

WITNESS SAYS NORRIS KNEW NOTHING OF SAW-OFF FUND

Chambers Tried To Draw Out Premier, But Got No Satisfaction—Money Was Never Mentioned To Leader of the Liberals.

[Canadian Press.]

WINNIPEG, July 7.—William Chambers, the manager of the ex-Conservative, J. H. Howden, to have been the representative of the Liberal party in the negotiations looking to the dropping of certain election protests in Manitoba, was the principal witness on the stand in the case of Mr. Norris, Conservative minister of justice, today. The Conservative minister in the affair, G. M. Newton, also began his evidence, which will be continued tomorrow.

Chambers declared, at the outset, that in the negotiations he had with Mr. Howden and Newton, he had acted wholly without instruction from anyone in the Liberal party. Mr. Howden's evidence tended to show the plan as having originated with Mr. Norris. Chambers declared Newton had been the first to broach it, having come to him and asked him if anything could be done in the way of having the protests dropped. Chambers treated the matter as a joke at first, and had said it would take \$50,000 to reimburse the Liberals for their expenditures in connection with the protests. Newton, he said, had taken it literally and had thought the amount too much, but came back later and offered \$25,000.

Read \$50,000 Ready. Witness said he had not promised anything, but that he would try to have the protests called off. He insisted that the \$50,000 be in sight before he made an attempt at making an arrangement. This sum was raised and in sight, but before any money was paid over to him events had transpired which made it seem less possible than ever to maintain the Government's majority, and Howden had told Chambers he would only advance \$25,000. Chambers eventually agreed to try and carry out the matter for this sum.

His first step, he said, was to cautiously sound Mr. Norris and try to find out, in a roundabout way, if he was interested in having the protests settled. He found that Mr. Norris had given the matter slight attention, and was quite indifferent and uninterested in the matter. Chambers declared he was careful to give the Liberal leader no hint as to any arrangement which he, Chambers, had made.

FORM ORGANIZATION TO PUT 'PEP' INTO SLOW FLAX INDUSTRY

Government Aid Will Be Sought and Educational Campaign Launched.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HENSALE, July 7.—In an endeavor to secure stability to the flax industry of Ontario, long suffering from a number of causes, a representative body of growers and manufacturers met here today and organized as the Canadian Flax Growers' Association.

Gratification was expressed for the current high prices for flax fibre, but it was unanimously decided to secure every assistance possible in order that the difficulties of the flax industry, as the farmers and laborers' prejudice, may be removed.

A propaganda of education and governmental assistance was decided. Once flax became permanently established in Ontario, it was declared, the industry, practiced on the old methods, would thrive.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Howard Fraleigh; vice-president, Owen Geiger; secretary, Jas. A. McCracken; treasurer, Wm. Forster.

LADIES OF HYDE PARK GENEROUS WITH GIFTS

Splendid Response to Appeal for Linen For Fighting-men.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HYDE PARK, July 7.—There appeared in Thursday's edition of The Advertiser a notice of a linen shower to be held at the rectory, Friday afternoon. The result was that the ladies of Hyde Park and vicinity showed an open-hearted and capable of ready response to the call of the wounded soldiers who are away from home and loved ones. The following donations were received by the president of the Red Cross Society: Mouth-wipes, 600; towels, 120; pillowcases, 72; also a number of wash-cloths and old linen.

INGERSOLL PAVEMENTS WILL COST \$18,200

Berlin Contractor Secures Contract—Work Soon to Start.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, July 7.—Work, it is expected, will be commenced in a few days in connection with the laying of the brick pavements, which have so long been engaging the attention of citizens and the council. Of the thirteen tenders received for the construction work, that of the Municipal Construction Company of Berlin, \$18,200, was the lowest, and was accepted. The highest tender was \$28,526.40.

APPLES WILL BE SCARCE

HYDE PARK, July 7.—The frost did considerable damage to the apple crop in this neighborhood. With this exception of some Spies and Astrachans the other varieties are practically a failure.

Recent reports say that honey is a good crop, cherries average, while raspberries are exceptionally good where the grub did not destroy them.

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TORONTO VARSITY ASKS FOR HALF OF SUCCESSION DUTY

Deficit for Next Year Estimated at \$100,000—Expenses Trimmed.

[Canadian Press.]

TORONTO, July 7.—In spite of their "aid" economy the governors of the University of Toronto were forced yesterday to ask the Ontario Cabinet to reduce the estimated deficit for next year of \$100,000 to \$50,000. This amount is about \$50,000 more than last year's deficit, which is still outstanding.

Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the board of governors, this morning stated that the original amount of the deficit for next year had been \$120,000, but that the governors had ruthlessly cut off necessary expenditures to bring the sum down to \$100,000.

One reason that our estimates for next year are higher than last is that our income from students' fees will be undoubtedly smaller next term," said Sir Edmund. "It was necessary to the bursar to cut \$50,000 off our estimated income for next year to take care of that item. We think that the greatest reduction in expenses will likely occur in school of science, though arts and medicine will also suffer. We are judging, of course, by the indications which we were able to observe during the past year. I suppose the diminution in numbers will amount to about five hundred students."

Received \$275,000.

The amount received by the university in fees last year was \$275,000. When questioned regarding the possibility of the arts' fees being raised to cover part of the deficit, Sir Edmund did not care to express any opinion.

It was shown by President Falconer when before the Cabinet yesterday that the university was still in need of the \$1,500,000 for buildings and complete reduction in expenses. The university, as mentioned last year, that request was not, however, pressed. It was also shown that the universities of the United States, without exception, had a much higher operating expense per student than Toronto University. In most cases the amount being double.

Half Succession.

The request of the governors was that the university should have the deficit of last year of \$70,000. The proposed deficit of \$100,000 for next year taken care of, and that thereafter the university should be granted half of the succession duties of the province, as previously agreed, instead of \$500,000, as afterwards limited, as has been the case in the past few years. Last year the succession duties for the province, minus the deposits, amounted to \$1,150,000, and half of this went to the university. It is believed that the university could support itself each year without taking aid in hand and waiting on the Government each spring.

BECKER'S COUNSEL TO ASK WRIT OF ERROR

Base Request on Gov. Whitman's Alleged Lack of Bias.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Counsel for Charles Becker was ready to go to Washington today to apply to a justice of the United States supreme court for a writ of error in an effort to save Becker from the electric chair. The reprieve in Becker's case set the date for his execution during the week beginning July 26.

Becker's counsel would base their application on the ground that Becker had been denied the right of executive clemency because of the fact that Governor Whitman had been his prosecutor and could not be unbiased.

Should the supreme court deny the application it was said that Becker's counsel were prepared to ask the federal court in New York for a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf. Other moves such as the instigation of an inquiry to discover whether there was a conspiracy on the part of witnesses to testify falsely against Becker were said to be under contemplation in case of failure to obtain either of the two writs.

EVERYTHING DONE TO SAVE THE PASSENGERS

Lord Mersey Finds Behavior on Paluba Was Satisfactory.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, July 8.—Giving judgment in the board of trade inquiry into the sinking of the African liner Paluba in St. George's Channel March 23, with the loss of 111 lives, Lord Mersey today found that the ship had been sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine; that the measures for saving life had been promptly carried out, and that proper discipline had been maintained.

MINISTERS GRATEFUL FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Russians and Rutenians Wire Gratitude to President Wilson.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Russian and Rutenian ministers of the Baptist and Disciples of Christ Churches in the United States and Canada, holding their first convention here, sent a telegram to President Wilson today expressing gratitude to the United States Government for the liberty of religion and conscience which they had found in this country. They expressed thanks for the country's hospitality and appreciation of the fact that they were able to meet to discuss religion without fear of oppression or of being suspected as dangerous to the state because of evangelical convictions.

POPE'S INTERVENTION RELEASES MME. WIART

German's Free Belgian Minister's Wife, Sent to Prison.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, July 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following: "The Corriere Della Sera" says that news has been received at the Vatican that Germany, as a result of the Pope's intervention, has ordered the release of Madame Carton De Wiart.

Mme. De Wiart, who is the wife of the Belgian Minister of Justice, was sentenced recently to three months' imprisonment for corresponding with her husband, according to new dispatches. The German authorities accused her of endangering the security of German troops. Later it was reported that she had been sent to Berlin as a prisoner.

NO JUTE EXPORTS.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, July 8.—An order-in-council was gazetted today, prohibiting the exportation from Great Britain of jute yarns, jute piece goods and bags and sacks made of jute, to any destination. Hereafter the prohibition only applied to certain European ports.

POLICE LOOK FOR HIDDEN DYNAMITE

Circumstances Point to Holt Having More Than Was Thought.

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CANADIAN DROWNED

Pte. Grouchy off 28th Battalion Victim at Bathing Beach.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

LONDON, July 7.—Pte. Arthur Grouchy of the 28th Battalion of the Canadians was drowned at a bathing beach today. He was a strong swimmer. Artificial respiration was tried for two hours. Decease was very popular among his comrades.

GERMANY HAS CORNERED COD LIVER OIL SUPPLY

Using It As Lubricant Instead of Petroleum, Which Is Scarce.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Germany has cornered the supply of cod liver oil, and American dealers are doubtful whether they can obtain sufficient stock for next winter, according to a market authority. Dealers in cod liver oil said they understood the Germans are using it as a lubricant in place of petroleum oil, said to be difficult to obtain in Germany. Norway, the centre of the cod liver oil trade, is said to have not more than 20,000 barrels which have not been contracted for by Germans.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 18, WESTMINSTER.

Report of promotion examinations held at S. S. No. 18, Westminster. The names are in order of merit: III, to IV.—Emerson Deadman, May Deadman, Ruby Cornell, Chester Branton, Grace Schram.

Senior II, to III.—Millard Schram, Manuel Foreman, Tom Middleborough, Douglas Mann, Fred Essery.

Junior II, to Senior II.—Annie McCorough, Verna Deadman, Will Christian, Albert Foreman.

Class I.—Douglas Lang, Marion Winter, Ernest Adair, Francis Foreman, Harold Essery.

Primer.—Cornell, Susie Wood, Annie Laurie, Eva Essery.

HARRIETSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the result of the promotion examination held in the senior room of Harrietsville public school. The names are in order of merit:

From Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth.—Robbie Facey, Hugh Clive, Russell Ferguson.

From Senior Third to Junior Fourth.—Annie Sadler, Lorne McKee, Clayton MacVicar.

From Junior Third to Senior Third.—Alice Sadler, Freddie Taylor, Morna Sharpe, Rotton Finch, Ray Eden, Mary Taylor.

A Money-Saving Bottle

A Bottle of Bovril in the kitchen will cut down butcher's bills. It enormously increases the nourishing value of food—in fact, its body-building powers have been proved ten to twenty times the amount taken. It must be Bovril.

[B.O.B.]

OFFICERS ARE FOILED IN SECOND ATTEMPT TO CORRAL WILD GANG

Capture Girl Mother, But Are Slipped Up In Gathering In Two Men Who Had Lair Under Brush Pile—Will Try Again.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

AVON, July 7.—Upon advice from Avon that the house of the strange, wild-acting gang of people who were routed out of a bush on the farm of Neil Brown, in Northeast Dorchester, on Monday, were in a swamp near the Brown farm, two autos bearing six officers made a further sensational raid in the wee hours of this morning. They captured the girl who escaped them Monday.

But as yet there are two men at large whom the officers are particularly anxious to apprehend. The autos arriving at the swamp, went straight to Mr. Brown's, and there found young Potts, son of the man arrested Monday, who had been sent by the gang to get clothes and food when they had got out.

The officers took Potts with them to the shanty of Bloomstein, a man who lives with a woman and three children, though it is alleged that the couple are not married. Bloomstein was asked if he knew where the gang was, and replied, "Yes, I will try and show you."

He took the officers to another shanty, where there were three other men and a girl of 21 years, with a baby 4 months old. She is the girl who escaped on Monday from the Brown farm.

While the officers were waiting for the girl to dress, Bloomstein made good his escape by bolting into the woods. He no doubt joined the other two men that escaped from the officers, or Corlies, and Arthur Howard.

Returning to Bloomstein's hut, they managed, by the aid of Bloomstein's 12-year-old son, to discover the place where the gang were hiding. Officials who were waiting for the girl to dress, Bloomstein made good his escape by bolting into the woods. He no doubt joined the other two men that escaped from the officers, or Corlies, and Arthur Howard.

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Rev. Mr. McLean, of the Presbyterian Church, was the officiating clergyman, while the bride's sister, Mrs. A. A. Macintosh, of London, Miss Carrie Young, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Thomson of Crumlin, sang during the signing of the register.

There were no attendants. The bride entered the drawing-room, accompanied by her father, and wore a gown of pale pink satin, trimmed with chinchilla lace. She wore the groom's gift, a pendant of oriental pearls, and carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley.

After the wedding breakfast Dr. and Mrs. McGorman left for a two week trip east, after which they will go to Port Arthur to make their home. The bride is a graduate and gold medalist of the Ontario Ladies' College, and a graduate of Emerson College, Boston. Many beautiful gifts testified to her popularity.

NICHOLSON-DROWN.

STRATFORD, July 7.—At St. James' Church, at noon, Miss Mary (Minnie) Drown, united in marriage to Byron Nicholson of the C. E. by Rev. W. T. Cluff. Misses Bertha Drown and Myra Nicholson were bridesmaids and Seth Nicholson groomsmen.

34th MAN MARRIES.

STRATFORD, July 7.—Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. James S. Smith, was married to Albert Mayo, by Rev. Finlay Matheson. After a honeymoon the groom leaves for London to join the 34th Battalion. He is a good footballer, having been a member of the local junior championship team.

RAIN FLATTENS—BUT DOES GOOD.

FLORENCE, July 7.—The present heavy rain which is torrential, which flattened potatoes, corn and tomatoes, also did a great amount of good, as the ground had become very dry. Hay-making has been resumed and the fields of standing grain look fine. Corn fields also look good. The rain has aided the strawberries also, and it is thought the Canadians will no doubt balance all right again this year.

The potatoes, etc., has again straightened and look none the worse of the downpour.

COME INTO CANADA.

[Canadian Press.]

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—After having been detained three hours here today by federal authorities, a party of 145 Montenegrins alleged recruits, hurrying on a special train from Globe, Ariz., to Vancouver, B. C., was allowed to proceed. At the same time Jovo Macanovich and P. M. Luburich, alleged Montenegrin recruiting agents, who were arrested here yesterday on the charge of conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States, were released on bonds of \$10,000 each. They did not, however, accompany the party going to Canada.

HAIR WITH SOAP DON'T WASH YOUR

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mul-sified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advt.

THE APPETITE OF YOUTH QUICKLY RESTORED

Appetite is useless unless digestion is good. Dr. Hamilton's Pills make tremendous appetite and break digestion up to the mark as well. The liver, bowels and kidneys are stimulated, the stomach strengthened, and robust health quickly follows. Dr. Hamilton's Pills instill vigor and snap into the system, make folks feel youthful and happy. You'll forget you have a stomach, force your days of sickness or backs aches and aches. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used, insist on having Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25¢ per box, no other medicine so good.