

ALL CITY DOINGS

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WILL CONTEST CATHOLIC PLEA

Ministerial Alliance Pledges Support Against Change in School Taxes Division.

HEAR DR. J. W. EDWARDS

Protestant Clergy of City To Circulate Petitions in Churches.

Co-operation and support on the part of the London Ministerial Alliance were pledged the movement on foot throughout the province opposing the claims of Roman Catholics to further concessions in school taxes in Ontario, at a special meeting Tuesday morning, held at the Y. M. C. A. Members of the alliance agreed to circulate petitions against the Catholic claims through the medium of the local Protestant congregations. Dr. J. W. Edwards of Frontenac, former minister of public health, addressed the meeting.

The petition, which is addressed to the premier and members of the legislature of the province of Ontario, reads as follows:

"Whereas, the Roman Catholic bishops of Ontario have made representations to the government of the province that the assessment of the act should be so amended as to divide the school taxes paid by incorporated companies between public and separate schools on the basis of population, and

"Whereas the granting of such demands would compel Protestant taxpayers to contribute to the Roman Catholic separate schools, and thereby pay for the teaching of Roman Catholic religion, and

"Whereas such division of school taxes as proposed by the Roman Catholic bishops would deprive the public non-sectarian school system of a large portion of its legitimate and necessary revenues, thereby seriously impairing the efficiency of the public school system, and

"Whereas, under the existing act all the school taxes that can be shown to be derived from taxable property in the possession of Roman Catholics now goes to the support of the Roman Catholic separate schools,

Oppose Any Changes. "Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that no changes be made in the assessment act, and further that no additional concessions of any kind should be made to sectarian schools in this province."

Dr. Edwards of the Public School Defence League, in addressing the Alliance, vigorously opposed the claims of Bishop Fallon for a system of separate school education which would extend from the alphabet to the university.

"I have never in the course of either public or private speaking made an attack upon any man's religion. That is his concern alone, but when Roman Catholics, as an organized body, interfere in public affairs I will never submit. It has become a habit of long standing with Roman Catholics to attempt to dictate in affairs of state, but I protest that they have no more right to do so than would have Methodists or Presbyterians as an organized body. It is an absolute wrong that any man should be forced to pay any sum, no matter how small, for the teaching of religious doctrines in which he does not believe."

"If such grants were made to the Roman Catholics would there be increased efficiency in the schools? Instead of harmony, would there not be a decided tendency toward suspicion and more or less open hostility? The wedge of isolation would be driven in. As Canadians who look for a united country, should we not protest a decided tendency toward the wedge of isolation between its peoples and promote racial bitterness?"

Take Exception To Claim.

Dr. Edwards took exception to the claims of Bishop Fallon that the desire of Roman Catholics for a system of separate school education extending from the alphabet to the university were provided for by legislation enacted in 1866.

"The proper course for his lordship to have taken in this matter would have been to secure legal advice to determine how far this act provides for a system of separate school education."

Dr. Edwards cited historical facts and the words of Egerton Ryerson and George Brown, which he claimed were conclusive evidence that when the act of 1866 was passed it was with the agreement that it should be absolutely final. Since that time there have been made 42 amendments.

"Bishop Fallon contends that his desire is that the finality act of 1866

Believe London Flurries "Tail End" of North's Blizzard

THE snow flurry of Monday night and Tuesday morning, which on two occasions tried to work up to a small blizzard, is believed by London weather experts to be the tail end of a terrific blizzard, the worst in years, that has completely tied up Northern Ontario.

Train services and electric lines have been tied up since early on Saturday, and some of them are not expected to be open until the middle of the week, so deep and heavy is the snow.

The zone of the storm in the north seems to have stretched from the Soo north and east to the Quebec boundary. Sudbury reports eight-foot drifts on its main street. Along the T. and N. O. a similar condition prevails. Cobalt is well below a heavy mantle of white. The Northerners are not displeased. They claim spring is near, despite the snowfall, and they even know that it is on the ground with the spring break-up the more water there will be in the rivers for the log drives and the development of power for the operation of the mines.

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RAILROAD BROTHERHOOD STAGES SOCIAL EVENING

C. B. of R. E. Members Enjoy Successful Ruche Party and Dance.

Division No. 96 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees staged a successful social evening Monday evening in the L. O. F. Hall, Richmond and King streets.

The first part of the evening was given over to a ruche party. The successful prize winners were: winning man, Mr. E. Flynn; winning woman, D. Dryman; booby prize winner, Mrs. J. Kite.

During the interval refreshments were served, after which a dance was continued until a late hour. Ronnie Hart's orchestra greatly contributed to the success of the social, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the railroaders, their wives and friends.

The committee responsible for the social comprised G. E. Smith, J. Sullivan, H. Walton, G. Galbreith and A. Deane.

W. DURNFORD WINS CITY SCHOLARSHIP

With first class honors in mathematics, physics and chemistry, and a record in English, William Durnford of Hyde Park, a student at the Collegiate Institute, has been awarded the Chamber of Commerce scholarship of \$100 for 1921.

he carried out, nothing more, nothing less," he said. "According to that his lordship should be willing to renounce the 42 amendments which have since been made. I for one would be willing that the act be searched by competent legal men and an amendment that any interpretation of it could not be construed to provide for a system of separate school education such as his lordship advocates."

Cites County Figures. Dr. Edwards, in illustration of his claim that separate schools in the province have been receiving more than their fair share of the tax allotments, cited figures, which are obtainable from the treasurers of the various counties.

"From these figures it is evident that there has been manifest unjustness and unfairness. The only remedy for this is to put forth by legislation the proportionate share of the grants are still made on the basis settled in 1921. My contention is that such a condition should be altered."

"In many parts of Ontario, descendants of United Empire Loyalists have been forced to sell their homes and move to other districts, driven by the fact that they could obtain no education for their children except in separate schools."

"Owing to the custom of having monks and nuns as teachers in separate schools the expense of maintaining teachers in these schools is greatly curtailed. The money saved is divided among the treasurers of the province of Ontario into the treasury of the Roman Catholic Church."

Dr. Edwards disclaimed positively any feeling of rancor against Roman Catholics. "I have been accused of carrying revolvers and bowie knives with the intention of scalping any Roman Catholics who came my way, but that is an absurdity. I respect any man's religion. It is his way of getting to heaven. But I do object, as a Canadian citizen, to any legislation which will further sectarian division in this country, and force any man to pay for the furtherance of doctrines in which he does not believe."

Are Greatest Utility. "The schools are the greatest utility of this country," he said. And as such they should be supported by funds obtained from other utilities, but they should also be schools whose doors are open to children of any denomination or creed. Their object should be, not to the promotion of religious doctrines of any particular sect, but rather the object of training children to become good citizens."

"If the changes of which Bishop Fallon is desirous were effected, we should have separate high schools, separate technical and commercial schools, in short we should have a country divided. And I leave the question with you, 'Is that condition desirable? Would it tend for peace and harmony in Canada?'"

FIVE POLICE COURT CASES ADJOURNED

Driver of Truck That Killed Boy Bailed Under Charge of Manslaughter.

LIQUOR ACTION DELAYED

Veterinarian Alleged to Have Procured More Than One Quart at Once.

Tuesday was a "day of adjournments" in police court, no less than five cases being adjourned by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, at request of counsel.

A. R. Douglas, acting for the crown, asked that the case against Dr. K. L. Hoskin be held over until Friday, on account of the illness of Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop. Dr. Hoskin, a veterinarian, is charged with getting more than one quart of liquor at a time from the licensed vendor.

Mr. Douglas also requested an adjournment in the cases of Wesley Dunsmuir and James Cadoo, charged with the theft of some harness, valued at \$65, from William Daube. Mr. Douglas asked for two weeks' time in which to gather more evidence.

Charles Brooks, 94 Brisbane street, was then asked to step forward on a charge of assault against the son of William Bennett, 91 Brisbane street, on February 27. It is alleged that he struck John Bennett with a stone.

Mr. Brooks, appearing for Mr. Brooks, stated that he and his wife would like an adjournment in order to get hold of a couple of witnesses.

"Can't we go on with anything this morning?" questioned Mr. Bartlett. "This is the first adjournment I have asked for," pointed out Mr. Brooks. The case will be tried on Saturday.

David Sheppard, the young chauffeur who drove the delivery truck that killed little Frank Christie on February 20, was bailed until a week from Wednesday, on a charge of manslaughter. An inquest into the cause of the boy's death will be held in the police station, Wednesday night.

LODGES TO VISIT SARNIA

Representatives of London Orange Organizations to Attend Convention.

Lodge masters of all the Orange lodges in London and mistresses of all the women's Orange lodges, together with representatives of the various lodges, will leave Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, for Sarnia to attend the convention of the Orange Grand Lodge for Western Ontario, which will take place in that city.

The heads of the Royal Black Knights' Chapter, together with the representatives of the chapters, will leave on Monday, the mistresses and the representatives of the women's lodges on Tuesday and the representatives of the Orange lodges on Wednesday.

WILL ADDRESS AD CLUB

Peter Glen and George Westley to Discuss Art in Advertising.

Two excellent addresses are promised for Tuesday night's meeting of the Advertising and Sales Club of London, when Peter Glen will give a short talk on "Illustration in Advertising," and George Westley, of the British and Colonial Press, will talk on "Art in Advertising."

Another attractive feature of the evening will be an intelligence test, to which the members will be subjected, by Thomas Yell. This test was used on over one million United States soldiers and civilians during the war and is now used by many large firms to test applicants for positions.

The meeting will be held in the McClary diningroom, York street.

HEAD TURNKEY AT JAIL TO QUIT POST

After 13 years' service at the county jail, William McLoud, head turnkey, handed in his resignation Monday to take effect March 1. Mr. McLoud entered the employ of the county of Middlesex about the same time that James Carter, the former governor, assumed office. He was appointed to the post of head turnkey almost as soon as he was engaged.

Mr. McLoud stated as his only reason for resigning that he had decided to retire and rest from his arduous duties, which required that he spend many hours each week at the institution.

A. J. Wharton, turnkey at the Middlesex county jail, has been appointed head turnkey and will succeed Wm. McLoud.

Fred Last, an attendant at the Ontario Hospital for the past five years, will assume the present duties of head turnkey on Wednesday.

23 DIE SUDDENLY OR FROM VIOLENCE

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Twenty-three people died suddenly or from violent causes in Toronto during February. Twelve dropped dead, died suddenly or were found dead. Two people were victims of illuminating gas; two were killed by trains; a man was crushed, one died from a fall, one died from burns, another was a victim of alcoholic poisoning, and a man hanged himself, while a babe, found in an ash can, was murdered, according to a coroner's jury verdict.

COAL PRICES REDUCED

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Owing to the drop in the premium on exchange Hamilton coal dealers announced a cut of 50¢ a ton on the price of coal, making the price \$14.75.

Chief Birrell Declares Palmer Had Enough Men To Arrest Murrells

"Yes, I talked with Provincial Officer Palmer over the phone late Saturday night regarding a tip he had regarding the whereabouts of the Murrell brothers," stated Chief of Police Robert Birrell Tuesday morning when questioned regarding a report that he had refused aid to follow up their clue regarding the youths who escaped from the county jail last September, when they were held on a charge of murder.

"The conversation did not last longer than a minute," continued the chief. "They had enough men, four or five of them, to conduct their own

raid without the help of the city police. I was talking to Mr. Palmer Saturday afternoon, and he mentioned nothing about the matter. He called me up about 10:30 on Saturday night and told me of his information."

"I knew when I refused the police car that it would not take long for the information to reach the newspapers. Just suppose that the Murrells were in hiding close to the city. Do you think it is good business to have the information published and give them warning?"

"I had a short chat with Mr. Palmer and that is all I care to say about the matter."

SPOTTON SUGGESTS TORONTO DEBATE

Editor of Wingham Advance Would Meet Bishops.

George Spotton, editor of the Wingham Advance, will speak, in company with Dr. J. W. Edwards, at a meeting in the interests of the Public School Defence League Tuesday night in St. Thomas.

Mr. Spotton was in London Tuesday afternoon, and prior to leaving for St. Thomas, stated to The Advertiser that he was in receipt of a telegram from Bishop O'Brien, proposing that the separate school question be placed before two high court judges, each side to state its case to the judges, and let them give a final decision.

This proposal had been met, said Mr. Spotton, with a counter proposal from Bishop O'Brien, which suggested that Bishop O'Brien and Bishop M. F. Fallon, meet him and Dr. Edwards in open debate on the platform of Massey Hall, Toronto.

Mr. Spotton intimated that the address, which he would deliver in St. Thomas would contain practically the same material as the address of Dr. Edwards in the Masonic Temple, London, Monday night.

He was collecting figures during the day, he said, of the amount of the grants given to separate schools in Middlesex and Elgin Counties.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches."—Psalm 104:23-24.

I keep some portions of my early dream Brokenly bright, like moon-beams on a river; It lights my life—a far, elusive gleam— I move, and leads me on forever.

—J. T. Trowbridge.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

WEDNESDAY—Presbyterian Community Conference at new St. James Church, 8 o'clock.

City Finance Committee meets at city hall.

Canadian Club and Chamber of Commerce hold joint luncheon at Tecumseh House, 12:30 o'clock.

Trades and Labor Council holds regular meeting at Labor Temple.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the month of February were \$19,500,722, as compared with the corresponding month of 1921, \$11,120,183. A decrease of \$8,379,539.

EDWIN SMITH, chairman of the board of education, announced Tuesday that he expects that the various committees will have their estimates for this year prepared in time for a special session this week.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the joint luncheon of the Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, when E. H. Morrow of Kingston will speak on "College and the Factory."

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, which was to have been held on Wednesday, this week, has been postponed until next Monday afternoon.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE J. B. Wright, chairman of the advisory vocational committee of the Board of Education, will arrange for a meeting of that body this week, when the proposed addition to the London Technical and Art School will be considered. This question has been deferred by the trustees until such time as the various committees can meet together and discuss the entire building program for 1922.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of the Ridout Street Methodist Church society engaged in a well-contested Epworth League, young people of the debate. "Resolved that poverty does more to produce crime than wealth," with the members of the Hale Street Epworth League. The decision was awarded the negative side, upheld by the Hale street speakers. Supporting the affirmative were M. Hurlbut, Miss Getty and M. Muma. The speakers for the negative were Miss Unice Beattie, Frank Joliffe and Howard Young.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Western Ontario O. A. C. Alumni Association will be held in the office of the local branch of the Department of Agriculture at 1 p.m., on March 10. Officers for the year will be elected. The reports of the secretary and treasurer will be heard and a brief general discussion on the future work of the association will take place. The meeting will adjourn at two o'clock to the Tecumseh House.

DEATHS INCREASE DURING FEBRUARY

London Statistics For Month Show Fewer Marriages.

RECORDS BUILDING BOOM

Thirty-eight Permits With Value of \$33,070 Are Issued.

Deaths in London during February exceeded those of January by 9, which is the first time in the last several years this has happened, with the exception of the bad "flu" period of 1920.

The total deaths in February were 98, as compared with 87 in January. In February 1921 there were 82, and in 1920, one of the influenza epidemic months, 132. In February, 1919, there were but 78, while the month before there had been 176.

Marriages fell off materially during the month just ended, there being 35 nuptial knots recorded, as compared with 61 in January, and 55 last February.

Births did well for the short month. The increase over January being 6, to a total of 118, but one less than the same month in 1921. There were six more girls born than there were boys in the month.

Building took quite a spurt during the last couple of days, several permits for new homes being taken out and the month ends with a total of 28 permits, with a value of \$55,460 in February, 1921. The total for the two months of the year reached 76 permits, value \$77,500, as compared with 74 permits, value \$16,560 for 1921.

During February permits for seven new homes were taken out, the value of them being \$23,280.

J. H. Plested, Ardavan Place, will erect a \$4,200 residence, and William Copp will erect three 1½-story brick on Trafalgar street, to cost \$3,000.

PRESENT "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Students Stage Shakespearean Drama At Institute of Musical Art.

The students of Miss Jean Walker gave a successful presentation of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" at the institute of musical art, Monday night. All members of the cast enjoyed their parts with sympathy and understanding, showing a thorough study of the play must have preceded the final presentation.

At the end of the play a most successful and romantic Orlando, while Stella Doon was a delightful Rosalind.

Other members of the cast were Marie Ball as both "The Banished Duke" and "Charles," Elva Haskett as "Duke Frederick" and "Jacques," Blanche Roberts as "Amiens" and "Oliver," L. McKenzie as "Le Beau" and "Jacques," Alice Miller as "Adam," Bessie Hardie as "Touchstone," Gladys Marsh as "Corin," Hilda Rowell as "Sylvius," Mary McGuffin as "William," Lyle Grant as "Celia," Rose Leff as "Phebe" and Gwendolyn Harris as "Audrey."

The performance will be repeated Tuesday night.

PLANS SERIES OF LENTEN SERMONS

At the morning services throughout Lent, commencing next Sunday, Rev. W. L. Armitage will deliver a series of sermons in St. James' Church on "Christ and His Friends."

Beginning at the evening service on Ash Wednesday and continued at the Sunday evening services throughout the season of Lent, Mr. Armitage will preach another series on "The Prodigal Son." The regular Ash Wednesday service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

FINDS CAR MINUS TIRES AND RIMS

An automobile owned by G. W. Bay, stolen from in front of the Public Utilities building Monday night, was found Tuesday morning in the west yard of the old Princess Arthur school, stripped of all tires, rims and the battery, according to the local police. There was no clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves.

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where the annual meeting of the Ontario O. A. C. Alumni Association will be held.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS in regard to the William street sewer, Dundas street east and Pine Road pavement disputes are expected at the meeting of the board of works tonight. When these matters were before the council, they were handed over to a special committee composed of Mayor Wilson and Chairman Childs and Ashton of the two council committees.

The body held a session Tuesday morning, having previously looked over the properties, and it is understood that they will make a report to the board of works. No intimation as to the recommendations to be made was given out.

EARLY OPENING OF HOSPITAL PLANNED

London Citizens Launch Quiet, But Intensive Campaign For Funds.

NEED IS REALIZED

Claim Many Young Lives Lost Through Lack of Proper Treatment.

Every evidence of a strong desire to have the War Memorial Children's Hospital opened for the care of infant patients without delay is being met with in a quiet, intensive drive started this week to secure the amount required to complete the hospital.

London citizens have realized that in the past many young lives have been unnecessarily wasted through lack of the proper equipment to rectify minor defects and malformations which would handicap them during life. The result is everywhere apparent, and those who are devoting time and attention to canvassing the names given to them are meeting with gratifying success. Pledges are being secured from the prominent and active business men of the city, pledging payments which will extend, in some cases, over two or even three years, and the results secured to date would indicate that there is no pessimism about the future in the minds of the city's business leaders.

Great credit is due to those who are giving freely of their time in conducting the campaign, and all the more so because their work is done without publicity and the atmosphere of a city-wide and extensively advertised campaign.

Col. Gartschore, the honorary chairman; J. J. Foot, campaign chairman, and Mr. Skeay, the honorary treasurer, have received pledges for many handsome contributions, which will be acknowledged in due course.

Meanwhile, plans for the out-of-town campaign are progressing under the direction of R. I. Watson. A strong committee, in which the women's organizations are represented, is co-operating with Mr. Watson in this feature.

It is proposed that this effort will culminate in a week to be fixed for spring or early summer to be known as "Children's Hospital Week" throughout the length and breadth of Western Ontario, during which everyone will be given an opportunity to make his or her contribution.

WILL REPRESENT LONDON

Prominent Liberals of City to Attend Toronto Convention.

The Ontario Liberal convention to be held in Toronto Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be held in the Foresters' Hall, College street. London will be represented at the convention by E. S. Little, William Heaman, J. N. Weber, Mrs. Edward W. Grange, J. C. Elliot and C. C. Ferguson, secretary of the London Liberal Association.

The convention will commence at 9 o'clock and is called for the purpose of dealing with the question of party organization in Ontario, and to select a provincial leader for the party in Ontario.

BANDITS SECURE \$70,000

Hold Up Standard Oil Employees In Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—An amount estimated as high as \$70,000 in cash and checks was obtained by bandits in a spectacular daylight robbery of three employees of the Standard Oil Company here yesterday.

Of the loot, \$10,000 was in cash and probably more than \$60,000 in checks, according to the police.

Three employees in an automobile were taking the day's receipts to a bank when they encountered another car in which were four unmasked men. Two alighted and forced the Standard Oil men to leave their machine and turn over the money and checks.

MAKE PACT WITH GERMANY

Allies Reach Agreement Providing for Annual Gold Payment.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—A provisional agreement reached between the Allied reparations commission and the German government provides for the annual payment by Germany of 200,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,450,000,000 gold marks in kind, it was announced today.

Should the deliveries in kind not reach the total fixed, the cash payments will not be increased, under this agreement. Thus, it is pointed out, the Entente should have considerable interest in seeing that the stipulated deliveries of products were duly made.

LIBERALS WILL MEET

Provincial Executive To Hold Gathering March 10.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Canadian Press.—The members of the National Liberal committee executive will hold their first meeting since the election campaign in Ottawa on March 10. The committee is representative of the Liberal party organization in all of the provinces. One of the questions to come before the executive, it is understood, will be that of choosing a new general secretary of the organization, Andrew Haydon, the present secretary, having indicated that he wishes to retire, but that he will carry on in office until a successor is chosen and is ready to take over the work. The whole question of organization, it is understood, will probably be taken up by the committee at their meeting.

Province Makes Offer of Old Bridge To Mayor For Regent Street

THE cost of putting a bridge over the Thames River from the foot of Regent street to the new University property, will be considerably lessened by an offer sent to Mayor Wilson on Tuesday morning by the department of public works, Toronto.

The offer is that of a free donation of the old profile line bridge on Richmond street. This is being torn away and a wider one built as part of the new highway scheme.

The department of works informed the mayor that the steel superstructure would be carefully taken down and might well answer the purpose of the university. The estimated cost of the bridge over the river is about \$300,000, and it is believed that the offer of the provincial department will effect a material saving in this amount.

Mayor Wilson has sent the letter on to the university.

MAYOR PRESENTS JEWELS TO OFFICERS OF LODGE

Past Mistresses of Loyal True Blue Society Honored By Members.

A bright night among the meeting nights of Forest City Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 618, was Monday night, when the members turned out in large numbers to honor two of the past mistresses of the lodge.

A presentation of past mistresses' jewels was made by Mayor Cameron Wilson, who expressed himself as highly honored in being allowed to present the jewels to the recipients, who, he understood, had proven themselves very worthy while in office, and who had worked tirelessly for the lodge.

"Protestantism" was the subject of a talk by Mr. Wray, who commended the work of the order and hoped for its future success.

The following program was presented during the evening: Chairman's address, Mr. McPadden; opening ode, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; recitation, Mrs. W. Near, "Old Orange"; flu solo, Gordon Knapp; violin selection, Miss Covey; Lee and Mr. Graham; solo, Mrs. Hadden.

In addition to the presentation of the past mistresses' jewels, Mrs. W. Near was presented with a silver spoon and butterknife.

The address for this presentation was read by Mrs. W. Hler, worthy mistress of the lodge, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Stewart.

Afterwards Morand heard that the check was a forgery and that McDonald had been arrested for it. He states positively that McDonald, who is now serving five years in Kingston Penitentiary, is not the man who was present, and named Gordon, and is absolutely innocent of the offense for which he is serving time.

Morand stated that he was called at the time of the trial, and that as soon as he had declared that McDonald was not the man he was not used further.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE WILL ASSIST RUSSIANS