

# WORLD EVIL IN REVIEW

By G. A. MacBain

Canada is to have a half holiday on election day, October 29th, so that all citizens may be enabled to cast their votes, an order-in-council having been signed by the Governor-General to that effect. Less than a month now remains for the election campaign and nominations continue to be made throughout the country. Most of the contests are between two nominees, comparatively few so far reporting three-cornered contests. Premier King is about to open his western campaign full of optimism, while Hon. Arthur Meighen is equally enthusiastic about the prospects of his party. In the meantime Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, is defending the record of his party in the past parliament and expressing some concern over the recent cabinet changes admitting those he believes to be too much in favor of protection to please Progressives. He states that he is not in favor of the abolition of the senate but advocates making it elective. Fortunately so far the election campaign has been marked by clean cut politics, with little of personal venom to mar the progress of an interesting struggle.

**Apples for the United Kingdom**  
The government of Ontario proposes to purchase twenty-five thousand barrels, a hundred and fifty car loads, of the province's best apples and ship them to the United Kingdom for sale as a practical bit of advertising for the products of Canada's garden province. There is a very satisfactory increase in the interests of British purchasers in Canadian products and Canadians are beginning to realize that heretofore there has been too little publicity of the right kind in Great Britain and those in authority are determined that that condition shall be remedied. Canada can also look for some valuable publicity from the British editors who have been touring Canada for the past few weeks and who are now on their homeward way, having covered nearly ten thousand miles in Canada. They are going home determined, as they say, "to tell the Motherland the truth about Canada." "The visit will enable us to set the proper value upon items of news from the Dominion, to refuse baseless charges against its good name and to make known to the young men of our own country the splendid opportunities that await them," one of the visitors said.

**Zinoviev's Hand in U. K.**  
The sinister hand of Zinoviev, who wrote the famous letter which turned the tide of the last British election and bore the Conservative government into power with such a huge majority, is now seen behind the movement of the communist activities in the Old Land, and he is admitted to be directing the present "red" campaign to dominate the British Labor party. The world awaits with a good deal of interest the Labor conference which is to be held shortly at Liverpool and where a pitched battle will be fought between the moderate and extreme forces in British labor. Britain as a whole accepts the idea of a coming revolution and the debate now revolves around whether or not it is to be a bloodless one. The Hon. Ben Speer, a former member of the Labor Government, assures the British people that there is nothing in the progress of events to lose sleep over. "The solution is here now, and it is not hurting us," he says. "We shall not wade through rivers of blood; that is not our method. We will evolve a saner system of society." Yet at the same time another member of the late Labor Government, John Wheatley, who is organizing a "Workers Defence Corps" says "We are prepared to suffer rather than see Britain made a land of Coolies." And on the other hand Earl Jellicoe is lending his name and aid to a movement to recruit a citizen constabulary to insure that the necessities of life will be distributed and law and order maintained in the event of a national strike. What does the future hold for the United Kingdom? Certainly the country recognizes the gravity of the situation and is yet singularly unperturbed.

**No Summer in 1926**  
A group of scientists, headed by H. J. Browne, ocean meteorologist of Washington, declare that there is to be no summer in the year 1926, but that we are to duplicate the conditions of 1916, which was noted for its absence of warm weather, when the crops did not ripen. However, there is some comfort in the comment of Sir Frederick Stupart, the chief of Canada's meteorological service, who disagrees decidedly with the pessimistic weather prophets and declares that it is impossible for any one to say definitely what the character of the next summer season will be. The season is never the same all over the Dominion, Sir Frederick points out, and much less can there be the same sort of condition throughout the world.

**T. Taylor Dies**  
Mr. T. Taylor, a well-known local merchant, died at his home in the city on Wednesday morning, October 1st, at the age of 78. He was born in the city and had resided here for many years. He was a member of the local church and was well-known to all who knew him. His funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the local church. He is survived by a wife and several children.

**Canadians Coming Home**  
During the past four months, 55,945 Canadians who had gone to the United States for employment have returned to Canada, according to reports from the Department of Immigration. This is welcome news for the Dominion, for no matter how fine a class of immigrants Canada is able to attract from other lands, none can contribute so largely to Canada's welfare as her own native born sons and daughters.



HON. J. C. TORY  
Appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia following the retirement of Hon. J. R. Douglas.

Who wants to wait?—according to science, hair grows after death; but this is darned little consolation for a bald man.—Moose Jaw.

**Turkey Wants a War**  
Turkey, in effect, has told the League of Nations that if the decision in their favor they will accept it and if it is in favor of Great Britain they will not accept it. There are constant rumors of conflict between Great Britain and Turkey, and Russia in the background is doing everything in its power to provoke trouble. The Soviet policies thrive on the difficulties of others and they are bending every effort to embarrassing Great Britain, both at home and abroad. Nevertheless, in spite of so many difficulties, the government in London remains calm. Turkey which is a small country seeking a decision against a great one, if she felt sure of the justice of her cause, would be content to let the decision rest with the League of Nations or the World Court, which are established for the purpose of maintaining justice in disputes between great and little nations. However, Turkey refuses to accept the decision of the international parliament and is prepared to fight Great Britain.

The demand for Canadian apples is reported to be increasing in Japan. An apple a day may keep the earthquakes away.

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## PETROLIA

Direct, owned by Thos. Eady town, won second money in 30 class at the Toronto Exhibition, third money at London Fair Wednesday and second on Thursday. This mare is racing to form a team, going one very fast heat at 2.14.

Henry Thomas of Petrolia has leased the Commercial hotel at Windsor from Alex Scharf and took possession on Monday. Mr. Scharf, who has been engaged in business in that village for twenty years, first came to the old American house since he purchased the Commercial. Since the death of Mrs. Scharf, he has found it a hardship to maintain the hotel.

Employees of the Canadian parts of their fingers at a factory on Monday. A violent quarrel occurred when a worker, named John, was accused of having stolen a part of the factory.

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**OOD**  
Keity of school fair, Oct. 8th, bigger than ever. Come and enjoy the various sports and games. The fair will be held at the school grounds and will be a most successful one. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of new books for the school library.

Dr. Roy McLeod of London has bought Dr. Jones' practice and will visit his office in the village twice a week. Dr. Jones leaves for Sarnia the 1st of November.

Mr. T. Freer and daughter of Petrolia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Freer over Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. John Richardson Sr. and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. W. J. Leacock and daughter, Anna, attended the Bridal Fair, also visited at the home of Mr. H. Leacock, Briden.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church will meet on Wednesday afternoon in the church.

The annual Thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's church on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits, vegetables and flowers. Although the weather was unfavorable a goodly number enjoyed the very appropriate address delivered by Rural Dean Crole of Delaware and the special music.

Mrs. Robt. Ball met with a serious accident last Sunday evening when she fell and broke her collar bone.

Mr. George Wilson spent a few days in Detroit recently.

Choir practice in the United church Friday evening.

The Sunday School Rally Service was held in the United church on Sunday morning with a good attendance in spite of unfavorable weather. The church was decorated with flowers and plants. The Sunday school choir, with the help of three violins, furnished special music, while the chorus of twenty-six little tots sang "Jesus Loves Me." The pastor gave an address, his subject being "Loyal to Jesus" and ten young ladies took part in the pageant "The Clash of Colors" which was well presented. Two recitations were given: one by Harry Langford and one by Gwen Manicom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gairbraith of North Dakota and Mrs. Cheesman of Washington, B.C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Galbraith.

Miss Gretta Richardson of Watford spent Sunday with Miss Meryl Freer. Miss Margaret Rogers of Detroit, was home over the weekend.

Mr. Hiram Wilson of Detroit is visiting his brother, Mr. David Wilson.

Mr. Clarence Matthews had the misfortune to break a bone in his wrist while cranking his car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King of Sandusky, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Orville King of Flint, Mich., were guests of Mr. James Brigham.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th, Rev. J. W. Hibbert of London, G.S.W. of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, will visit Enterprise Encampment No. 38, L.O.O.F., and deliver an address. He will also present the officers with a set of collars which have been given by the Grand Encampment. Visitors are expected from London, Parkhill, Mt. Brydges and Strathroy. Enter-

prise Encampment No. 28 will confer the Royal Purple Degree on a number of candidates.  
The W. A. and Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will hold their postponed meeting at Mrs. D. Wilson's on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7th.

**ALVINSTON HIGH HOLDS FIELD DAY**  
Students Qualify for W.O.S.S.A. Track Meet at Rodney

The Alvinston high school track meet to select winners to compete at a W.O.S.S.A. track meet to be held in Rodney soon, was held at the fair ground on Wednesday. The weather was favorable to the occasion and supplied much more than was expected. There were some excellent contests in running, jumping, pole vaulting, etc. The first two in each event won the right to compete at Rodney as representatives of the A. C. S.

**Intermediate, Boys.**  
100-yard dash—Bruce Bourne, Ewart Munroe.  
Half-mile—Bruce Bourne, John Luke.  
Running broad jump—Ewart Munroe, Bruce Bourne.  
Running high jump—Duncan McKellar, John Luke.  
Pole vault—Duncan McKellar, Ralph Pittz.  
Shot put—Jack Stevenson, Duncan McKellar.  
1/2 mile relay—Bruce Bourne, Ewart Munroe, Duncan McKellar, John Luke.

**Junior Events**  
100 yard dash—Will Luke, Malcolm McVicar.  
220 yard dash—Will Luke, Malcolm McVicar.  
Running broad jump—Will Luke, George Rundle.  
Running high jump—Will Luke, Malcolm McVicar.  
Pole vault—Elmore Armstrong, Will Luke.  
Shot put—George Rundle, Malcolm McVicar.

**Girls' Events, Junior**  
75 yard dash—Bessie Campbell, Maggie McLean.  
Leap frog—Ethel Lobon, Thora Knutt.  
Throwing basket ball—Florence Elliott, Goldie Lucas.  
50 yard dash—Ethel Gregory, Bessie Campbell.

Shot put—Theresa Gregory, Florence Elliott.  
Throwing baseball—Reta Bourne, Maggie McLean.

**Senior Events**  
75 yard dash—Florence Forman, Hazel Lobon.  
Leap frog—Florence Forman, Ezillie Prince.

Throwing basket ball—Vera Patterson, Ezillie Prince.  
50 yard dash—Ezillie Prince, Florence Elliott.

Shot put—Vera Patterson, Ezillie Prince.  
Throwing baseball—Vera Patterson, Bernice Campbell.

## Autumnal Weddings

**THORNER-FRASER**  
A wedding was quietly solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Wyoming on Saturday, Sept. 26th, when Edyth Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fraser, of Wyoming, became the bride of Oren Romaine Thorner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Thorner, of Sarnia, formerly of Watford, the Rev. Robinson officiating. The groom's gift to the bride was a rope of pearls and to Miss Eva Thorner, lady in attendance, an onyx brooch set with pearls and to Herbert Thorner, best man, a set of cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Thorner left on a motor trip to Toronto and Buffalo.

**JANES-DOLBEAR**  
The Brooke Parsonage was the scene of a very interesting wedding on Saturday, when Mr. Charles E. Janes of Warwick township was united in marriage to Miss Hazel M. Dolbear, of Walnut, Brooke township, at one p.m. The groom was supported by Clarence Dolbear, brother of the bride, while Mrs. R.P. Brown, Watford, assisted the bride. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brown, the happy couple started on an extensive motor trip to Toronto and points east.

Honor roll for S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of September. Sr. III—Ralph Marshall 80, Dorothy Muxlow 78, Jr. III—Mable Thompson 71, Evelyn Marshall 54, Jr. II—Marie Mink 82, Phyllis Muxlow 80, 1—Josef Mink 80, Pr.—Garnet Marshall 62—Donna L. Tanner, Teacher.

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