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CITY DRY FORCES PREPARE TO FIGHT

Strong Organization Is Formed
at Mass Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The dry forces of London are now organized for the coming campaign last night. A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. which was attended by more than 200 people, an organization called the "London Temperance Campaign Committee" was formed, and preliminary plans to defend the O. T. A. which is to be out on trial on October 23.

This meeting was attended by many of London's leading citizens who have always been strong supporters of the O. T. A. Speeches last night showed that they are still of the firm opinion that it is the best thing for the province.

The organization plans to reach everyone in the city in a sweeping campaign. Literature will be prepared, billboards will be used, handbills will be placed in all homes, and any other method of reaching the people will be utilized.

Enthusiasm Shown.

The meeting last night was in charge of D. H. McDermott, who was assisted by J. Lochead, acting as secretary. There was not enough room for all who wanted to attend the meeting, and a number had to stay out in the hall. The enthusiastic spirit shown gave the men who are behind the organization much encouragement, and they are confident that much will be accomplished by their efforts.

The officers elected at last night's meeting were as follows: Honorary presidents, David Ross and Mrs. Frank White; president, E. E. Reid; first vice-president, C. E. German; second vice-president, Max Thornley; secretary, E. J. Jenkins; treasurer, Archie McPherson.

Committees to be appointed at the next meeting are as follows: Finance, publicity, printing and literature, organization, registration, transportation. An executive of the organization will be chosen as soon as the committees are appointed. It will consist of the officers, the chairmen of the standing committees and the chairmen and chairwomen of the ward organizations.

Rev. W. E. Millson gave an address in which the situation that is facing the people was pointed out. Mr. Millson, one of the greatest champions of temperance in this district and a man who is well acquainted with the law, explained the workings of government control in British Columbia and Quebec.

E. E. Reid, who was elected to the presidency, made clear to the meeting just what the possibilities were for the campaign in London. He used as his topic the type and number of people who had to do with the law, and the organization should go after first are those who are dubious as to the wisdom of government control.

Those Who Indorse It.

The following list of names includes people of London, who have indorsed the movement: F. S. Ashplant, W. A. Casselman, A. E. Silverwood, B. F. Brighton, Dr. O. L. Cunningham, Frank Glass, J. R. Shuttlesworth, John Stuart, W. R. Yendall, W. G. Young, T. H. Yull, David Ross, J. H. Laughton, H. W. Peel, J. M. Thomson, A. R. C. Hurd, William Heaman, A. R. C. Hurd, W. M. Spencer, J. B. P. Tanton, T. R. Wright, W. H. Winnett, Dr. W. J. Weekes, J. H. Chapman, W. N. Manning, Dr. C. H. Zeigler, E. J. Jenkins, W. C. Benson, George F. Copeland, J. K. Greer, Charles T. Glass, Robert Greene, C. E. German, Rowland Hill, J. H. Childs, R. R. Rowntree, Fred C. Wanless, Frank McLachlan, A. F. Nash, A. G. Phillips, Prof. W. F. Patterson, J. F. Pack, Geo. Rowntree, F. W. Robbins, F. J. Thomson, G. A. Wessable, Gordon Wright, W. P. Young, Frank Smith, George N. Kernohan, Henry Pocock, Major T. Murphy, O. Wendell, Holmes, Oliver G. Keene, F. P. Maine, T. W. McFarland, John Petherbough, E. W. G. Quantz, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, Dr. A. K. Reynolds, W. E. Saunders, Israel Elvidge, D. H. McDermott, A. Elvidge, D. H. Brown, T. C. Benson, D. C. Doidge, William Gorman, Col. W. M. Gartshore, A. R. Kennedy, A. A. Langford, Fred R. London, J. K. McDermott, A. McPherson, W. T. Orchard, C. R. Somerville, Jared Vining, R. J. Webster, J. W. Westervelt, Jun., J. W. Westervelt, Sen., Dr. D. H. Arrott, William Copp, Sam Charlton, G. Calder, James Gray, John M. Gunn, D. H. Gillies, Norman H. Keene, E. A. Miller, William A. Martin, D. C. McNaughton.

HUNT BROTHERS ERECT HUGE ELECTRIC SIGN

Built On Roof of Mills—Is
the Largest in
London.

Rearing its head many feet above the top of the huge mills upon which it is located, London's biggest electric sign, just erected by Hunt Bros. Limited, has been the cause of many comments and controversies.

The controversies were the result of discussions as to its size, the number of lights used in illuminating it and the distance it can be seen from the mill. The comments were all favorable, however, truly it is a wonderfully large sign and can be seen miles away in the south, southeast and southwest. The sign, bearing the words "Hunt Bros. Flour Mills," is thirty feet high, seventy feet wide, and is illuminated at night by hundreds of lights. The letters in the word "Hunt" are eight feet high, and in "Flour Mills" six feet high.

It can be easily seen from the Hamilton road in the vicinity of East Street, and also from the Lambeth bridge, near Brick street, while passengers on the C. N. R. will have no difficulty in learning that London is the home of a large, modern flour mill. Under the electric sign on the front of the building, a huge sign bearing the same inscription in letters many feet high, has been painted, and at the rear, on the grain-storage bins, the same sign has been inscribed.

Hunt's Mills are known far and wide throughout this district through their advertised brands "Diamond" and "Thorntree" Flour.

WOMAN DECLARES VICTIM KILLED HER THIRD HUSBAND

Mrs. Euphemia Mondich Denies Having Been Married Nine Times.

ADMITS SLAYING

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—To the east, across the international boundary line to Toronto, and west to Duluth, wind police trails to other chapters in the amazing career of Mrs. Euphemia Mondich, held by the Detroit police, as the confessed murderer of John Udorovich, who, police say, she asserts killed her third husband, Joe Sokolsky.

Toronto police authorities have been asked to investigate Mrs. Mondich's declaration in her alleged detailed confession today that she was desecrated in that community ten years ago by her husband George Woronchuk. She says she disappeared with \$500 of her money, and has heard nothing of him since.

Three years prior to that, she said, she was deported from Duluth to her former home in Ukraine. She subsequently returned to America, settling in Canada, before again coming to the United States. Duluth authorities also have been asked to investigate Mrs. Mondich's new revelations.

The woman denied strenuously she had been married nine times, as it was first reported. She was first married to George Woodwood in Poland, and George died, she said, three years later. Her second marriage was in Toronto with George Woronchuk, who was murdered, she insists, by John Udorovich. Mrs. Mondich shot and killed John Udorovich as he lay in bed because she feared him, she is quoted as saying.

Mrs. Mondich maintained the same indifference she showed yesterday when police recovered Udorovich's skeleton from its grave in the cellar of her former home.

It was Udorovich, who killed her third husband, Joe Sokolsky, she alleged, and she went to live with the former after the murder.

FROST DAMAGES GRAIN IN NORTH

Oats Will Be a Bumper Crop
This Year in Ontario.

The following is a summary of returns made by the agricultural representative to the Ontario department of agriculture:

There have been touches of frost during the week, but no serious injury has been done to field crops except in the northern districts, where the harvesting of grain was just getting into swing, and where some fields were yet in the milk stage. Other crops were also hurt.

In order Ontario some oat fields yet remain to be cut and others are in the stook. Some immense yields of oats are being reported, and in other cases the fields are threshing out less than was expected.

Buckwheat is promising a bumper crop if frost holds off. Corn is in fair condition considering early drawing, but warm weather is needed to insure thorough cobbing. Grapes have clustered well, but will be a week or two behind in maturing, and Lincoln and other representatives are of the opinion that the full ripening of the crop is problematical unless there is a prolonged spell of favorable weather.

Elgin places the bean harvest at about three-fourths of an average, and claims that 60 to 70 bushels of oats are common in threshing. Livestock are in good general condition, with fine pastures all summer. With plenty of feed on hand, the prospects for wintering are most encouraging.

Leeds complains of a scarcity of milk cows and a consequent falling in the price of milk despite the good pasture.

Norfolk—Frequent rains have kept the pastures in good condition, and a large milk flow has been maintained. Milk prices are advancing slowly, \$1.45 per cwt being quoted for September.

Windsor—The number of farmers going into dairying is on the increase in the county. Creameries in the north pay high prices for cream. The cities of the county are using more milk and cream than usual this year. Lincoln—Many fresh milk cows are being offered for sale at prices ranging between \$50 and \$125. Pastures have been so good that the milk flow is holding up remarkably well, and the demand for an increased supply of milk is limited.

There is a considerable demand for Jersey cattle in the county. Many farmers are also purchasing calves, as they believe it is more profitable to raise calves than to sell milk.

Norfolk—The apple crop in Norfolk will not be large, and the proportion of No. 1 apples will not be high. There will be a large quantity of low-grade apples for canning and evaporating.

The apple crop in Huron will run about fifteen or twenty per cent of normal, with very few high-class apples except in the sprayed orchards. Plums and pears are an excellent crop.

Lincoln—Yellow St. John peaches are on the market. The supply is limited but the quality is excellent, the crop being about 30 per cent normal and prices ranging from 75c to 80c for six-quart basket. Apples, peaches and plums are all well where the price is \$1.35 per bushel for Gravensteins and Duchesse.

Northumberland—Apple buyers have been fairly active to date, and a large number of orchards have been bought at various rates. Prices for good, clean fruit are rather favorable to the grower.

Ontario—As a result of criticism of Ottawa's water supply, the board of control is entertaining the idea of a filtration plant for the capital city and the city engineer was asked to prepare estimates at the board meeting this afternoon.



GEN. CHI HSIEH-YUAN,

war lord of the province of Kiangsu, who, by attacking the Tsuchun of Chekiang, precipitated the present Chinese civil war, which now threatens to embroil the whole country.

GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID TO CANADA

Liu Ru, Resident of China, Gives Address at Missionary Conference.

VISITING CANADA

China was brought to Canada yesterday. For a little while the Orient was brought to London. At Wesley Hall the Methodist conference of district missionary secretaries was held. For the benefit of those who know only of the work in the mission fields from reports and lectures, the personal touch was brought to the door yesterday by Mr. Liu Ru, Ru of Chungking, Szechuan, China.

For one hour Mr. Ru told a large audience the facts they wanted to know. He does not speak English, but through Mr. J. P. Newman, he told of the struggle for education, for Christianity and for progress in his country.

He said he was glad of the opportunity to express his thanks personally for the debt which China owed the missions. He had been a worshipper of idols until he was 25 years of age. His father and mother were both idolaters. His wife was a heathen.

Caught the Spirit.

Mr. Ru first came across Christianity at a street chapel. When he saw it he was moved to hostility, to distrust, but it gripped him. In spite of himself he caught the spirit of the truth. The Word he had always even unconsciously sought.

Then began a greater fight to convert his own people. His wife rebelled. She told him among other things that she would never have married him if she had thought that he would renounce the language of his fathers.

Mrs. Ru's mother felt the same way. Mr. Ru says that now his wife is one of the foremost singers in the mission choir at home. He speaks then sang a favorite gospel hymn in his own language, while the audience cheered.

A review of the mission work was outlined by the speaker. He showed that there had been an advancement following a 30 years' struggle for Christianity. When missionaries first went into China they were met with disfavor and distrust. The people thought that there was some ulterior motive behind the activities of the mission workers. Many were killed. They were in constant danger. In spite of hardships the work went on because it was the divine will of God.

Has Prospered.

Mr. Ru himself has prospered since he accepted Christianity. He has given freely of his world's goods. He gave his home for mission work. He established an orphanage. He engaged a veteran minister to preach the gospel, and he has his brass band to provide music for church work. He humorously told his hearers that should any of them come to visit him he would meet them at the station with his brass band.

Mr. Ru hopes for great things in China in the next twenty years. The cities of the country are becoming more people are striving for a betterment of their condition. They are trying to make their churches self-supporting. They have given freely of their own money to further the cause, but they still need money from Canada to carry on for the next thirty years.

He did not think that the people of Canada having done so much should rest content now.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Lloyd Smith, assistant secretary of home missions, who also welcomed T. J. Plewman, who has made a reputation in China as an intrepid explorer and a great worker in the foreign mission fields.

WINNERS IN CONGOLEUM CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The Gold Seal Congoelum drawing contest was held yesterday afternoon at the Congoelum Rug exhibit at Western Fair. Winners of prizes were: 1. Charles A. Scarce, 47 Horton street, 9 1/2 Gold Seal Congoelum rug; 2. Mrs. R. Elliott, 17 Hyatt avenue, 9 by 6 Congoelum rug; 3. George Reely, 735 York street, 3 by 6 Gold Seal Congoelum rug; 4. Victor Bailey, 370 Kettle street, 3 by 6 Gold Seal Congoelum rug.

TRAMP STEAMERS READY TO HANDLE GRAIN RUSH

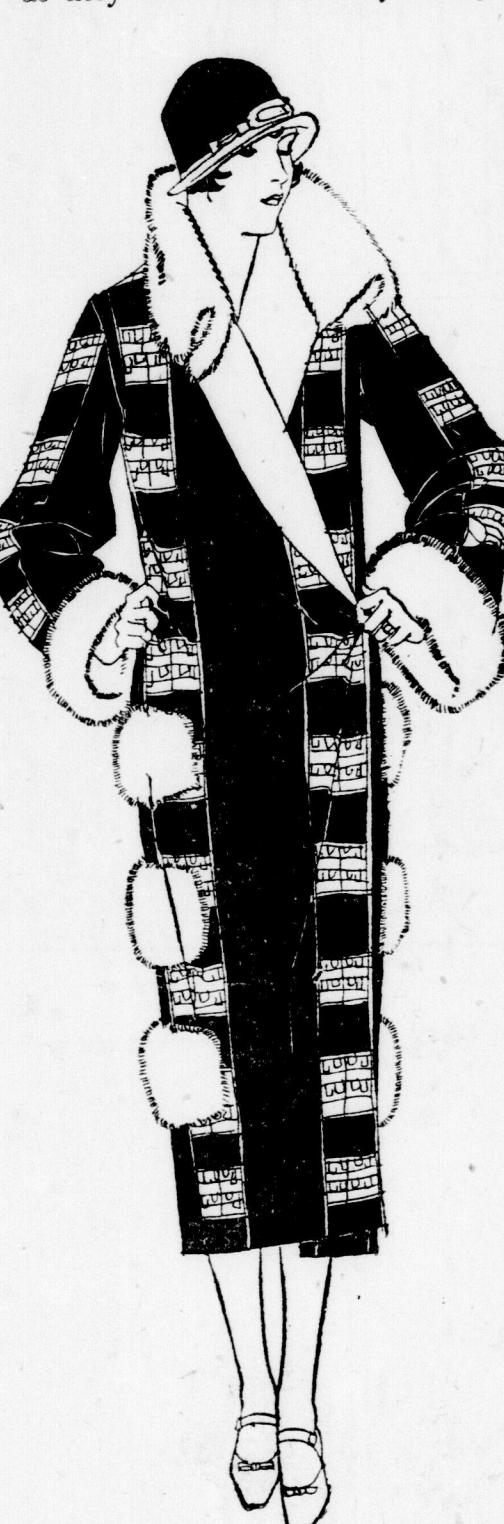
Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—With 87 tramp steamers now chartered to load grain here for Europe in the near future, 75 of them during the current month, active preparations are in progress in this port for the biggest rush of grain ever known on the St. Lawrence.

F. A. Heywood, president of the Montreal Corn Exchange, said today that it was possible that exports of grain from here in the next few weeks would total 140,000,000 bushels.

London Home-Comers from Wembley Are Swiftly Followed By New Autumn Coatings Shown There!

If you were among the lucky Londoners who made the trip to Wembley, you were interested in coatings exhibited with the fine fabrics there. And if you were among those less fortunate, who attended Wembley via the daily newspapers, you'll be just as much interested in the new coatings, as they have been swiftly transplanted to our Wool Goods Department.



Zebbelines and other pile fabrics shown at Wembley were triumphs of the weaver's art. Their surfaces had the rich, velvety softness of fur; their skillfully cut patterns showed all manner of stripes, and plaids, and novel weaves. These are the materials awaiting you and your autumn coat-making on the Main Floor.

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Checkroom, Information Bureau, Telephone Service and others have been placed at the disposal of out-of-town visitors for each day of Fair Week. Make the store your temporary home and use it as headquarters when you arrange meetings with friends. The Rest Room will accommodate you. And don't forget that the Checkroom is open each evening until after the closing display of fireworks!

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Mother Hubbard Flannelette Gowns, with yoke at back, and long sleeves. Finished with colored stitching, tucks and embroidery \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Girls' Mother Hubbard Flannelette Gowns, long sleeves and high neck, trimmed with tucks and colored stitching; 4 to 14 years \$1.50

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Second Floor.

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SMALLMAN INGRAM

AT THE FAIR.
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RUST PROBLEM BRINGS SCIENTISTS TOGETHER

Second Annual Conference
Opens at Winnipeg—Cereal
Rust Main Topic.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—To tackle the problem of cereal rust, agricultural scientists and experts from all parts of the Dominion and the U. S. applied themselves to their task with the opening of the second annual rust conference, convened here today. The conference is being held under the joint auspices of the Dominion department of agriculture and the National Research Council.

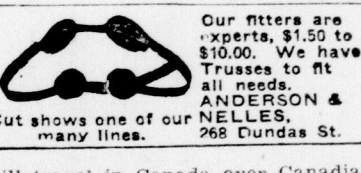
Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture for the Dominion government, in opening the conference, asserted that rust without a doubt was the most serious disease affecting

Dukes of Spain To Visit Canada

Party Will Reach Niagara
About Middle of Month.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The Duke of Alba, 17th of that name, and 10th Duke of Berwick in the British nobility, the Duchess of Alba, the Duke and Duchess De Penaranda, the Marquis De Cocquill, personal friends to the Crown of Spain, and the Marquis De Cocquill, personal friends to the King of Spain, with several friends, are about to visit Canada it was learned here today. The party



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