

PEOPLE IN ENGLAND SUFFERING ACUTELY, LONDONER DECLARES

Returned Visitor Describes
Food, Fuel and Housing
Shortage There.

Victor Ellis of this city, who last summer went to England with his wife on a visit to his parents, returned yesterday and, in conversation with a representative of The Advertiser, gave some interesting facts concerning conditions in "the old land" at the present time.

Unemployment in England, he said, was still widespread, and the food and fuel shortage was so acute that diseases traceable to undernourishment had reached almost epidemic proportions among the children. Doctors ascribed this condition principally to the shortage of fat in the diet, due to the scarcity of butter and other fats and the almost prohibitive prices of such commodities when they were obtainable at all.

Speaking of the fuel shortage, Mr. Ellis stated that coal was strictly rationed and even the small amount permitted under the regulations was seldom obtainable, with the result that comfort in an English home during cold weather was a practical impossibility. Sugar also was very short, and the ration permitted amounted only to eight ounces a week for each person. Butter was almost a forgotten luxury, and the margarine substitutes which do not particularly unpalatable, lacked the

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL NEW NAME OF S. S. ASSOCIATION

Change Is Made At Sunday
School Convention Held
in City.

The London Sunday School Association will no longer be known as such, but will be called the London Religious Education Council. This was decided at the afternoon session of the Sunday School Association, which has been in convention for the last two days.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., introduced the idea. He said that 30 of the associations in Ontario had already been changed, and that the religious education of the young people was more effective and far-reaching, because a council representative from every denomination as well as the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. were members. Before it was finally decided to take this step in establishing the council many of the clergymen present expressed their opinions, every one of them favoring the idea.

Rev. Mr. Robertson said that the association known as the Ontario Sunday School Association had changed to the Ontario Religious Education Council, and took in representatives from every known religious organization.

Rev. H. C. Priest, B. A., in an address at the afternoon session, spoke on the dawn of a new era in religion. He said after the demonstration given in the forward movement campaign he was positive that if the spiritual campaign was carried out properly the people who gave so generously of their money would be just as generous with their undivided service. "We must raise the standard of service and devotion," said Rev. Mr. Priest.

Effective Work. Rev. T. A. Halpenny, who is superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council, spoke of the effective work that is carried on by some of the Religious Education Councils in the province. He mentioned St. Andrew's, which is exceptionally well organized along this line. He also spoke of two or three other cities where there had been no progress in the religious education of the young people that was really effective.

With this council it was possible to have every denomination taking the greatest interest possible in the religious education of the young people of the city.

Rev. Mr. Halpenny spoke of the great need of having trained Sunday school teachers. He said that the children knew that the Sunday school teachers were not trained, and consequently they did not pay the same amount of attention as they otherwise would; nor were the teachers in the same position to teach, when they have received no training along that line, as if they had received special training.

Mr. Halpenny favored a course for the Sunday school teachers that would probably extend over two years.

Rev. W. J. Knox presided at the afternoon session.

At the evening session, Rev. Byron Snell, of Hale Street Methodist Church, presided. Rev. J. H. Armp, B. A., assistant secretary of the Ontario Religious Education Council, gave an interesting talk on "Life Service." He thought that if the young people received a more thorough religious education in their early life there would be many more of them who would dedicate their lives in service to God.

The convention closed after appointing a strong committee to get representatives from all religious organizations in the city together, and start out on a big campaign for more effective religious training.

PLUMBING BYLAW IS BRANDED FARCE BY REAL ESTATE OWNERS

Also Take Fling At Housing
Commission at Regular
Meeting.

Retraction of the plumbing bylaw recently passed by the city council was urged by the Real Estate Owners' Association last night. They also indicated suggested proposals of the housing commission to build apartment houses for rental at low rates.

The following resolution regarding the plumbing bylaw was passed: "That in the opinion of this association the council of 1919 showed a singular lack of experience when they entertained the question of appointing a plumbing inspector, who mayors like George Taylor, John W. Little, and others, with their colleagues in council, always have been of the opinion that the council of 1920 would show its good sense by the abolition of this office and the combine it has created in that trade."

The resolution in regard to the housing commission was: "That this association has no objection to offer against the city of London through the housing commission going into the renting business, and are pleased to see that the movement embraces the creation of a number of red pressed-brick apartment houses, with modern conveniences for about \$20 per month rental, and no doubt, it will prove a paying investment for the city authorities, who are always able to undertake any construction work or building from 25 per cent to 40 per cent cheaper than the private individual, and like all other municipalities owned and conducted institutions, it should be successful from the start."

The new plumbing regulations are a farce, a member of the board of education said this morning. Difficulties are arising over the cost of articles which the bylaw calls for in the plumbing installed in either a new or old building.

One instance was cited by a local lithographer, where the cost of putting in a basin was raised from \$20 before the inspector made his rounds to \$108 after the regulations called for in the bylaw were met.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

FULTON KNOCKS OUT HECTOR. Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Fred Fulton, tonight, heavyweight, knocked out Hector, Bremerton, Wash., in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout here last night.

OVER PILMICO COURSE. New York, March 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Freshknees, the big three-year-old fixture of the Maryland Jockey Club, would be decided over the Pilimico course May 18. The Pilimico Oaks has been set for May 15.

NOTED OARSMAN DEAD. Passaic, N. J., March 27.—Gilbert Ward, 78, one of the famous four World brothers, who won the international four-oared championship at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., September 11, 1911, making the fastest time ever established, and which record still stands, was found dead in bed by his daughter yesterday.

WORKOUT ON WET FIELD. Jacksonville, Fla., March 27.—Florida water, in the form of frequent showers moistened the dust and the Dodgers this morning. The rain eased up toward the afternoon, and they worked off some



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BWARE OF DUDS.

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ADDRESS FOR TEACHERS

Arthur A. Morrison of Winnipeg, who addressed the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Friday noon in the Tecumseh House on "Community Recreation," gave the same address last night to a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. The address last night was from the viewpoint of the teachers of the schools, as a large part of the audience was composed of the public school teachers of the city.

Mr. Morrison, who came east with the Winnipeg hockey team, has been commissioner of recreation for the city of Winnipeg for a period of ten years.

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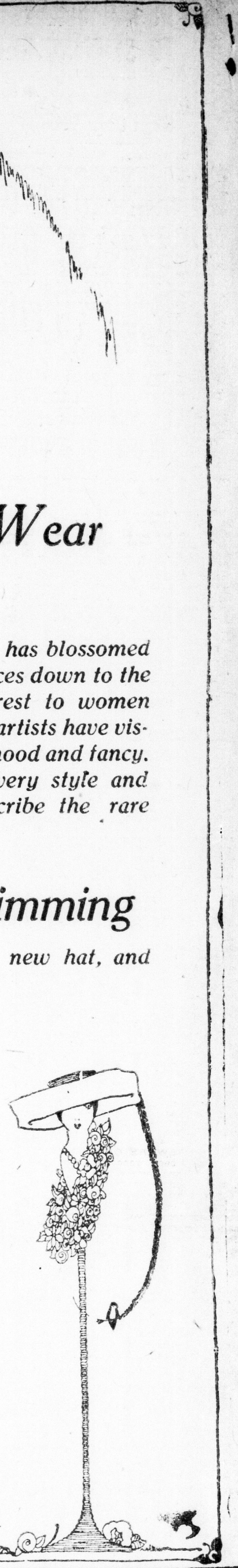
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CAMPAIGN TO DRIVE OUT GRASSHOPPERS

Regina, Sask., March 27.—A thoroughly organized campaign, with the farmers and municipalities co-operating, is all that is necessary to eradicate



LONDONER TAKES MAIN PART IN MCGILL PLAY

The leading role in the "Crowning of King Cook" at McGill University, March 23, was taken by a former Western University gentleman in the person of Lieut. Maurice Druker, of this city, who speaks the high esteem in which he is held by his numerous associates at Montreal. Mr. Druker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Druker of a famous avenue, and a brother of Miss Helen Druker. Previous to the war Mr. Druker was taking the arts course at the Western University when he enlisted for overseas service. The Montreal papers were high in their praise of him and the following has reference to Mr. Druker:

"King Cook III. was crowned by his royal subjects of the McGill medical '23 Reunion, which was presented to the public with all the ceremonial that usually attaches to that important yearly event. The tradition dates back to 1852, in which year the janitor of the medical building was a man named Cook, who was crowned king of the sophomores class, with authority extending over the united kingdoms of medicine and surgery."

"At 8 o'clock the procession was formed and made its way from McGill Union to St. Catherine street, passing along the latter to Peel street, where it turned up as far as Sherbrooke and thence to McGill Union."

The king was attended by his subjects, who bore banners, with appropriate devices, lit off fireworks, and enlivened the proceedings with suitable music and college yells. Arrived at McGill Union the program continued in the form of a musical and dramatic extravaganza, the principal part being taken by Lieut. Maurice Druker, who was crowned king of the sophomores in the infernal regions until dethroned on account of reformation of the war produced by some of his supporters which did not meet with general approval.

"In the course of the program 'Fragments from France' were introduced by a delegation from Laval. At the close a handsome gift was presented to the King Cook. The event was open only to medical students this year as was the custom in years past. It is a noteworthy fact that in the 68 years that the tradition has been carried on there have only been three kings, a striking case of royal longevity. After the musical program had been completed a large number of the students, including the king, were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel de Ville, which consisted of Everett, Elder, Hamilton, Druker, Murphy, Ackman and Wilkie."

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