

SAYS CHILDREN'S AID SUPPORTED WELL IN GUELPH

Rev. A. Tovell, Visiting
Saint John, Speaks of
Work in Ontario

WELL PLEASED WITH
HOME IN THIS CITY

Official Gives Details of Financial Assistance Accorded in His District.

That the work of the Children's Aid societies in Ontario was growing rapidly and at the same time winning its way into the public confidence was what Rev. A. Tovell, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society of Guelph, Ontario, said in a paper read at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Saint John, N. B., held here last week. Mr. Tovell was attending the convention of the Children's Aid Society of Ontario, held at the Hotel Brunswick, Guelph, Ont., from August 12 to 15. He was shown all over the local Children's Aid Home and expressed delight at the cleanliness everywhere apparent and the good order and condition of the children.

16 YEARS IN WORK.
Mr. Tovell has been connected with the work of the Children's Aid Society for almost sixteen years. Guelph is a city of between 15,000 and 20,000 people and when the society first began its work it occupied a rented house. In 1911, however, they were in a position to build a house at a cost of about \$10,000. Since that date, he said, so greatly have real estate values increased that the building is easily worth four times what it cost the society.

The Children's Aid Society in Ontario, Mr. Tovell said, were managed as departments of the government and were directly responsible to it. They all reported annually to the provincial superintendent, J. J. Kelso, who in turn reported to the attorney-general. Besides the annual report they all sent to him lists of the children in their charge, whether they were wards of the society or not. When they placed a child in a foster home it was visited annually by the local superintendent and this was carried out systematically not at the expense of the society, but the government. Accounts of expenses were sent to Mr. Kelso who initiated and sent them to the office of the provincial treasurer where checks for the amounts were issued.

QUESTION OF SUPPORT.
Touching on the matter of support, Mr. Tovell said that so soon as a child was committed to the care of the society, the municipality to which it belonged for maintenance was given a seven-cent-a-day allowance. In some cases this was the only available revenue of the society, but in others it was supplemented by a lump sum annually given by the authorities. The Children's Aid Society of Guelph was in the latter category. On one occasion, he said, they went before the City Council and asked for the sum they desired which was at once granted. They had to appear before the County Council, however, for the sum they asked for \$2,000. This was turned down, the council offering to give them \$1,000. They instructed the treasurer to draw up a check for \$1,000 and send it to the Children's Aid Society. In due time it reached the society, but was at once sent back as being of no use. Then accounts at the rate of seventy-five cents a day a child were sent to the County Council and the upshot was they asked for a conference with the society at which they agreed to pay the \$2,000 asked for.

PUBLIC APPEAL.
Once a year the Children's Aid Society in Guelph, Mr. Tovell continued, had to make an appeal to the public. This was known as "Children's Aid Day." An organization of ladies took the matter up and made a thorough canvass of the streets and houses of the city. Their funds were increased by this means on the average, he said, by about \$2,500 a year. Besides money, however, the farmers of the surrounding district brought them potatoes and vegetables. In addition they were recipients of donations from many sources, besides legions of children.

As local superintendent of the Children's Aid Society in Guelph, Mr. Tovell has a good deal of work to do and has an office and a stenographer. Besides the Children's Protection Act he has the administration of the Children's Aid Act, passed in 1921 and the Adoption Act, passed the same year. The work under the former act, it was felt was not on a satisfactory basis because of imperfections in the act itself, Mr. Tovell said, but they were hoping to secure amendments soon. The Adoption Act was very important and conferred the right of inheritance on the adopted child. It was always invoked in the first instance by the foster parents and any judge had the right to administer its provisions. Rev. Mr. Tovell went to Halifax from here.

TWO KILLED, 10 HURT

Fireman and Engineer Are Victims of Alberta Train Wreck.

PINCHER CREEK, Alta., Aug. 17.—Final reports received today on the train wreck which occurred early yesterday, reveal that two men, J. R. Middleton and J. C. Rendall, both of Lethbridge, were killed. Middleton was engineer on the pusher and Rendall was fireman on the passenger. The baggage car, which was carrying passengers, was seriously injured and nine passengers were slightly injured. The accident occurred on the west side of the bridge over the South Fork River, between Cowley and Pincher. The pusher and passenger met on a bad curve, where it was impossible to see each other until they met.

Murdock Gets Nomination For High Park

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, at a convention of Liberals representing the Federal riding of High Park, Toronto, was unanimously offered the party nomination, which he accepted.

The Conservatives last week nominated A. J. Anderson, K.C., to contest the riding.

DEFY ALL HOODOOS

Three Couples Wed in Cell 13 at 13th Minute of Friday's 13th Hour.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Three couples last Friday defied all manner of superstition when at thirteen minutes after one o'clock, the thirteenth minute of the thirteenth hour of Friday, they were married in death cell No. 13 of an old British convict ship here.

Thirteen guests carrying thirteen black cats witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted amid the shattering of thirteen mirrors. Each bride carried a coal black kitten. The jinx-defying sextette was selected from eight non-superstitious couples who applied after advertisements for brides and grooms in newspapers.

One happy couple received \$100 in thirteen coins and a diamond wedding ring with thirteen diamonds. Another received \$50 in \$2 bills and a hard luck ring, and the third couple received a \$50 money award and a plain gold wedding ring.

HURLS LEAD PIPE INTO BANK WINDOW

Man, Separated From Wife, Vents Ire on Guaranty and Trust Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Business in the Title Guaranty and Trust Company at 176 Broadway came to a sudden halt when the sound of shattered plate glass was accompanied by the thud of a piece of lead pipe falling on the floor, was heard throughout the bank.

One man on the street, looking through the pipe through the window, outside a well-dressed, middle-aged man, who had been "bolobed" of a fortune, stood surrounded by a crowd.

NEW RACE REPORTED

Russian Explorer Tells of Forest People in Western Siberia.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Aug. 18.—Professor B. N. Gorodkov, a Russian explorer who has traversed Western Siberia, reports the discovery of a hitherto unknown race on the River Yenisey.

Altogether Professor Gorodkov has discovered five clans containing 600 people. The local Samoyede people, known as "Tyan Ha Soro," which means "forest people," while in their own language they call themselves "Nehen," which means "men."

GARDEN PARTY ENDS

Prize Winners at East Saint John Church Event Are Announced.

The garden party being held on the Foley grounds in East Saint John under the auspices of Stella Maria congregation attracted a large crowd last evening, the final night of its run. While the number of supper served was not so large as it had been on Saturday, the crowd arrived after supper and was generous in its patronage of the various attractions.

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TAKES HEAVY VAN OVER UNUSED ROAD

Paul E. Desautel of Colgate's, Tells of Rugged Auto Experience on Gaspe Coast.

Paul E. Desautel, who represents the firm of W. C. M. Stephens, agents for Canada for Colgate and Co. manufacturers of soaps, powders, perfumes etc., recently completed a drive with a large automobile van over roads never before covered by automobile, from St. Simon, P. Q., to Chateaufort, N. B.

Mr. Desautel in relating about his trip said that it was the worst drive he had ever taken. The roads were only logging roads and used chiefly in the winter. The bridges were rough logs and often in poor repair. The van weighed, including a heavy amount of advertising matter, more than 3,500 pounds and he was forced to make part of the baggage on more than one occasion to get over certain sections.

USED FOR ROAD URGE

On arriving safely at Chateaufort and the Lake St. John District the residents of this vicinity secured a signed testimonial from Mr. Desautel that he had made the journey by motor and that he was forwarding to the Minister of Public Works in the Quebec Government as a strong effort is being made to have a road built over this section.

Since there is considerable controversy over the matter, Mr. Desautel is using this testimonial in an effort to secure the road. He is also forwarding to the Minister of Public Works a letter from Mr. Desautel sent the machine out by boat as he says that he would make the same journey again for \$1,000. The automobile van stood the trip well although many parts were broken.

LT.-COL. McMILLAN TO UNITE N. B. VETS

Named on Earl Haig's Committee to Arrange for Fusion.

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ON VACATION

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BUSINESS LOCALS

WESTFIELD COUNTRY CLUB
The elimination round for the men's championships of the Westfield Country Club will be run off on Saturday, Aug. 22. The annual masquerade dance of the club will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 8 o'clock.

ST. ROSE'S PICNIC
Church grounds, Fairville, Aug. 18. Games and amusements, City Cornet Band in attendance. Supper served 5-8.

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at Sand Cove Road pavilion tonight. Special attraction. 8-19.

TO OPEN WORLD'S LARGEST PULP MILL

British Party Passes Moncton on Way to Newfoundland.

MONCTON, Aug. 17.—Sir Glynn West and party, of London, England, travelling in private car Pacific, passed through Moncton this afternoon en route to Corner Brook, Newfoundland, where he will officially open the world's largest pulp and paper mill recently completed.

Backs Auto Over Sea Wall; Wife Is Killed

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Confusing the gears of his automobile, and then stepping on the accelerator instead of the brake, Harry Lass oversawheeled his sedan over a low sea wall from where he was attempting to back up, into Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, yesterday.

His wife Anna and a pet collie were drowned. He was in a hospital today in a serious condition.

MOTOR-COACHES TO START

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—A motor coach service will be inaugurated on Sherbrooke street tomorrow morning by the Montreal Tramways Company. It was made known today. Ten cents straight or three tickets for 25 cents will be the fare on this service.

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WAS HUNGRY BUT LACKED APPETITE

Food-Taster Spent Seven Hours Judging Home Cooking Recipes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—One of the judges in the contest conducted by the United Restaurant Owners Association to find the best home-cooking recipes for five dishes selected by New York restaurant patrons as their favorites in a recent canvass admitted that he had still been hungry when he had finished sampling scores of dishes submitted by New York housewives and others.

The hungry food-taster was Samuel Dobkin, vice president of the St. Regis Restaurants. For seven hours and fifteen minutes, broken at intervals by rest periods in which he sucked lemons to restore his palate, Mr. Dobkin was sampling dishes of corned beef and cabbage, chicken fricassee, fillet of sole, vegetable dinner and hash. He tasted repeatedly, but never swallowed a bite. In describing how he felt the sensation of starvation, Mr. Dobkin said:

"The worst of it was that I was hungry when I got through—but didn't have any appetite. I started to test at 10 o'clock and kept at it until after 8—without any lunch period. I couldn't eat anything for fear of spoiling my 'taste.' I took three rest periods of twenty minutes each and sucked a lemon to restore my lagging palate, but didn't swallow anything else."

An electric fan was used to carry away the odors of the dishes under inspection. Each dish was under test for five minutes. The food taster had to isolate carefully the flavor of each dish from the one preceding and the one to follow.

\$35,000,000 In Debts Paid By Stock Firm

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The firm of Dean Onatavia and Company, which has been suspended from the New York Stock Exchange a month ago after a \$85,000,000 failure, was re-instated by a vote of the Board of Governors today.

The firm has made a satisfactory settlement with creditors and obtained new capital to carry on their business. It was one of the shortest Stock Exchange re-instatements on record.

BAND CONCERT

The largest crowd of the season gathered on King square last evening to enjoy the excellent band concert by the St. Mary's band under the baton of Bandmaster H. H. Warner. All the numbers were heard with pleasure by the throngs. The perfect weather of the evening added to the enjoyment of the program.

ENJOYED HOLIDAY

Frank Coleman, of the C. N. R. ticket staff at the Union Depot, returned to his duties yesterday after spending an enjoyable vacation visiting relatives in Ontario.

ELECTION DATE QUESTION NOT YET SOLVED

Empire's Affairs Talked Over With Larkin by Federal Cabinet

HIGH COMMISSIONER IS PREMIER'S GUEST

Matter of Thornton Contract Renewal Due to Come Up Soon.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—At a largely attended meeting of the federal cabinet this afternoon Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, discussed with various ministers matters concerning Canada's relations with Great Britain. Beyond that nothing of public interest transpired, according to a statement by the Prime Minister following the meeting.

This evening the Prime Minister entertained to dinner Hon. Mr. Larkin and a number of the latter's personal friends. Cabinet deliberations will be continued tomorrow.

ELECTION DATE UNSOLVED.

The question of the date of the general election has not yet been solved. With the return at the end of the month of Sir Henry Thornton, consideration will be given to the matter of the renewal of his contract as head of the Canadian National Railways which contract expires the first week of October.

ECONOMIES TALKED.

While no official statement was made in the matter, it is believed that the High Commissioner is recommending certain economies among the various government departments in London, due to the housing of many civil servants recently under the one roof of Canada House in Trafalgar Square, involving possible change in the immigration and trade and commerce departments in London.

UNFAILING BELIEF IN APOSTLES' CREED

Bishop Reeve's Will Includes Statement—Estate Is Valued at \$21,396.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—On the opening statement of the will of the late Rev. William Day Reeve, D.D., assistant bishop of Toronto, probated here, appears the statement: "I desire to express my unflinching belief in the Apostles' Creed and unwavering love of my church."

The estate is valued at \$21,396, the bulk of it consisting of mortgages, stocks and other securities. By the terms of the will a first mortgage bond for \$500 is left to the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, Toronto Diocesan Board. Shares in the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation, the value of which has not been ascertained, go to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

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Extra Special Broom 23c
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 23c

98 lb. Bag Purity, Cream of West, Robinhood, Regal or Quaker Flour \$5.00

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10 lb. Bags Monarch Pastry Flour \$1.20

10 lb. Bags Lantic Sugar 75c

20 lb. Bags Lantic Sugar \$1.45

50 lb. Bags Lantic Sugar \$3.50

100 lb. Bags Lantic Sugar \$6.75

15 lb. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00

3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 27c

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50 lb. Potatoes, 60 lbs. (bush) 95c

2 lbs. Ripe Tomatoes for 25c

Cucumbers, 3c each, 9 for 25c

4 lbs. Onions 25c

Orange Pekoe Tea 50c lb.

Boxen Matches (400 count) 30c

3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla 25c

Van Camp Tomato Soup 10c tin

Campbell Soups (all kinds) 15c. tin

2 pkgs Dates for 23c

3 pkgs Tea 15c pkgs

Puffed Rice 18c. pkgs

4 pkgs Lux for 30c

3 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap 25c

4 Cakes Fairy Soap 25c

4 Cakes Surprise Soap 25c

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