ECHOES OF RECENT FLOOD HEARD BEFORE NO. 2 COMMITTEE

Many Citizens Tell of Damages To Property After Rains.

ALDERMEN INVESTIGATE

Ridout Street Residents Annoyed by Stench From Creek.

Tuesday was grievance night for members of No. 2 committee of the city council, several deputations appearing to complain of conditions throughout the city. The majority of these complaints were resultant from the flood following the recent heavy storms and in a few instances, the committee will investigate conditions personally today.

W. R. Meredith, appearing on behalf of Miss Hemsworth, 30 Ridout street, stated that the River Thames was washing away her property, and that another storm would take it all away. He asked for immediate relief, stating that a breakwater should be constructed at this point.

Dangerous Condition.

"You spend enough civic funds in London West," he stated, "and this should be treated in the same way." He asserted that his client could step from her back door into the river and that the condition there is dangerous. The matter was referred to the city council and city solicitor for an opinion from the latter on possible immediate action.

F. Hessell headed a deputation complaining that the pavement on the Pipe Line road had so raised the road from his property that it is in danger of permanent ruin.

"My land was buried to make an improvement for the general public," he declared. "The pavement alone costs more than the blooming property. It would pay me to deed my lots to the city, if they would accept them."

The committee admitted that the deputation has a legitimate grievance, which the members will investigate in person today.

Stench From Creek.

A larger deputation from Elmwood avenue district voiced its sentiments regarding the condition of the creek between Edward street and the Wharncliffe road. "The stench from the creek is something dreadful," said one member of the deputation, who urged that it be properly tiled or cleaned out, an accumulation of tin cans and similar refuse blocking the course.

"I know for a fact that people have sewers connected with their houses emptying into the creek. This problem was referred to the board of health inspectors, with instructions to the city engineer to immediately remove all stagnant water in the creek. T. Blanchard, a member of the deputation, offered to deed a portion of his land to the city if the creek were tiled.

Princess Avenue Complaint.

George Louch complained with neighbors that Princess avenue, east of Adelaide street, has been flooded along the course of the Carling Creek, due to faulty tiling. He asked for immediate relief, and the committee instructed City Engineer Brazier to investigate and report, as soon as possible on the situation.

Ald. F. R. Watkinson acted as spokesman for a deputation of Brydges street property owners, who complained that drainage was imperfect in this area, with the result that stagnant water remains under the houses for weeks. He urged construction of a storm sewer.

"I don't think there is another place like it in the city of London," commented Chairman W. A. Wilson, who has investigated the complaint. The deputation expressed willingness to pay for the sewer if construction were authorized. City Engineer Brazier was instructed to prepare estimates on a sewer on Brydges street, with a view to eliminating the menace.

Buzzsaw Nuisance.

A petition was received from residents in the vicinity of Horton and Clarence streets, complaining that a lumberyard and buzzsaw recently installed in the residential area are a nuisance. Building Inspector A. M. Piper will investigate and report.

Mr. Ryan complained that a blacksmith shop on Dundas street east disturbed the neighborhood, but the committee decided that it had no power to act on this case. A complaint was received from South London residents relative to flooding of Emery street, east of Ridout street, periodically on the course of the creek.

Not Spoonful Left.

Ald. B. F. Brighton, one of the victims, mentioned the fact that of fifteen loads of earth placed on one owner's property, "not a spoonful is left." The city engineer reported that his department is working on the complaint, and he was ordered to proceed and report.

Several complaints regarding oiling city streets again this year, because the first oil was washed off by the flood, were turned over to the city engineer, who stated that re-oiling would be carried out at once.

Ald. W. A. Wilson moved that the city engineer be instructed to notify the Grand Trunk to maintain crossings in this city in a better condition, and this motion was unanimously passed.

LAYS ASSAULT CHARGE WHEN FACE SLAPPED

A charge of assault was laid against a local man after he had slapped the face of a young woman in the London House last night.

The girl went in the hotel to see a friend and was coming out when the accused accosted her. It appears that the man became insulting and refused to let the woman pass. The woman slapped him on the face and he immediately returned it.

The young woman summoned a policeman, who placed the offender under arrest.

TORONTO WOMAN DROWNED.

TORONTO, July 26.—Word was received here today that Mrs. Anna Kathirine Lester, wife of Edgerton H. H. Lester of this city, met death by drowning yesterday at Washago, Ont., where Mr. and Mrs. Lester had been spending the summer. The body is being brought to Toronto for burial.

ALD. W. A. WILSON HAS SECRET PLAN FOR FIXING STANLEY ST.

Imparted This To No. 2 Committee—Will Not Tell Details.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman of No. 2 committee, is in possession of a secret plan to "fix up" the famous Stanley street car tracks on this recently-paved thoroughfare. At least, that is the information that he imparted to members of the above body in session Tuesday night.

"I interviewed Manager C. B. King of the London Street Railway today, and he informed me that split rails at the west end of Stanley street are to be replaced right away," he informed the committee.

Will Not Tell.

"There is something else to be done that I know, but will not tell, and while the track allowance will not be paved, it will be fixed up."

"If they are going to tear up the tracks, why not pave the allowance?" queried Ald. Drake. "Why not do the job right?"

"I'll attend to the matter," retorted Ald. Wilson. The matter was then shelved, until President Currie can find time to come to London to discuss the situation with the city fathers.

The committee took no action on the petition received from the Mothers' Club of Ealing Public School, asking for immediate sanitary sewer connections for that institution, but referred the estimates of City Engineer H. A. Brazier to the city council.

More Propositions.

This official presented three propositions to the committee. They are: A sanitary sewer for Pine Lawn and Ealing School, at an estimated cost of $52,010, plus $19,810 for storm sewers; Pine Lawn, Ealing School and Hamilton road, sanitary sewers, $85,921, plus $32,588 for storm sewer connections; the whole district of Ealing, including the greater part of the industrial area, $232,612, plus storm sewers at $91,200.

He urged that in the interest of economy in the long run the latter plan be authorized, as it will be necessary in the near future, but in view of much work now authorized for his department, asked that tenders be called for the job. As no funds are available for the purpose, the committee "passed the buck" to the council.

Awarded Contracts.

The Northern Foundry and Machine Company was awarded the contract for pumps for the London West sewage station, this tender being $500 lower than a local one and calling for a Canadian machine, in contrast to the London firm specifying one manufactured in the United States. The city engineer recommended that the above tender from the Sault Ste. Marie firm be accepted, at $9,378.

The J. H. McKnight Construction Company was awarded the contract for the London West force main in connection with the new sewage plant, on recommendation of City Engineer Brazier. This tender was lower than that submitted by the latter official in view of the fact that the company possesses special equipment for the job. The accepted tender quoted $11,890, compared to $12,691.50 quoted by the engineer.

Only One Tender.

The Francis Hankin Company will install the London West sewage meter for $1,975. City Engineer Brazier, whose tender for city paving was the only one submitted, was awarded the contract, and he will carry on the work for the remainder of the season's program, if the city council confirms the committee's recommendation at its special meeting today.

The suburban roads project, whereby the city must pay twenty per cent on roads leading from this city, aggregating 27 miles, was referred to the city council. The contention of the meeting was that the expense entailed is too great for the city, and that the stretches of thoroughfares designated are far too lengthy for the city to be designated as shareholders in the cost. An appeal to the Ontario railway and municipal board was intimated at the meeting.

Experiment With Driveway.

Robert Green urged the committee to experiment with a concrete auto driveway, which he has designed for dirt roads, offering to pay for a trial one if the council will reimburse him, provided that the experiment is a success. The driveway is equipped with a sawtooth edge, according to plans, and occupies one side of the road. Referred to the chairman and city engineer for investigation and report.

A petition for grading and cement walk on Burbrook street, in East London, was granted. Ex-Ald. Seabrook appeared on behalf of the ratepayers desirous of these improvements.

The committee, on request of the postmaster, decided to ask citizens to equip doors of local dwellings and business offices with drop letter boxes, but declined to contemplate a bylaw making same compulsory, questioning its power to do so.

ONLY ONE POINT TO BE SETTLED

Question of Reinforcements Not Expected To Cause Any Trouble.

PARIS, July 26.—Great Britain has agreed to a meeting of experts in Paris on Thursday next as a preliminary to the session of the supreme council August 4. This leaves one point of issue between France and Great Britain, the question of reinforcements, and on this Premier Briand tonight telegraphed new instructions to the French ambassador at London. The nature of these instructions is not indicated, but there are expectations that the entire question will be cleared up before the council convenes.

WILL CONSIDER APPEAL.

RIGA, July 26.—The message of Herbert Hoover, as head of the American relief administration, in response to the appeal of Maxim Gorky for aid for the starving of Soviet Russia, reached Moscow today. According to local Bolshevik sources it will receive immediate and careful attention.

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FULL JAPANESE PARTICIPATION NOW ASSURED

Plans Will Be Made For Early Conference in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—With full Japanese participation in the disarmament conference regarded as finally assured, United States officials in charge of the conference plans are beginning to give earnest consideration to the date of meeting as the next step in the diplomatic preliminaries.

Such exchanges as have taken place already regarding the meeting date are understood to have been entirely informal, pending a definite statement of Japan's consent to enter fully into the discussions. From now on, however, the subject will be given greater prominence with the United States leaning strongly toward late fall as the most advantageous time for bringing the delegates together here.

Official word of Japan's willingness to take part in the discussion of Far Eastern questions at the conference had not reached the state department tonight, but officials showed much gratification over news dispatches saying that such a decision had been reached by the Japanese cabinet and would be communicated to Washington shortly.

The date of meeting, however, is a consideration of some importance, which naturally will have to be settled upon before the formal invitations go out from Washington. United States officials have suggested Armistice Day, November 11, a date understood to have the strong personal indorsement of President Harding.

JAPAN IS FAVORABLE.

The Asahi today publishes a denial of the report that Japan had informed Great Britain that Japan objected to discussion of the Far Eastern problem or objected to Washington as the seat of the conference.

EGAN WILL GET A NEW TRIAL

Important Decision Is Given in Connection With Irish Cases.

DUBLIN, July 26.—An important judgment was delivered in the chancery division today, when the master of rolls ordered a writ of habeas corpus returnable Friday against General Sir Nevil Macready, commander of the British troops in Ireland, Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, division commander and others in the case of John Egan, sentenced to death by a military court at Limerick in June, for having ammunition in his possession.

In a long judgment the master of the rolls has decided that Egan should have been tried by court-martial under the restoration of order act. The claim of the military authorities that the existence of a state of insurrection justified them in overriding legislation seemed to him to call for a new bill of rights.

There were considerations more important than temporary duration of an insurrection. Among them were the eternal principles of justice, which could not be violated without detriment to the interest and feeling of a civilized community.

FAILED TO FIND ANY TRACES OF WHISKEY

Revenue Officers Searched Score of Boathouses For Booze.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 26.—Revenue agents searched twenty-two boathouses, two fish wharves and a large warehouse here late today, but failed to find any trace of the cargo of whiskey the schooner Pocomoke is suspected by federal officials of having landed.

"Someone beat us to it, that's all," asserted a leading official in the raids.

United States Deputy Marshal Ostrowitz officialy libelled the Pocomoke today. The authorities were confronted with a new situation today when Capt. J. A. Roy, master of the schooner, refused to obey orders to leave the ship. He claimed the vessel to be British territory from which this Government had no legal right to oust him. Roy, with members of his crew, remained aboard while federal officers were ascertaining whether the captain's stand was legal.

MIRACULOUS CURES REPORTED AT SHRINE

Exorbitant Prices For Lodgings Being Charged At St. Annes.

QUEBEC, July 26.—Four miraculous cures were reported to have taken place at Ste. Anne de Beaupre's Shrine today, when thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the continent assembled to honor the feast of Ste. Anne.

Motor cars and special trains are hourly unloading their suffering human burdens, and all pilgrimage records are being shattered. While the total attendance is not so great at this hour, as it was last year, the number of cripples, sick and maimed already on the scene is nearly 400.

The first miracle was reported shortly after the celebration of the first mass today, the subject being Miss Kieley, aged 22, of Holyoke, Mass., who has been a paralytic for the last five years.

The fathers are very reluctant to speak of the individual cures as yet, as each case must be authenticated by a certified physician before it is publicly announced.

Cardinal Begin, the venerable prince of the Catholic Church in Canada, is presiding at the services.

Cots have been provided on roofs, verandas and balconies of almost every house in the village, and rates have soared to an unrecognizable degree, some places charging as high as $5 per night for accommodation.

The church proper will be left open all night to accommodate those unable to find other lodgings.

WILL HELP POLICE TO FIND HUSBAND

DETROIT, July 26.—Mrs. Warren C. Spurgin, wife of the missing president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company of Chicago, was found by detectives here today and voluntarily returned to Chicago, with the declared intention of aiding the authorities to find her husband, wanted for questioning in connection with the recent failure of his bank.

PREMIERS REACH AGREEMENT OVER PACIFIC PARLEY

Informal Consultations May Be Held in Canada, Says Rumor.

LONDON, July 27.—The dominion premiers yesterday reached an agreement among themselves on matters affecting the Pacific conference, concerning which they previously had differed, says the Daily Mail. It is expected that an official statement will be issued Wednesday.

The Daily Mail adds that the premiers have been working for days past on the task of how to effect a compromise between the objections of the United States to a preliminary conference in London and their own inability to attend a Washington conference before next year. The newspaper says it understands a solution was found.

"This solution," the Mail continues, "will lie in informal consultations being held between the representatives of the Pacific powers, which will enable Australia and New Zealand to put their views on record."

The London Times, dealing with the same subject, mentions a rumor that informal consultations may be held in Canada. It says there are obvious arguments in favor of such a suggestion, as Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, soon will be going home, and Premier Hughes of Australia and Premier Massey of New Zealand possibly will return to their homes by way of Canada. The Times adds that the approval of the United States is essential before such an idea could be adopted, and that it is too early to say whether approval would be forthcoming.

VETERAN ON WALKING TOUR FROM EL PASO, TEXAS, ARRIVES HERE

Soldier-Sailor-Policeman and Traveller Walks 5,397 Miles.

Able-bodied seaman, ex-member of the celebrated R.N.W.M.P., soldier in the great war, ex-Texas State ranger and traveler, such in brief is the history of Fred Grange of El Paso, aged 42, and native-born American citizen, of Scot descent on the paternal side, who called in The Advertiser office yesterday afternoon en route for Toronto.

Looking in the pink of condition and younger by nearly ten years than the age which he is bound by cold fact to admit Mr. Grange told of leaving El Paso after doing a term of service with the rangers on the Mexican border, on April 14 with the purpose of walking the 5,397 miles between that point and Toronto, Ont., where he has a number of friends.

Time has been no object to him, in fact he has from time to time had to stop in various towns in order to make some spending money to carry him on his way, so that to date he has spent 105 days on the journey. When he finds it necessary to work he turns his hand to the making of store awnings, his training as a sailor having given him considerable ability in this line.

He reached Thamesville on Monday, and leaving there shortly before noon yesterday arrived in London about 3:30 o'clock. This morning he will continue his tour and expects to reach Toronto before the weekend. Besides an American passport, he carries with him papers of identification and proof of his sea and land service.

He served in the great war with the Canadian forces in the Ninth Battery, C.F.A., and in the First Divisional Ammunition Column. He was wounded three times.

BONDHOLDERS MAY TAKE OVER RIORDONS

Rumor That Paper Company Will Be Financed by Realizing On Property.

MONTREAL, July 26. — The most persistent rumor as to the form of refinancing which the Riordon Pulp and Paper Company will undertake is that the company will be taken over by the bondholders who would be called upon to provide some of the money being demanded by the creditors, the balance required being obtained partly by the utilization of the $3,000,000 already offered by the shareholders, if it could be obtained for this purpose, and to be guaranteed by an issue of some kind of bonds. The bulk of the bonds of the company are held in the United States, and are controlled by a syndicate of Boston investment houses.

It is also suggested that plans might include the sale of one of other of the company's properties as a means of further liquidating obligations. This would involve the wiping out of a large proportion of both preferred and common stock.

In the meanwhile the committee representing the creditors has written their principals urging against any action that might throw the company into liquidation.

It is understood that meetings between the committee representing the creditors and that acting for the company will continue through the balance of the week. Nothing definite has developed from today's meeting as to any proposed new refinancing scheme.

OFFERS $3,000 PER INCH FOR RAIN

NEW YORK, July 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—Edward C. Pomerining, president of the Wisconsin Society of Equity, Milwaukee, has telegraphed F. H. Hatfield, of Lethbridge, Alberta, to "make it rain in Wisconsin and we will pay $3,000 an inch for the use of your rainmaker," says a special dispatch to the New York Times today. The society represents 3,500 Wisconsin farmers.

LONDON HOTTEST IN DOMINION YESTERDAY

With the mercury standing at 91.5, London was again the hottest city in the Dominion yesterday, beating the Queen City's temperature by 1.5 degrees.

Despite the long duration of the heat wave, Londoners are standing the ordeal well, and although some complaints are heard, the majority of the citizens are taking the weather philosophically. To date only one heat prostration has been recorded.

LOSES BARNS AND CROPS.

PETERBORO, July 26.—Fire today destroyed the barns and garnered crops and outbuildings of William Barrie in Otonabee Township, three miles from Indian River. The loss is placed at $10,000, with $6,000 insurance. Lightning caused the fire.

DROWNED WHILE HOLIDAYING.

TORONTO, July 26.—Dorothy May, second daughter of Albert E. Hosmer, Toronto contractor, was drowned yesterday at Point Haven Island, Georgian Bay. She was sixteen years of age and is survived by her parents and two sisters.

RAILWAY BOARD HEARS APPEALS RE PHONE RATES

Three Country Companies Ask For Power To Make Increases.

DECISION RESERVED

East Middlesex Company's Appeal Meets With Strong Opposition.

Three rural telephone companies, namely, the Byron Telephone Company, the Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Company and the East Middlesex Telephone Company, applied to the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board, which was in session at the courthouse yesterday, for an increase in rates. Decision in each matter was reserved.

The Byron Telephone Company wanted to have the rates for subscribers on local lines increased from $10 to $15, and for those connected with central in London from $25 to $30. President Dan Campbell and Secretary J. H. Mathews represented the company. One subscriber said that the increase proposed was excessive.

Laughlin L. McTaggart, who appeared for the Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Company, asked for an increase of $1.50 on the present rates. He admitted that no funds had been set apart for depreciation. Although no subscribers were present to protest, the board wanted definite figures to show the justification for the increase. Mr. McTaggart was unable to give these satisfactorily, but with the aid of other members of the company sufficient data was secured to enable the board to reach a decision.

East Middlesex.

Great objection was made to the application of the East Middlesex Telephone Company for an increase. They proposed to increase the rates for individual lines held by shareholders from $12 to $17, and those held by non-shareholders from $14 to $19, and increase the rates for two-party lines held by shareholders from $11 to $16, and by non-shareholders from $13 to $18.

Kenneth Whitehead, who appeared for the company, admitted, after being cross-examined by F. A. Jones and W. F. McGuffin, two subscribers, that at an annual meeting of the company it had been decided to charge the subscribers for new batteries in order to "tide over hard times." Jones charged that after the company had received a letter from the railway board stating that any assessments of this kind must meet with the approval of the board to be legal, that the subscribers were still charged for the batteries.

Serious Charge.

Kenneth Whitehead, in answer to a question, stated that he had not received any money for batteries after the letter was received, but added that the lineman might have sold the batteries and pocketed the money as he had done previously.

"That's a pretty serious charge to make," remarked one member of the board.

Jones stated that if certain funds had been charged up to capital account, as he contends they should have, instead of to maintenance, there would not have been any need for an increase.

LONDONER HELD IN CONNECTION WITH SUDBURY SHOOTING

George Slater Arrested With Loaded Revolver in His Possession.

"George Slater, who says he hails from London, Ont., was caught at 2 o'clock this morning with a loaded revolver in his possession, not many feet from where Burton was shot, and within a few yards of the house wherein the other shot was fired. He said he found the revolver near where he was arrested, but the gun holds only five cartridges, and he has six to fit in his possession. His record will be looked into."

This dispatch has reached here from Sudbury, Ont., where the police have been trying to solve many robberies. A number of hoboes passing through to the West have been detained there.

The man Burton mentioned in the dispatch is Lester Burton, who a few weeks ago was shot in each hand when he drove to his house a little after midnight. This was about the time when the crime wave began in the lake section.

According to the local detectives, a London man named George Slater was sentenced on October 12, 1918, to a term not less than three months and not more than two years, less one day, in the Ontario Reformatory, for the theft of diamonds from a local jewelry store. He was then 17 years old.

ENGLAND WINS FOURTH TEST CRICKET MATCH

MANCHESTER, England, July 26.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The fourth test match between Australian and the All-England cricket teams was drawn today in favor of England. Hon L. H. Tennyson declared at the overnight score of 362 for four wickets. Australia started badly, losing Bardsley at nine runs. Bowlers held the upper hand throughout the day, Collins being the only Australian to make a long stand. He showed marvel patience and in an innings occupying 150 minutes scored 22 runs. The Australian innings closed with 175 runs. England, in the second innings, lost one wicket for 44 runs.

RED GUARD IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, July 26.—The existence of a thoroughly organized red guard, patterned after that of the Russian Bolsheviki, has been disclosed by an investigation to advices received here from Laibach. The Red Guard is headed by communist leaders of the Diet named Kovacevic, Moises and Vic.

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FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN JUVENILES FACED POLICE MAGISTRATE DURING YEAR

Charges of Theft Most Numerous, With Disorderly Conduct Second and Sidewalk Riding Third—Forty-Four Committed Trespass and Twenty-Six Played Ball On Streets—Ald. Harley Will Press His Juvenile Court Plan Before No. 1 Committee On Wednesday.

At Wednesday's meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council, Ald. Frank Harley will present in defence of his juvenile court scheme the report completed yesetrday by Police Court Clerk Moule and his assistants, as requested.

That such a court, if established, can be maintained at the city hall and so eliminate the bulk of expense is the councillor's contention, and in this he is backed by the representatives of charitable and other interested organizations of the city, besides hundreds of citizens. The next move is to secure the recommendation of No. 1 committee to ask the city council to petition the attorney-general to take the necessary steps toward its establishment as outlined.

The following is the report of 410 juveniles who have appeared in London police court from July 3, 1920, until July 20, 1921 (cases not included where the minor has been remanded and appeared the second or third time):

Breach of the motor vehicle act, 16.
Theft, 70.
Disorderly, 65.
Revolver in possession, 4.
Breaking and entering, 20.
Assault, 3.
Truancy, 17.
Trespass, 44.
Damage to property, 25.
Neglected child, 33.
Playing ball in street, 26.
Bicycle on sidewalk, 56.
Abusive language, 2.
Turning in false alarms, 7.
Firecrackers in street, 2.
Vagrancy, 11.
Breaches of other bylaws, 39.
Plain mischief, 2
Cigarettes in possession, 1.
Tobacco in possession, 1.
Receiving stolen goods, 1.
Cigarette smoking, 1.

British Children Pay Tribute to Canadian Dead at Shorncliffe

Impressive Ceremonial Attended Decoration of Soldiers' Graves—Mayors of Folkestone and Hythe and Other Civic Officials Participated in the Services.

The ceremony of laying flowers on the graves of Canadian soldiers who lie buried in the cemetery at Shorncliffe took place amid ideal weather last Wednesday afternoon, nearly 3,000 children participating in the event. Among those present were the mayors of Folkstone and Hythe, Sir Stephen Penfold, Ald. G. Spurgen, J.P., the Vicar of Hythe (the Rev. H. D. Dale), Captain, the Hon. F. V. Pryor (French consular agent for Folkestone and Dover), Monsieur A. Peterson (Belgian vice-consul), Col. E. A. A. de Salis, Cavaliere E. F. Ronco, Messrs. A. F. Kidson (town clerk), G. Osborn, G. C. Walton, and T. Wilkinson (clerk to the education committee).

The Hythe town band rendered several selections, and it also led the singing of the hymns. Some former Canadian soldiers now serving in the 4th Buffs, were present. The whole of the proceedings passed off without a hitch, and great credit is due to Mr. E. Palmer, the organizer, for the success of the arrangements.

Grateful Remembrance.

After the singing of two verses of "The Maple Leaf," the mayor of Folkestone (Ald. Reginald G. Wood, J.P.), gave an address, in the course of which he said that they were there that day in grateful remembrance; they did not want to forget those who had fought and died to serve their empire. The ceremony brought them back again to the war; they somehow seemed to again hear the siren sounding the warning that enemy planes were approaching. They thanked God that the anxiety of those years had passed away, that peace had ensued, that their country was secure, and that their homes were safe. They were thankful for those men who volunteered in the early days of the war, and that day, he referred more especially to the Canadians who came thousands of miles in order to serve their country. They were grateful to them for hearing the call far away in their prairie home. Perhaps they were 6,000 or 7,000 miles from here, yet they heard the call of duty, and although they were not compelled to do so yet they came because of their patriotism. They remembered how delighted they were in England to see them. Things were going against them, and failure and defeat seemed to be looking them in the face, but they felt that the Canadians and the men from the colonies would help matters on. Some of them had been on the other side, and had seen what the Canadians had to go through, or they thought they knew something of what they had to experience during those terrible years. They in England felt bound to give attention to the graves of those men who lay buried in their district to show that they held them in grateful remembrance for what they had done. He hoped that the ceremony would be some comfort and solace to those who lived in Canada. They were there that day to show their grateful remembrance of their Canadian brothers who fell in the war on their behalf.

Beautiful Ceremony.

Some verses of "On the Resurrection Morning," having been sung, the mayor of Hythe (Councillor C. D. Twopeny, J. P.), addressed the gathering. He said that he was sure that if they traveled all over England they would never anywhere find a ceremony to equal the one in which they were taking part that afternoon. It was beautiful, it was impressive, and it showed that they in this old country appreciated what had been done for them; and that they had enough self respect to be patriotic themselves. They knew that Shorncliffe was the headquarters of the Canadians, and they felt then, as they felt now, that they had men in the midst of them. That ceremony was a sad one, but it was a beautiful one. They saw the graves of the Canadians who were buried thousands of miles from their own country. Their relatives could not tend the graves in the way they would tend them if they were here, but they in England were going to do it for them. It was their duty to do so, and they had come there that day(to perform that duty.

He was glad that the ceremony was still carried out, because they knew how splendidly the Canadians had fought. Some of them had been spared the horrors of the great world war, but he wanted it to stand out in their memory that as boys and girls they had taken part in that ceremony.

Had Given Their All.

A part of "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" was then sung, after which Sir Stephen Penfold delivered a brief address, in which he expressed pleasure at again having the opportunity of paying his respect to those men who came from a far distant land to fight their battles for justice and righteousness. It was a custom which he hoped would continue for many, many years to come. Sir Stephen went on to state that the day before he received from Vancouver a paper which illustrated the planting of a number of plants which had been grown from seeds sent to him in the early part of the war by Mrs. Graham. It showed how grateful everybody was and how well the plants had been planted. He would like to mention that the ceremony had also been observed by the lord mayor of Manchester, and he hoped the custom would be observed throughout the land. They should also not forget the brave Belgans, some of whom lay in another part of the cemetery. They had been driven from home, and in this land some of them had died, and a mausoleum had been erected to their memory. The ceremony they were taking part in that day was not only a beautiful one, but one which left a great impression upon people.

The Vicar of Hythe said he supposed many of the boys and girls had visited Westminster Abbey and seen the tombs of the heroes of the empire who lay buried there, and whose names were historical memorials. The men whose bodies lay in those graves in front of them had done as much for England as the greatest. They had given their all, for justice and honor. The boys and girls were the future men and women of England, and they should begin their training now. He asked the boys to be plucky and brave, and not to grumble when things were hard. They should stand up firm and do their best. He asked that the girls should not mind when work was difficult. If the way seemed hard they should remember that it was hard at the end to those men, but they went through it bravely. They were Britons, and they were called upon to do their best. Their country needed them, and God looked upon them to do their bit.

ST. THOMAS TEACHER PEEVED AT COMMENT BY INSPECTOR GREER

Claims Remarks Were an Unwarranted and Malicious Attack On Him.

WILL NOT RETRACT

Inspector Says He Still Maintains 100 Per Cent Classes Not Good Policy.

Following the statement of Public School Inspector V. K. Greer, published in The Advertiser Saturday, where he registered his disapproval of advertising 100 per cent entrance classes, the Times-Journal of St. Thomas says:

"Principal John A. Dale of the Myrtle Street School, considers that an unwarranted and malicious attack was made upon him by School Inspector V. K. Greer of London, Ont., when the latter criticized his record of passing 100 per cent of his pupils at entrance examinations for three consecutive years. Inspector Greer said a record such as this was a 'sure sign of bad classification.' "Interviewed on Monday morning, Mr. Dale said he thought the inspector's attack was not only unreasonable, but unworthy.

"'An inspector should be a man to encourage teachers, not to discourage them,' commented Mr. Dale, 'and besides, if to pass 100 per cent of his class is not to be the aim of every teacher, then what should be his aim?'

"'The only interpretation that I can put upon Mr Greer's remarks is that he wishes to intimate that the entrance classes are especially picked. This is, of course, absurd. Any pupil who has fulfilled the requirements of the lower classes has the opportunity of trying the entrance examinations, so that my classes are composed of pupils just as they come.'

"Inspector Greer, Mr. Dale maintained, was in no position to know the facts of the case in the first place, and was, besides, acting entirely outside his province when he undertook to criticize examination results in neighboring inspectorates.'"

Nothing to Say.

When shown the article by an Advertiser reporter yesterday, Inspector Greer said: "I have no quarrel to pick with Mr Dale, and have no answer for him in the spirit that he has assumed. In fact, I merely mentioned his name in connection with the article in the Toronto Globe advertising 100 per cent entrance classes.

"His comments do not bother me at all. My 'attack' was not malicious, as stated in the St. Thomas paper. Anything which I said was not in the spirit of battle. I still maintain that it is not good policy to aim for 100 per cent results in examinations. I did not make my statement in the spirit of arousing Principal Dale. I have nothing further to say."

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