

on verification, Herr Landsberg, minister of justice, and also Herr Simons, director of justice in the foreign office, and Herr Ganss, councillor of the foreign office.

The German credentials were given to M. Cannon, who headed over in exchange the credentials established by the allied and associated powers. The German delegates then retired. The respective committees will now examine the credentials submitted to them.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BULL AT STOCKYARDS

J. A. Coughlin, of the firm of Corbett, Hall and Coughlin, cattle dealer, had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Wednesday, when he was attacked by an infuriated bull at the Union stockyards.

Mr. Coughlin had entered the pen in which the bull had been placed in order to give the animal some water, and while his back was turned, the bull made a rush at him, with its dehorned head. Mr. Coughlin turned in his effort to escape, when the bull attacked him a second time and drove him against the fence.

Coughlin was rushed to his home, 254 Dovercourt road. Dr. R. Rowan of Dundas street, who was called, pronounced the bull as suffering from suffering from severe shock.

BID GODSPEED TO LORD READING

Pilgrims of United States Pay Tribute to Parting British Ambassador.

Looks Forward to Enduring Brotherhood Between Great English-Speaking Nations.

New York, May 1.—Cablegrams exchanged by the Pilgrims of the United States and King George on the subject of the departure tomorrow of the Earl of Reading, retiring British ambassador to the United States, were read at a farewell dinner tendered Lord Reading by the pilgrims here tonight. "American Pilgrims and their guests," said the pilgrim's message, "assembled at a banquet to bid Godspeak to your majesty's ambassador, offer a tribute of affectionate respect and grateful goodwill to this country's most tried and loyal friend, Great Britain's sailing king, who has so warmly placed in every true American heart."

"I rejoice to think," said King George's message, "that at the close of my ambassador's special mission, the clouds of war which at its commencement overcast the world are now disappearing, and I look forward not only to the assurance of a lasting peace, but to an enduring and abiding brotherhood of our two great English-speaking nations."

The Godspeak dinner was presided over by former United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, and the list of 600 members and guests present included Sir Conyngham Green, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., British ambassador extraordinary to the United States, minister of Greece, Gaston Liebert, French consul-general in the United States, Marcel Knecht of the French high commission, Sir Thomas Lipton, Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, Maurice Casanave, counselor of the French embassy, Major General Thomas H. Barry, U.S.A., and scores of prominent Americans in nearly every walk of life.

Cablegrams from the Duke of Connaught, Secretary of State Lansing and the British Pilgrims were read. Mr. Depew paid a high tribute to Lord Reading's work in the United States, and asserted that he believed he was expressing the "unwavering wish of the American people" in wishing that his recall could be definitely postponed.

DR. CODY SPEAKS TEN TIMES IN ST THOMAS

St. Thomas, May 1.—May Day will long be remembered in St. Thomas, not because of any labor disturbances, for there were none, but on account of the visit of the Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, who won the hearts of the citizens of St. Thomas by his eloquence and tact, and endeared himself to the school children by granting them all a half holiday.

MCULLOUGH REPRIVED

The governor-general has granted a reprieve to Frank McCullough, recently escaped from Toronto jail while awaiting the act of execution for the murder of Acting Detective Williams some months ago. On the surface this looks like a piece of good news for the redoubtable McCullough. In reality it is the only means of getting him hanged when he does return to the Queen City.

BUILDING AND METAL TRADES SUBJECT OF DOMESTIC STRIKES

Ottawa and Winnipeg Chiefly Suffer Thru Walk-Outs of Builders.

BOLSHEVIK FLAGS

Social Parade in Montreal Necessitates Action by Police.

Montreal, May 1.—Five men were arrested this afternoon during a Socialistic parade for distributing I.L.W. propaganda. Despite a warning from the police that if the red flag was carried it would be confiscated, quite a number of Bolshevik flags appeared in the parade. These were taken away by the police in touch with the whole parade on motorcycles.

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WOMAN APPEALS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Before Mathers' Royal Commission Warns of Time When Gratitudes End.

Vancouver, May 1.—An eloquent appeal for the soldiers was made before the Mathers Royal Commission today by Mrs. Walter Grossfield, the only woman to appear before it during the Vancouver hearings.

"Our boys are making the streets without work," she said. "Many are living on their gratuities, and when these expire there is going to be something on your hands which you cannot handle." She denounced profiteering and high food prices, and urged immediate action to secure relief and work.

EXPULSION OF VETERANS, WHO ALSO CONDEMN BOLSHEVISM.

Among the many interesting matters discussed at a well attended meeting of the Riverdale branch G. W. V. A. held in Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview avenue, last night were the housing question, the formation of a juvenile branch, arrangements for the big drive and the expulsion of the undesirable alien from western Canada.

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WORK COUNTRY AND SUBURBS

RIVERDALE SCARBORO LANDLORD RAISED RENT NINE TIMES SCARBORO TOWNSHIP BANQUETS HEROES

Riverdale G.W.V.A. Report Veterans and Families Without Shelter.

Scarboro Township did honor to her returned men in a banquet held in the Kennedy Rink, Agincourt, last night. Over one thousand guests were entertained, and the rink was brilliant with flags, bunting and festoons of tri-colored lights.

Reeve J. C. Connell acted as chairman, and the women's organization waited on the guests. Ruthven Macdonald's quartet, Miss Marion Copp, Miss Scott, Riverdale Salvation Army Band, J. Stalker and Piper McLean provided an excellent musical program. Veterans, friends and hosts were happy in the reunion, and the gathering was the largest and most successful ever seen in the country.

Mr. Connell welcomed the veterans in the name of the township. He spoke of the number of men who had come from Scarboro, in all between five and six hundred, many of whom had gained military honors and had paid the supreme sacrifice. "Scarboro Township can never forget what she owes to her returned men, and wishes all to feel the sincerity of the welcome extended."

The toast to "Canada and the Empire" was proposed by Rev. A. N. Dufford. The speaker said that he felt glad to be able to welcome the veterans. "Millions of Canadians are proud of the role played by our soldiers, made everyone proud of them. The war has been won, but there is more work to be done. Those who have returned have been spared for a purpose; the period of reconstruction needed the co-operation of everyone. We must uphold the principle of right, liberty and justice, for which the boys have fought."

Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture, in a speech, expressed his pleasure in welcoming the boys and hoped that they would take the prominent places in the community and in the affairs of the country which they deserved. "Greatly of all Canada's assets, are the men and women who have served their country in the wonderful work done by the women's organization at home and the glory of the record our boys had made in the battlefields of Europe. We are daily getting lessons which we as Canadians will never forget; surely there is something we must do in return." Mr. Henry referred to the 60,000 of our boys who were in the trenches in Flanders Fields, and said that we must carry on the work for which they laid down their lives, and that we must stand clearly in the history of the world.

In conclusion he advised the people of Canada to "keep your heads up and look forward; there is no country in the world with a brighter future than Canada."

"Our Returned Men" W. H. Peterson proposed this toast and pointed out that when the nation system was adopted, Scarboro was one of the first to report a full platoon. "It was recruited in this town, and the banquet of last night was promised to the men at that time." He said that the 127th Battalion had done good work in France and Flanders and that the Scarboro platoon had played its part creditably. He welcomed the boys and hoped that they would again take their places in the life of the community.

A discussion took place regarding the adoption of a juvenile branch, in which Comrades Stalford, D. Moncur, J. Marshall and others took part. It was resolved that the matter is at present only proposed to be brought before the provincial and Dominion conventions, and the age limit for membership to be from 15 to 18 years of age. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee.

Comrade Stalford reported progress in connection with the big drive to take place on Tuesday next, when the branch would be well represented in the spectacular exhibition of trench warfare and bombing at the Riverdale Park. Twenty members were appointed as bombers, and arrangements were made for the torch parade.

A communication was received from George Baldwin offering members lots for the \$5000 grant for land in the city. The matter was referred to the council and granted at yesterday's meeting. An address was delivered previous to the closing of the proceedings by Captain Rev. J. A. Cameron, C.E.F., returned chaplain, Floor Street Baptist Church, secretary of the Riverdale Rasputzners' Association, who in the absence of R. J. Roberts, presided.

FAMILIES FORCED TO LIVE IN TENTS

A sad condition of affairs at present exists in the east end of the city in connection with the lack of sufficient housing accommodation, according to the statement of George Smith, secretary of the Riverdale Rasputzners' Association, who has resided for many years in the district. He states that several families to his own knowledge have been forced to leave their homes, and the houses being sold over their heads, and had considerable difficulty in finding other dwellings. In two instances, the families left their furniture in one room by permission of the new owners, and went to live with their respective parents.

ST. JOHN'S BEAN FEAST.

The boys of St. John's Presbyterian Church, last night, met in the basement hall last night, when a bean supper was done to a well-cooked bean supper, served by the committee in charge. A social evening was afterwards spent with games and music. Rev. J. McP. Scott, minister, presided.

LEASIDE "HARD TIMES" PARTY.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club a "Hard Times" party will be held in St. Cuthbert's Parish Hall, Leaside, this evening. Rev. J. M. Lamb, rector, will preside.

C.N.R. PROGRESSING.

Work is rapidly approaching completion on the various buildings of the C.N.R. layout at Leaside and it is expected that the end of the present month will see the works in operation, according to the statement of a prominent official.

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EARLSCOURT SUNDAY WORLD IS NECESSITY OF LIFE

Is the Opinion of Branch G.W.V.A. in Passing Accounts.

Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A. met last night at Belmont Hall, President P. J. Richardson in the chair. A discussion took place on a bill introduced by the distress committee in aid of the family of a returned member, amounting to \$38.50, and it was decided that only the necessities of life should be paid to the extent of \$23.70.

A letter was read from the Earlscourt Poultry Association offering a setting of eggs to all returned men who became members. Comrade James Stockley read a report of the entertainment given at the Earlscourt hall, \$457.71 and expenditures \$137.13, leaving a balance of \$320.58. The report was adopted with cheers for Comrade Stockley.

A motion was passed that this branch support the resolution passed at the central branch in favor of a higher rate of pay for officers and decorators. The pay was now for 45 cents. They were asking 65 cents, Chairman Richardson threw out a hint that Australia had been excluded from the "this movement" and the returned men and Canadians should receive the benefit. Thirty new members' names were read out by Secretary Bratby and they were well welcomed. The branch is now over the 600 mark.

G. A. C. MEETING.

Members of the newly-formed branch of the G.A.C. met in the Earlscourt Public School last night and discussed various matters of interest to the members. It is the intention of this branch to open an office in this district as soon as possible and to instruct the members by having a concert in the near future. It is also the intention to open another cigar store in the Earlscourt district. Altogether the G.A.C. are to have ten in operation. The history of the G.A.C. was given by the executive meeting the following were elected: Comrades A. Rennie, G. Westhead and Henry Parfrey, J. Page and A. Fowler. Dave Campbell is president.

TODMORDEN PET STOCK MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Todmorden Poultry, Pet Stock and Backyard Garden Association will be held this evening at the Towns Avenue School, when George Baldwin, government lecturer, will deliver an illustrated lecture on backyard garden cultivation. Other prominent speakers are expected to be present.

BEACHES

In connection with the Methodist piano solos banquet, the men of the following parishes—Beeches, Benton Avenue, Bellefair, Hobbes Memorial, Morley Avenue, and Hope were invited to the number of 300 at Beeches Methodist Church, last night when a most enjoyable program was served. A musical program was rendered and addresses were delivered by ex-controller J. O. McCarthy, J. Aston, W. Costain, Dr. Beer, W. McMillan and the chairman, Rev. A. T. Alderson, pastor.

PT. COLBORNE SAILINGS.

Port Colborne, May 1.—Down: Key West, 10.20 a.m.; Erie W., 1 a.m.; Lake Charlottetown, 9.30 a.m.; Cadillac, 11 a.m.; Chertow, 9.30 a.m.; Toller, 9 a.m.; Schem, 10 a.m.; Richard W., 7 p.m.; Eagles, 45 and 65 p.m. arrived. Fleetwood 65 p.m. arrived. Chertow from Erie to Montreal, coal laden, ran to the Michigan Central bridge at Welland this afternoon, damaging the bridge and the upper works of the steamer badly. The towmen's tug joined the force and will be towed back here to discharge her cargo. Navigation will not be held up by the accident.

WAR TORONTO ASHORE IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec, May 1.—The Canadian steamer War Toronto is aground at Cape St. Michael, near Montreal. She went ashore at 7.15 this morning while on her way to Quebec.

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CASH OR CREDIT. Be sure and see our stock. We have a fine lot of diamonds. Diamond Importers, 15 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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W.M. Percy, Proprietor. Prescription Optician, 442 Yonge Street.

CLEAR THE WAY TO EXPORT WHEAT

U. S. Authorities Grant Permits for Canada's Grain to Reach North Europe.

Ottawa, May 1.—The impasse which has been reached in the exportation of Canadian produce, particularly of wheat and grain, thru United States ports to the northern European markets, has been satisfactorily overcome. The Canadian trade commission, Ottawa, placed the matter before the Canadian war mission in Washington, by whom representations were made, with the result that the United States authorities decided to grant permits for export to these northern neutrals on submission of particulars of cases in which shipments cannot be made thru Canadian ports. The arrangement, however, will only apply to shipments due to leave immediately, as the transportation department of the grain corporation at New York can give no assurance as to sailings a month in advance. The trade commission is taking up further the matter of intrastate shipments. It is reported that several shipments of wheat and flour have been made in the order of the United States food administration cancelling the general operating certificates for consignments from Canada, without which the United States railroad administration could not accept for shipment. This meant that a sixty-day embargo had been placed on the export of Canadian produce, as there are no steamship lines running from the Dominion to any northern neutral port.

Take Over Main Road East Out of Brant County May 23

Brantford, May 1.—May 23 is the new date set by the Ontario department of highways for the taking over of the main road out of Brant County east to Hamilton. This information was secured today by County Clerk Watts, after making enquiries at Toronto.

City of Brantford is Now Under Daylight Saving Plan

Brantford, May 1.—Daylight saving apparently without a hitch, but not without a few grumbles, went into effect here this morning. It is believed that no serious objections are in general, and there are only a few recalcitrant at most. It cannot be upset by legal action, as the council has passed a resolution that the clock hands be moved on.

St. Thomas Man is Sentenced To Six Months for Bigamy

Woodstock, Ont., May 1.—John R. Robinson of St. Thomas was found guilty of bigamy in court today and sentenced to six months in the Oxford jail. Robinson pleaded guilty to the charge. He admitted going through a form of marriage with Marie Claire of Princeton, while his own wife was still alive, albeit, he stated, she had been thought dead. The lawful wife is now living in Flint, Michigan.

JACK WILLIAMS TO COACH QUEENS

Kingston, May 1.—It is understood Jack Williams will be secured as coach for Queen's Rugby team. He began his career on the gridiron at Queen's, and is a Kingston boy. He is a brother of the late Ken Williams, who shared honors with him in football. Another brother, Leo, overseas, is a prominent football, baseball and hockey man.

DECIDE LAND PURCHASE AT SPECIAL MEETING

City Council at Sitting Tonight Will Vote On Buying of the Stipes Estate.

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Rev. Alex. McLaren Leaves Estate Amounting to \$51,172

Hamilton, May 1.—An estate amounting to \$51,172.44 has been left by Rev. Alexander McLaren, a retired Presbyterian minister, who died recently. Nearly \$44,000 worth of the estate is in stocks, including interest in a newspaper. The estate is divided among seven children.

Fire Chief Teneyck Celebrates Anniversary of 39 Years' Service

Hamilton, May 1.—Congratulations are being extended today to Fire Chief Teneyck, who is celebrating his 39th anniversary as a member of the local force. The genial chief joins the force when there was a personnel of nine and was appointed to his present position in 1905.