

TEACHER EXCHANGE WITH OLD COUNTRY

Considered by Finance Committee Board of Education—To Interview Minister.

Business done at a meeting of the finance committee of the board of education yesterday. Trustee P. M. Douglas presiding, included some interesting discussion on the matter of interchange of teachers between Canada and the British Isles, together with information regarding a development of encouragement to teachers desirous of going to France for the purpose of acquainting themselves at first hand with the language of that country.

A letter from the minister of education was read, endorsing the request of Miss Cook, a teacher in the Riverdale Institute, who desires to profit by the government grant of \$1200 to the committee and it was moved by Dr. Noble, and carried, that the resolution in favor be recommended to the board. If the resolution is approved by the board, the teacher in question will get a year's leave of absence and half her salary.

The request of the Teachers' Association, that they be allowed the building now used as military district No. 2 headquarters, was approved.

A deputation, consisting of Dr. E. A. Hardy and Mrs. H. S. Strath, on behalf of the League of Empire, waited on the committee regarding an exchange of teachers between the motherland and the colonies. Mr. Hardy, president of the Teachers' Association, told that the league had opened up correspondence between 10,000 children in Ontario and Britain. It was also working for a conference in Toronto in 1921, and for a war memorial clubhouse in London. The point which the committee were asked to consider was that teachers going to England would be given by the Toronto board the difference between the salary they would receive there and what they had been receiving in Canada. The request was approved with a rider from Dr. Hunter, that the minister of education be interviewed to see if the government would pay the traveling expenses of such applicants. Passing accounts and approving of change on teaching staffs of schools was other business.

G.A.U.V. CLUB OPENS GALLANTLY

Representative Men and Women Help to Welcome Its New Patrons.

Altho yesterday saw only the informal opening of the Grand Army United Veterans' Club at 21 Gerrard street, the ceremony was conducted with all the ritual of a formal affair. That is to say, there was tea and cake, and there were wounded and sick veterans to eat it, and charming ladies to serve it, and a photographer to photograph it.

There were also the exalted military, such as Major-General Victor Williams and Major W. J. Morrison, who is in charge of the G.A.U.V. Dominion present of the G.A.U.V. Of course the affair was organized by women of the ladies' auxiliary, among them: Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. Nell and Mrs. Hartley Dewar. Mrs. MacPherson and many others whose names there is not room to mention.

It was announced that all amputees and original and patients in hospital were to consider themselves honorary members and to make free use of the privileges of the club house. There is to be a medical clinic in connection with the club, and there will be several other highly commendable features. Unfortunately, however, the executive is sadly in need of funds, and business and political men in the city are being canvassed in the hope of removing this annoying obstacle to the success of the club.

SALVATION ARMY BAND WITHDRAWS

Have No Desire to Be Cause of Dispute With Other Bandsmen.

Because of objections raised by the Musicians' Protective Association, the Salvation Army band has withdrawn from the engagement with the Parks commissioner to give concerts in the parks during the summer.

Recently the secretary of the association wrote to Commissioner Chambers objecting to the inclusion of "mushroom bands" in the regular summer schedule of concerts and included the Salvation Army band in this category. The parks commissioner resented this reference to the Salvation Army band and instructed the commissioner to fill the places of any bands that cared to withdraw. Although supported by the parks commissioner, the Salvation Army band writes that rather than be the cause of a dispute they preferred to withdraw themselves. The secretary of the committee was instructed to reply expressing regret and intimating that if they should reconsider their action, the committee would be ready to deal with the matter again.

The committee having heard that several families were occupying one house at the island, a motion was put thru stipulating that not more than two families may occupy city lease properties at the island.

SUICIDE LEAVES TWO STRANGE NOTES

With a quilt tied around his neck, William C. Schmidt, was found dead yesterday morning in his room at 155 Pearson avenue. Schmidt was last seen alive Saturday night and when his room was entered yesterday, his death, according to the police, was so clearly apparent an inquest will not be held.

Following are two notes left by Schmidt in his room: "If those people are getting killed on account of me every one of them are innocent to my knowledge." The other note said: "I don't know those people that are getting killed, but if they are killed on my account I'll die, because I know they are innocent."

COUNCIL OF WOMEN OPENS IN ST. JOHN'S

The annual meeting of the National Council of Women opens today in St. John's N. B., and will last until June 24. This morning will be taken up with reports of standing committees, including those on supervised playgrounds, household economics, citizenship laws for the better protection of women and children, objectionable printed matter, conservation of natural resources, education, public health, immigration, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mr. McIvor and Mrs. Horace Parsons will be among those present from Toronto.

SIR THOMAS NOT AVAILABLE.

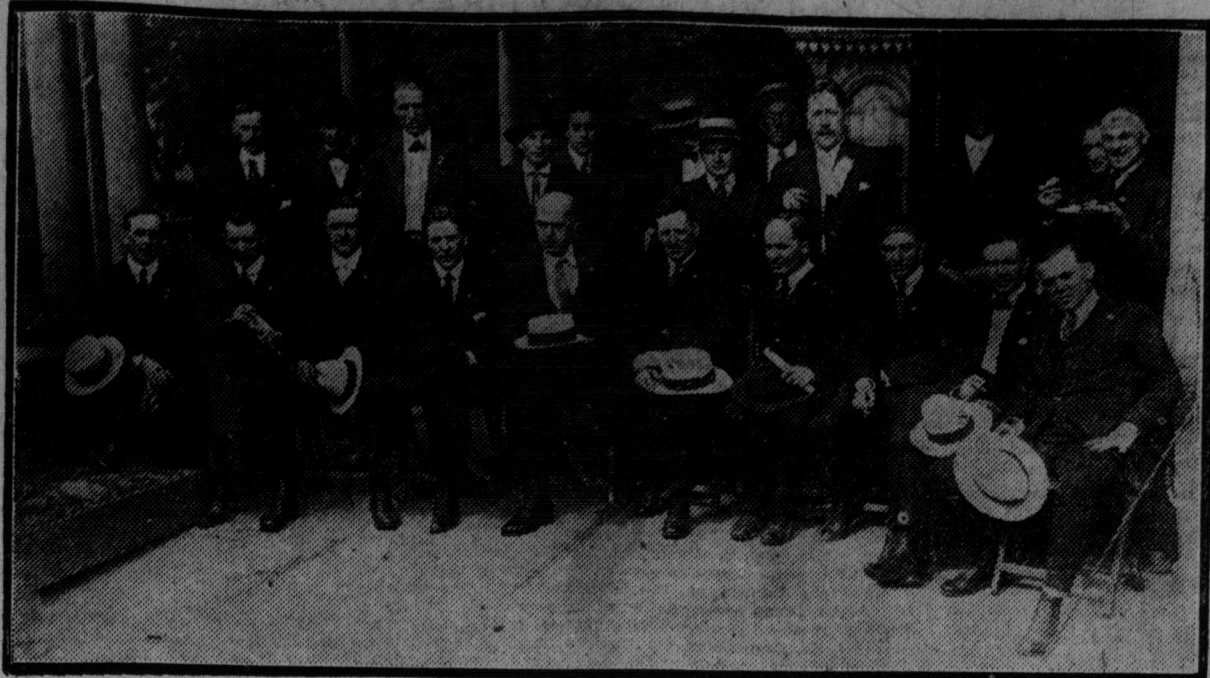
Commenting on the report that an effort was being made to get Sir Thomas White to accept the finance commissionership of Toronto, Sir Thomas said yesterday that he had not been approached in the matter and, in any case, would not be available.

RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

Returning from a call at Scarborough Beach yesterday afternoon, the life saving crew came across three young men in an exhausted condition in a canoe, some distance from Scarborough Beach. The crew picked up the men, who gave their names as G. T. Sullivan, Joe Robertson and F. Anderson.

PREMIER DRURY RETURNS.

Premier Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, have returned from a trip to New Ontario. While away they visited the Soldiers' Settlement at Kapuskasing as well as several of the government's experimental farms in the north.



Executive of the G.A.U.V., taken in the grounds of the new club house, opened by the association yesterday, at the corner of Victoria and Gerrard streets. The building is replete with every convenience that a veteran's heart can desire.

MYSTIC SHRINERS OFF ON VISIT

Hundred Members of Ramesses Temple to Attend Convention at Portland.

One of the largest convention parties to leave Toronto since pre-war days will take its departure from the Union Station tomorrow afternoon, when 100 members of Ramesses Temple, Mystic Shrine, including the uniformed patrol and band, will leave for the Shrine convention at Portland, Oregon. The party will be in charge of A. J. Brown, potentate; Chas. Soudy, president of the band; Dr. G. M. Hermiston, captain of the patrol; Dr. W. H. Wright, assistant rabbi; James Glanville, past potentate; E. J. Luttrell, adjutant of the patrol, and H. B. Hobson.

Four special pullmans will carry the Toronto delegation, which will be the largest from any Canadian city, while the patrol will likely be the only one from eastern Canada. Both the patrol and band will take part in the competitions, which are always a feature of Shrine conventions.

Toronto Wants Gathering. It is estimated that the convention will attract 100,000 people to Portland and Toronto Shriner are discussing the possibility of attracting the gathering to this city some time in the not distant future. The last Shrine convention was held in Toronto in the 80's. With the completion of the new arena at the Exhibition grounds, and with the prospective new hotel accommodation available, Toronto will be prepared to offer the gathering, which is perhaps the largest of its kind in the world, splendid accommodation.

Receptions have been arranged for the Toronto party at Victoria, Vancouver, and Seattle on the way out, and at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and Chicago on the way back. They will be absent nineteen days.

The party, with patrol and band, will parade from the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, to the Union Station at 1 p.m.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Peter Nosey, 22 Ryding avenue, was arrested by Policeman La Rose last night charged with robbing Mike Tobias, 1188 Keele street, of \$100. Nosey is alleged to have entered Tobias' place and after attacking Tobias robbed him of the money.

BICYCLIST HURTS CHILD.

Marion Preet, aged five years, was cut about the head yesterday when she was struck down by a bicycle on Queen street. Her mother, Mrs. Brunswick avenue, who was riding the bicycle, took the little girl to her home at 923 West Queen street.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Forwarded or Sent in.

DISCUSS SUNDAY CONCERTS.

General Mercer Branch, G.W.V.A., held a meeting last night, during the course of which Sunday band and sacred concerts were discussed. Finally a committee of three, Comrades Hawkins, Patterson and Airhart, were chosen to go into all phases of the matter and present a report. W. E. Turley, provincial secretary, was on the platform and spoke regarding the proposed memorial hall, and the prospects for raising the necessary money.

90TH BATT. OFFICERS.

The 90th Battalion Association held an election of officers for the year at the Central Y.M.C.A. last night, at which the following were chosen: Harold McLaren, honorary president; Major Harmon, president; H. Clendenning, vice-president; D. Glover, secretary; G. A. Anand, treasurer. A vote of thanks was returned to the outgoing executive.

TO OPEN ACTON HOME.

The Acton Soldiers' Memorial Home is to be opened on Saturday, June 19, by General Sir Sam Hughes. This is said to be one of the finest soldiers' homes in the province.

FUNERAL OF J. F. WHITSON.

The funeral took place yesterday from his late residence, 617 Huron street, of J. F. Whitson, provincial director of northern development, and for 30 years an employee of the Ontario government. Mr. Whitson died on Saturday at Sudbury, following a stroke of paralysis.

PREMIER AT PICTON.

Premier Drury, Hon. Manning Doherty and Speaker Parliament will speak at Redensville, near Picton, on Friday, at a farmers' picnic.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE IN ITSELF

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stood for was carried out in practice in the British Empire. The British Empire, said Col. Amery, went back to the very early times of history and was no division of citizenship—a man born in England was a British citizen in Canada or India. It would be many years, contended the colonel, before the league of nations could inspire such whole-heartedness, such spontaneous approval, as did the British league of nations at the outbreak of the late war (cheers). In the opinion of Col. Amery the best the British nation can do is to maintain its unity amongst themselves. There should be one chain around the world, and each link in it just as important as the whole. Canada, he thought, should develop and build up just as much as England.

We have an empire, said the colonel, far bigger and richer than the United States, and part of it is hardly touched as yet. The British Empire has come out of the war, declared the colonel, the youngest and brightest nation in the world today (cheers).

Go After Tropics. Dealing with Canada's future the colonel advised her to go after tropical trade and look to the outer world as England did for raw material.

Canada has the choice, concluded the colonel, "becoming a lesser United States or a greater Britain." He said Canadian history as a guide, I have no doubt as to her choice. (Loud cheers)

The guests present at the dinner were Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick, Justice Sutherland, Major-General Victor Williams, Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell, Cade, Dean Harris, and Rev. Professor Bantyne.

At Canadian Club. Addressing the Canadian Club at the lunch hour yesterday, Leut.-Col. Amery, in referring to the West Indian conference he has been attending at Ottawa, said he trusted the result would be to greatly extend the Canadian trade with the West Indies. He also put in a plea for the islands as pleasure resorts. He asked Canadians who were in the habit of spending their winters in the United States to remember that there are equally beautiful resorts in the British Empire.

"Is the British Empire destined, as appears to be the case with Germany, to be broken by the tremendous war we have made, or have we the power of resistance to come back?" Colonel Amery asked his question, and then answering it himself, declared:

"The signs do not seem favorable in spite of some symptoms of unrest. Somehow or other after one year we have reorganized our industries from war to peace and replaced 4,000,000 people back into the industries, and found employment for them all. Industry is active, trade is flourishing, labor is content and keenly demanding its rights in this new era. It seems to me on the whole the last eighteen months shows a great record."

Col. Amery considered that when leaders of countries and people interested in their progress met face to face difficulties vanished. "It is the letter that killeth," he added, and laughter. "It is the handshake and the glance, eye to eye, that make for unity."

TO HOLD FALL SESSION.

London, June 14.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Right Hon. Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today that an autumn session of parliament was inevitable. The house would adjourn, he said, at the end of July.

OPPOSES ST. LAWRENCE PLANS.

Buffalo, June 14.—The proposed water route from the great lakes to the Atlantic, via the Welland Canal and the St. Lawrence River, is impracticable, opponents of the plan asserted at a hearing here today before the joint commission on international boundary waters. Advocates of the project were not heard at today's session.

NOT FOR WALSH.

Washington, June 14.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, whose name has been mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential candidate, in a formal statement tonight announced that he did not "purpose to accept any nomination for a national office."

PRIVATE HOSPITAL ON DUNDAS STREET

Move to Permit Erection of Larger Private Metal Garages.

Steps were taken by the property committee yesterday to prevent the establishment of a garage business on Hazelton avenue. The company concerned already have been given a permit to build on Danforth, but they propose to extend south to Hazelton, which is shortly to be opened up at this point. A bylaw will be prepared, designating Hazelton avenue as a residential street.

The property commissioner was instructed to get evidence of the extent of the alleged nuisance created by the Toronto Railway Company on McLean avenue, where cars are repaired and stored.

Permission was given the Strathcona Private Hospital managers to establish in the old Keeley Institute building, on Dundas street. This was formerly the home of the "gold cure," which closed up soon after prohibition came into force.

On motion of Ald. Burgess, the building bylaw will be amended with the approval of council, to permit the erection of frame private garages covered with metal, 24 by 18 feet. The bylaw at present makes 24 by 16 feet the limit.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The premises at 800 West King street is being sold by the Gurney Foundry Co., who will move the business to one of the company's other factories. The company is reported to have purchased the business of the Canada Stove Company, at St. Lambert, Que.

Notice has been given the court of revision that the Tweed Realty Company will sell for \$10 a foot, land that the assessment commissioner has valued at \$15 a foot. A large number of appeals have been registered in Ward 8 against advancement of land assessments.

QUIETER AT AVLONA.

Rome, June 14.—(Albanian)—Travelers from Brindisi report the situation at Avlona greatly improved.

CENTENARIAN HURT BY FALL.

St. Catharines, June 14.—Daniel Plumsteel, who will celebrate his one hundred and first birthday next month, tripped and fell on the pavement on St. Paul street yesterday and sustained a cut on his head. He was taken home in a taxi, but was out for his customary walk this morning.

board of trade will be one of the foremost of the interviewers, and he has always been popular with the men because of his concise and businesslike attitude upon all the matters affecting the welfare of the men.

RAISE DEACONESS' PAY IS DECISION

Can No More Sweat Than Shop-Workers, Says Rev. R. J. Patterson.

Methodist deaconesses will have their monthly allowance raised from \$21 to \$30 a month. This was finally decided at the Methodist conference in Elm Street Church yesterday. Expressions of opinion had been heard deploring the underpayment of these workers, when the question was thrown wide open by Rev. Hiram Hull, head of the board, in presenting the annual report.

"You can no more sweat deaconesses than shopworkers," said Rev. R. J. Patterson. "It kills our spiritual life. The day has passed when we can do mean things in the name of God, and get away with it."

Mr. Hull stated that it was absolutely necessary to place the superannuation fund for these women on a better footing. At the present moment there is \$35,000 on hand, but \$100,000 more was needed, on the advice of an actuary and the pensions department at Ottawa.

Rev. J. C. Speers criticized the deaconesses' uniform. "I am amazed that women should sit on that board and decide that fixture. I believe the deaconesses are good-looking women, and they ought not to be disgraced. They work too hard, sometimes 11 and 12 hours a day. Their hours should be fixed, and they ought not to be allowed to work so hard."

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The inquest touching the death of Henry Harrison, fatally injured in a motor car accident at King and Strachan avenue last week, was adjourned last night until Thursday. The hearing was enlarged to enable the police to summons Mortimer Forbes, driver of a street car which collided with Harrison's car.

GAS-POISONED GIRL RECOVERING.

The young girl, Madeline Brown, sea, removed from a room at 7 Moss Park, place Sunday afternoon, suffering from gas poisoning, regained consciousness yesterday in St. Michael's Hospital. Her condition was much improved last night.

CONSIDER HOME RULE BILL.

London, June 14.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The house of commons today further considered the home rule bill. No particular incident developed.

OF INTEREST TO OTTAWA TRAVELERS.

For the convenience of Canadian National passengers for Ottawa by night train due to leave Toronto 10:55 p.m., standard time, this train will hereafter be placed in position at the Union Station for such passengers as desire to retire before departure of train from Toronto.



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drooping shoulders and the faltering step. To retain the appearance of youth, a woman must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the woman's temperance tonic and nerve which has had the approval of thousands of women for nearly fifty years. It comes in liquid or tablet form, or send ten one-cent stamps to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets. The "Favorite Prescription" is made without alcohol, and will dispel the pains and the weaknesses common to most women in different periods of life. It is prepared in Dr. Pierce's branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by almost every druggist in Canada.

PETERBORO, ONT.—"I am glad indeed to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the great benefit I have received from taking it. I had suffered for a long time. I would have backache and it just seemed that I had no strength in my back. I also had pains in my side. I became weak and nervous, could not sleep or eat, and was most miserable when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon took away all my pains and aches and cured me of this trouble, and my health was better afterward than it had been for a long time. I feel that I can safely recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to other women who are likewise."—Mrs. CHAS. BROOKS, 228 Perry Street.