered at the city clerk's office before noon yesterday morning: H. Connolly, 35 years of age, 493 Broadview avenue, ill one week; Albert James Rawson, 54 years, 55 Ravina crescent, ill eight days; Ada May Fraser, 31 years, 2981 Dundas street west, ill three days.

KEW BEACH BAPTISTS.

Waverley road, Kew Beach, Baptist Church held one of the most enthusiastic annual meetings last night in its history. The reports showed that since the induction of the new pastor, Rev. J. Boyd, last October, an era of deficits had been succeeded by one of adequate receipts for the various church funds with a substantial increase in the attendance at the church services and Sunday school.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Lady Hearst, 80 Glen road, will receive this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Church received yesterday at her house in Binscarth road, when she was wearing a very becoming gown of dark blue brocaded with silver with hanging sleeves of blue georgette crepe and diamond ornaments. Her sister, Mrs. C. F. Scadding, (Cleveland), who received with her in the drawing-room, wore a tete de negre satin and crepe with pearls; Mrs. Byfield, who was also in the drawing-room, was in dark blue satin with a brown hat. The tea-table, most attractively lighted with a Tiffany shade of green and rose, was arranged with real lace and a magnificent cut glass thistle bowl on a mirror plateau filled most artistically with ferns and carnations in shades of pink, from deep rose to white, Mrs. William Church and Mrs. Corlette pouring out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Wellington, Miss Gibbard and Miss Audrey Morine.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the depot squadron Royal Canadian Dragoons have issued invitations to a dance in the Oddfellows' Temple, College street, on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

Mrs. Case gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Miss Irene Case, who looked very pretty in bronze silk and georgette crepe and a violet hat, Mrs. Case wearing dark blue silk. The table, a polished one, was covered with a Cluny lace cloth and centred with a silver basket of pink shaded carnations and tulle, Mrs. Alexander, Boston, pouring out the tea.

The guests included: Mrs. Southam, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. Gordon Gooderham, Mrs. F. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. McCordick, Mrs. F. Hodgson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Aileen Kemp, Mrs. Bigley, Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. J. Wickett.

Mrs. Alexander has arrived in town for Miss Irene Case's wedding and Dr. Alexander will join her next week.

Mrs. F. C. Lee is giving a small dance on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. MacGregor Young has asked some friends to tea on Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Haas has issued invitations to a tea on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Drew Smith, Chestunt Park road, has invited a few people in to tea to say goodbye to Mrs. Stanbury who with her family is leaving for England shortly.

Mrs. Gaetong is giving a bridge party on Tuesday.

Miss Marporie Rathbun, Maple ave., asked a few young people in to dance last night.

Mrs. Norreys Worthington is giving a bridge party and dance on Friday night for her guest, Mrs. John Black Bowmanville.

Mrs. F. J. Dunbar and Mrs. Lyman Howe gave a most original kitchen shower for Miss Gladys Parry yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Dunbar's house in Roxborough street, when the bride-elect received with the hostess and wore black satin with corsage of black lace over emerald satin and black hat, Mrs. Dunbar looking very sweet in dark blue. After the guests arrived the bride retired and reappeared to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" with a train of iron board covers, held by the matron of Hon. Mrs. Victor Lewis, and carrying a shower bouquet of herbs centred with a white mop, the white ribbon shower being tied with spoons, paring knives, etc. The shower overflowed from a large willow clothes basket, the broom and step-ladder arriving separately. Afterwards tea was served in the dining-room, the table arranged with Cluny lace and a silver basket of daffodils, freezia and ferns with a horseshoe in silver at the base on the mirror stand, also a tiny bride and groom and all sorts of pretty little baskets of orange blossoms, tiny silver shoes, etc. A few of those present were Mrs. Cromarty, Mrs. Telfer, Miss Mary Curran, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Crean, Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna, jr., Mrs. Wilbur Best, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Stanbury, Mrs. Will Gale.

The Women's Art Association held its fortnightly musicale at the galleries yesterday afternoon when they were taxed to capacity by the very large number present. The program was given by the following artists: Miss Hazel Campbell, who sang beautifully and was accompanied by Miss Adelaide Perle Chelew, and a violin obligato by Miss Florence McMullen. Mrs. W. A. Craick played and Mr. Marley Sherris sang. The program was arranged by Mrs. Dignam and the tea hostess was Mrs. Norman Allen, assisted by the following: Miss Audrey Hall, Miss Enid Snow, Miss Marjorie Denton, Miss Dorothy Dunstan, Miss Frances Carveth and Miss Helen Fortier.

Mrs. David Dunlap is a the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mrs. Harold Bickford gave a large luncheon at the ladies' club on Tuesday.

Mr. Donald Strickland, a returned prisoner of war, arrived home last week and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Huntley street.

Miss Nellie Grand has arrived from England and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kilgour, Sunnybrook Farm.

Mrs. Yates, Brantford, who has been spending a few days in town has returned home but is expected back in Toronto on Thursday.

Miss Isobel Knox is sailing on Saturday for England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Port Hope, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Eleanor Soper, Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Warwick.

Mrs. Arthur Hewitt and Miss Edith Hewitt have returned from a month's visit to Atlantic City.

The Empire Business College gave its annual dance and euchre party last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth ave., under the efficient direction of Mr. Percy M. Douglas, the principal, who was re-elected as school trustee. The party was given for the building fund of the Riverdale G.W.V.A., and great success attended it as nearly 500 people were present. His worship the mayor made a short visit and Mr. Hambly presented the euchre prizes. Mr. R. N. Johnston, Mr. Alderman Honeyford, Mr. Controlled Robbins addressed the company. The William Neilson Co., gave one of the prizes, also Lever Bros. another, and the College special prize by the business college. A buffet supper was served at 11 p.m.

Receptions.

Mrs. Jack Langmuir (formerly Miss Lee Comstock, Brockville) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th inst., from 3 to 6 o'clock at 46 Bernard ave.

BLANKET SHOWER FOR SERBIA

The following cable has just been received at 83 King street west, from Mrs. Carrington-Wylde, convener Serbian Relief, London, England: "Van Koughnet: Urgent need of blankets for Serbian relief work. Carrington-Wylde."

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

Four months at the jail farm was the sentence imposed upon Andrew Michael, when he was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on a charge of forgery. Michael was found guilty of forging the name of Jacob Name to a cheque for $56.75.

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WANT NEW ROAD RUN TO SPRING CREEK

A deputation of citizens from the District of Parry Sound waited upon the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, at the parliament buildings yesterday to urge upon him the advisability of extending the trunk road now completed between Powassan and Nipissing, westward from Nipissing to Spring Creek thru Hothan, Carr and Restoule, a distance of 35 or 40 miles. It was pointed out that there was already a country road extending west from Nipissing, which would have to be widened and brought up to the standard of government roads generally. The delegates intimated that for the present season they would be content if the work were only completed as far as Restoule, a distance of fifteen miles. The minister promised consideration of the suggestion.

Included in the deputation were the following: James Arthur, M.P.; Joseph Edgar, M.L.A.; A. O. Perkins, M. Cheaney, Leslie Phillips, M. W. Irwin, W. Campbell, C. Roberts, B. Moore, W. Stewart, Jos. Steele, James Labreche and Edward Forsythe.

S.S. OLYMPIC CARRIES CIVILIANS TO ENGLAND

More than two hundred passengers left the union station last night for Halifax, where they will sail by the White Star liner Olympic on Saturday for Liverpool. This is the largest civilian passenger list that has left Toronto for England since the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1914. This is the second trip the "old reliable" has made as a passenger vessel since the conclusion of hostilities.

H. G. Thorley, passenger agent for Ontario, reported last night that the following prominent citizens of Toronto were on the passenger list: H. H. Macrae, Col. Frank Reid, C.M.G.; Stewart Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthra, Frank Connery, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Turner, Major A. F. Godfrey, M.C., Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Knox, Miss Isobel Knox, Miss Ruth Smith, E. R. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coates, Capt. Milner, Roland Ede, Mrs. J. M. B. Colley, Mrs. O. J. S. Little, Col. A. C. Pratt, Capt. S. F. Fisken, Dr. Thaddeus Walker, Miss M. L. McChlery, E. Pullan, Lieut. W. F. Hanna, Lieut. D. F. Hilton, M.C., Lieut. H. B. Rickard, Lieut. W. J. Scott, Lieut. J C Harvie, Capt. H. S. Quigley, and Lieut. E. O'Leary.

HOCKEY ACTION DISMISSED

In the non-jury assize court yesterday Justice Clute dismissed the action of Percy J. Quinn, of Toronto, against E. J. Dey, in which Mr. Quinn tried to compel the defendant to give him for the Canadian Hockey Association sole and exclusive use of Dey's arena for a term of five years for professional hockey. Complainant also wanted an injunction against Dey, to prevent him from leasing the arena to any other professional body.

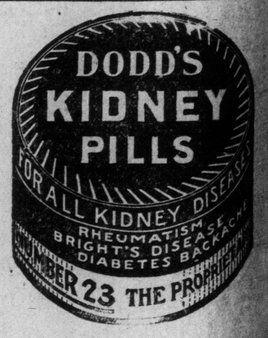
Justice Clute, in dismissing the action with costs, said there was no evidence of an agreement, and that the 30-day option given by Dey to him had expired without being accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purpose, 4c per word, minimum $1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum $2.50.

WAR, PESTILENCE AND FAMINE have sadly reduced the population of Serbia. Help to save the children. Come to the University Hospital Supply Association and get children's garments to make. Workroom open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the University Library. College 5000.

"BARE TO THE BITTER BLAST of a Balkan winter." Such is the distress of strait of little Serbia, our ally. Send a blanket or warm garment or money to Queen Mary's Needle Work Guild, 83 King Street West. Prove that we are not friends only in name.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Temperance Union. A reception for new members will be held today, Thursday, at Willard Hall, Gerrard Street East, at 2.45 p.m. District officers hope to meet every woman personally.

UNITED WOMAN VOTERS (Non-partisan). The Problem of Domestic Service. Conference of employers and employees. Address by Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Y.W.C.A., Guild Hall, 2 McGill Street, Thursday, January 23rd, 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c.