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DISTRICT BAPTISTS DECIDE TO SUPPORT NEW MISSIONARY

Middlesex-Lambton Association Agrees to Move.

SESSIONS OPEN HERE

Women's Response to Missions Plea Commended by Speakers.

"That in view of the splendid response of our women to our medical fund and the fact that Miss Laura Allyn has been assigned to us, we recommend as an association that we adopt her and contribute to her maintenance while she is in the foreign field."

"That the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Missionary Circles record their deep appreciation of the splendid work done by Miss Baskerville during her tour of our circles, and also our pleasure at meeting one whose life has been given to foreign work. We assure her our prayers will follow her on her return to India."

The above resolutions were unanimously passed at the opening sessions of the 45th annual meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist Churches, being held in the Wortley Road Baptist Church, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. McKay, Sarnia, president of the Women's Mission Circles, presided.

The two meetings yesterday were devoted to the work of the women's mission circles and mission bands.

Addresses were delivered by Miss E. Aldridge, Toronto; Rev. J. Janes, Ingersoll; Mrs. Harry Stillwell, Toronto; Miss Laura Allyn, Mrs. Barber, Sarnia; Mrs. N. Mills, London, and Mrs. Rev. J. N. Norton, London.

The following are the officers of the Women's Circles and Bands for the ensuing year: Mrs. (Rev.) R. R. McKay, Sarnia, president; Mrs. Dr. Stevenson, Ailsa Craig, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Baldwin, London, director; and Miss Piggott, London, assistant director. The president in her address gave a resume of the work of the past year.

The delegates were asked to convey to their respective churches her appreciation of the support that she had received. She also urged her hearers to seek to recognize the fact that each one is a co-worker with Jesus.

That the great majority of women members of the Baptist churches do not belong to the women's mission circles was a fact, the speaker stated. In the average missionary society there are a few members who do nothing but attend the meetings and give some financial support. This could also be said of many church members. This condition should not be. It could be remedied, however, by each member being brought to realize their individual responsibility.

Value of Prayer.

The value of prayer was also emphasized by Mrs. McKay. She was pleased to see that the missionary donations had been increased during the past year.

Miss E. Aldridge of Toronto gave an address on "The Young Ladies' Circles," which she referred to as "Our Reserve Battalion." The glorious opportunities awaiting the young women of today was emphasized by the speaker.

"I am glad that I was born in Canada, the great and glorious country in the making, and I am glad that the best part of my life lies ahead of me," said the speaker. "I can have a part in the glorious work that is opening up for young women as a result of the war. We all deplore the awfulness of war, but it would be more terrible if we did not learn the lessons it has for us.

"God had swung open the door of opportunity with his own right hand to Canadian womanhood."

The speaker pictured the world as a melting pot, illustrating her thought by referring to a visit to a steel mill.

Prepare To Take Places.

Referring to the opportunity for service, she thought God had planned that the young women's mission classes should be formed in time for the members to be prepared to take their places in the various fields which have opened to them. This reserve battalion is called upon today to hold the front line of missionary endeavor as the Canadians were called upon to hold the line at Ypres to save Calais.

"Disastrous as the loss of Calais would have been, how much greater is the loss of a human soul?" was the question-statement.

That giving which causes no sacrifice is not recognized by God was the opinion of the speaker. A comparison was drawn between the $1,000 check of a wealthy woman and the $25 gift of a working girl, who had to sacrifice her summer vacation as a result. The latter gift would aid Christ's work more than the former, she thought.

Miss Laura Allyn, missionary-elect, gave a good description of medical missionary work in India. Miss Allyn is leaving with her sister, Dr. Jessie Allyn, for India, in the near future.

Investment Repaid.

Rev. J. Jones of Ingersoll described the work of the home mission board as he had found it during his student days and since. Instances were pointed out, where churches had been aided for twelve years, until they became self-sustaining. That the investment had paid in every case was the opinion of the speaker.

M. DUVAL MUST DIE; APPEAL IS REJECTED

PARIS, June 11.—(Havas Agency).—The council of revision has rejected the appeals of the men convicted of treason in connection with the famous Bonnet Rouge case.

On May 11 a court-martial in Paris found seven men guilty of treason in connection with the German propaganda carried out by the newspaper Bonnet Rouge. Of the men convicted, M. Duval, who was director of the newspaper, was sentenced to death, and the six other defendants to terms of imprisonment from two to ten years.

WARM PROTEST FROM VETERANS AT APPOINTMENT

Local G. W. V. A. Declares Returned Men Passed Up for Civilian Postmaster.

LT.-COL. COLES ELECTED

Unanimously Made Head of Branch Again by Acclamation.

Strong protests were made against the action of the Government in appointing a civilian to the position of postmaster of the East London post-office at a largely-attended meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. A resolution embodying these protests will be at once forwarded to Major Hume Cronyn, M.P., and the civil service commission.

As a result of the nominations for the annual election of officers, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles was unanimously elected to head the association for the coming year. Other officers who received another term by acclamation were First Vice-President Ball, Treasurer Ingram, Secretary Cunliffe, Sergeant-at-Arms Graham and Auditors Ivey and Muxworthy.

The members did not beat around the bush in expressing their feelings concerning the action of the powers that be in ignoring the returned soldiers when the appointment of a postmaster was being made.

"It is time that something was done" declared one member of the association, "when, in spite of the fact that according to the order-in-council and the pledges of the present Government, returned men are entitled to the preference for appointments in the public service, they are given the 'go-by' in this and similar cases.

Unionists No Better.

"The pledges of politicians are seldom to be relied upon, and the present Government, though expected to be different, is apparently not any better in this regard."

"Returned men do not wish to monopolize all the appointments," declared another veteran, "but they wish to have the preference if they have a man who is capable of filling the particular position in question. If they have not such a man, they are willing to pass it up. In cases of doubt, they ask a fair trial, so that if a man appointed temporarily is not satisfactory, they nor anyone else would reasonably expect the Government to retain him in the position.

"The Government has simply broken its word in this case, and it should not be allowed to pass unnoticed."

Others spoke along similar lines, demanding that some strong action be taken to remind the Government of its pledges. As a result, it was decided unanimously that a strong resolution of protest be drawn up and forwarded to the secretary of the civil service commission and to Major Hume Cronyn, M.P. A special committee was chosen to look after the wording of the resolution, composed of President Coles, Treasurer Ingram, Secretary Cunliffe and Comrade Aiken.

Restrict Enemy Aliens.

The question of the failure of the Government to take any action with regard to restrictions on enemy aliens will be pushed to the limit at the Dominion convention of Great War Veterans, which takes place in Toronto on July 29, if the local delegates follow the instructions given them at last night's meeting.

"Push it as far as you can," was the trend o fthe resolution instructing them how to deal with it there.

Local members were also decided in their views that no discrimination should be shown between drafted men and volunteers as far as membership in the association was concerned. The whole question of the rights and privileges of associate members is to be threshed out at the Dominion convention, and in the meantime a referendum on several phases of the question is being taken among the individual members, the result of which is to be forwarded to the headquarters of the association.

No "Y" Discussion Yet.

On resolution it was decided not to discuss the Y. M. C. A. question here until the case was dealt with at the Dominion convention.. It was the opinion of President Coles and other members that that was the proper place for its discussion.

Preceding the nomination of officers, Comrade Warburton was chosen temporary chairman. The executive committee was re-elected as it stood, with one exception, the name of Lieut. Warburton being added, and now consists of Comrades Ryder, Bates, Bullen, Lee, Ashley, Dawe, Murphy, Maguire and Warburton.

Five nominations for the office of second vice-president were received, and they will be balloted on at the next meeting. The house and entertainment committee and the investigating committee will also be chosen at the next meeting from those nominated last night.

President Coles, Treasurer Ingram, Secretary Cunliffe and Comrade Aiken were chosen delegates to the Dominion convention, and Comrades Warburton, Bullen and Capewell were named substitutes.

The sick and visiting committee was re-elected, consisting of Comrades Bates, Murphy and Maguire. Their work was highly praised by the members.

The scope of the work of the investigation committee will probably be enlarged as a result of a suggestion of Major Buchanan, traveling representative of the board of pension commissioners, who attended as visiting member of the association.

Co-operate With Commission.

The plan had proved successful elsewhere of having this committee co-operate with the board of pension commissioners, and investigate complaints regarding pensions, and also look after assigned pay, separation allowance and other matters.

Major Buchanan paid a striking tribute to the local branch of the association. "I have traveled from coast to coast, have attended 67 different branches of the G. W. V. A., and have met probably 35,000 soldiers, but this is the most orderly and best-conducted meeting I have ever had the pleasure of attending," he declared, amid applause.

"I am more than pleased to see the orderly way in which you conduct your business, without fuss or fume," he added, "and I certainly must congratulate you on the excellent decorum of your meetings. It has been indeed a pleasure to be present."

On behalf of the members, President Coles thanked Major Buchanan for his kind remarks. The attendance at meetings throughout the country by officials was a great benefit, he said.

As a result of a resolution, a letter will be forwarded to Ottawa congratulating that branch of the G. W. V. A. on its good work done through Major Buchanan.

The building committee reported that it would meet the board of control today to take up the question of a home for the association. This committee is to be supplanted by the house committee in the near future.

Membership Now 720.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed remarkable progress. During the past twelve months the membership had jumped from 90 to 720 members. Among the activities of the year worthy of note in the secretary's report were the Christmas treat for the kiddies, the work of the relief committee in securing coal, and the work of other committees in handling complaints regarding asigned pay and separation allowance, etc. The president was also commended for having devoted much time to the work of the association.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of $6,947.50. Votes of thanks were accorded the reader of each report.

Since so many suffer disappointment, hoping to economize by buying cheap tea, it should be pointed out that inferior tea is actually an extravagance, since a pound of Salada yields so many more cups, and, besides, has that delicious flavor.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE ASSEMBLY

BY G. ALLERY

PRINCIPAL BRANDT.

Without any idea that it was going to be what it was, the biggest night of the assembly was last night. Most people forgot, or never knew, what was to be served up by the business committee, and when Principal Brandt was announced by the moderator, the assembly sat up and came to attention. Principal Brandt, monsieur est tres joli in the assembly, and last night he added new lustre to his fame. The man himself interests an audience of Scots, Hibernian, English, Canadians. His appearance, his accent, his personality have charm and grace, and his theme—the youth of Quebec—is one that no kirkman, no anti-burgher, no free churchman thinks lightly of. In the fascinating diction of Principal Brandt the story of the work in the school at Pointe-aux-Trembles is as pleasant and pleasing as the singing of the kettle on the hob of the camp, when the wind is making lyrics in the pine trees overhead. Brandt is an orator when he gets time enough to allow his personality to come to the aid of his speech. He loves Canada, he lives for the youth of Quebec, and his work among them is as fine as anything that was done at Rugby among the youths of England.

NEIL, DUNCAN, MACDONALD, DODDS.

Following Brandt's story of how one hundred and twenty graduates of his school had enlisted for overseas service came Dr. Neil's report of the military service board's work for the past year. When he got through with the bones of it he began to recall vividly the experiences of the three months he spent overseas in England's pleasant land and in France's wasted stretches. He told of the heroic chaplains and their labors, with a warmth of regard for them that caught and held the wide-awake interest of the sleepiest commissioner in the front seats, east side of the church. Dr. Neil's prelude was followed by a tremendous trio from men who have looked war-death in the face and felt the hot breath of it near at hand. Major Duncan of Port Credit spent a hard year "over there" helping the boys in the thousand and ten ways a padre can and does help. He was in at Vimy Ridge. So was his brave son, Lieut. Duncan. Major Duncar came out, but the lieutenant sleeps beneath the poppies. Duncan's address was a marvellous bit of soldier courage. How his heart must ache when he thinks of his boy! But he hid all that and pleaded for interest in those that are alive and remain and "carry on" the cause. Right on the heels of Duncan came Capt. Macdonald of Kintore. He was given ten minutes and found twenty minutes more, to the delight of the enthralled audience. Macdonald is a Stornoway man, a typical Scot, with the humor of an Irishman, and the keenness of an Aberdonian. He had the assembly in the land of laughter most of the half hour he used in spoking for "ten minutes." When he told the commissioners he had no use for hygiene after this, and explained himself, the fine choir that led the evening's praise nearly choked in their effort to smother laughter, while the ministers and men cut loose and roared right out in the solemn meeting. Macdonald had always been "fussy" before he got to France. He had also been thin in those days. Living in a dugout 50 feet below ground, among the rats and the vermin and the mire, he actually got fat and came through all the gruesome experience in better health than he ever had in earlier cleaner years. O, Tonnalach! It was a hard on ta solemn folk to hear you, Macdonald had 21 relatives in the fighting force at one time. Eight remain unwounded and alive, and they are each doing their bit. Capt. Dodds of Sonya rendered the fine third part of the trio of chaplain speeches, and with his recital of experiences there was more laughter and then tears on the faces of the listeners. Dodds is a brawny, big man, with a heart to match his body. The very sight of him must have helped many a stricken lad on that awful day when Passchendaele was taken by Canada's sons.

D. T. L. McKERROLL

followed all that wonderful, soul-opening talk with a big, big scheme to help the returned soldier. McKerroll had a good plan, which he fluently and pleasingly explained, and the roused assembly caught at it with a commendable eagerness. How long a time we have wasted in this crying work of helping the brave, maimed men to get on their feet again in our Canadian life! Now the churches are at work, the Government is at work, the military are at work, and if we all jump in and lend a hand, the boys who have bled and borne for us will yet come into as much as we can give them, and that ought to be everything they need.

J. A. MILLER

is well known in London for his work in securing men for the farms. He is well known in every part of Canada because of his identification with big forward movements in Y. M. C. A. affairs, in immigration work, in church work of several denominations, particularly his own. Miller is a fine "push." If anyone who knows his gifts, wishes to get a big drive on for some good objective, and wants the thing done in a hurry and well done, he just gets in touch with Miller, tells him the high spots of the case, and Miller says to himself: "Go to it, Jim!" and the thing begins to get done. Miller has few equals and no superior in the difficult task of rallying a scattered and disgruntled crowd of Presbyterians that enjoy the name of a congregation. He has achievements in that kind of work to his great credit in cities and countrysides, in towns and villages, east and west. He is a photographer of note and has some negatives that are strictly a class for artistic selection and sharp outlines. Nearly everybody likes Miller, the other ones love him. He is in with boys and girls, men and women of all sorts and temperaments. He is a man's man. He knows how to approach men on a proposition affecting church or country. He can hardly be called a woman's man, nor can he be regarded as possessing that peculiar knowledge of a woman's heart that makes him a success when he proposes to a woman, for Miller has no maid nor married wife to lead him around the ring of life. And yet the ladies are all pleasant to Miller. Good Jim Miller!

THE REGISTRAR.

Assembly has a registrar, and a good one, a royal good one, in the person of Edward Blake Carruthers, B.Sc. Blake was the distinguished man of his year in 'Varsity—a "whale" in science, as his standing and his classmates all testified. After his graduation he entered the civil service and wrought for a time at Ottawa doing difficult things in applied chemistry. Now, while still a young man, he is the admired because obliging and most efficient accountant in the offices of the church treasurer, and the registrar of the assembly what time it meets and where it meets and when. He is very well informed on church affairs and is always ready and willing these days to tell commissioners who ask him questions, things they need to know. He exercises a fatherly oversight of "some" of the press table group, especially two of the younger scribes from Toronto. In this he is doing a good work, and a needed work that is doubtless prized by these two.

DAYLIGHT WASTING.

The commissioner of power should investigate the practice of assemblies, conferences, synods, etc., etc., in the matter of daylight wasting. Take this assembly and its offence against the daylight saving law. The commissioners assemble at 10 a.m. and adjourn at 11 p.m. daily. That is to say they do not get at their job until five hours after sun-up. Why not ring them in at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 10 p.m.? Is not only the lighting of the assembly church that is involved in this unseemly attitude to Sir Rodge Foster's long-postponed-on-his-part-law? Every home where a commissioner is billeted, every hotel where he lays his tired head keeps the lower lights burning and the upper lights burning until he gets housed. It is said that the venerable moderator wants to meet at 9 a.m., but the Toronto delegation influenced by the representative of the Globe stand out for Toronto hours here in London. If it is true then it is a pity. This Toronto attitude to hours of rising and resting should not be allowed to rule in London. We move that the assembly meet on Saturday morning—when it meets—at 9 o'clock a.m. Carried!

SANER THAN WE ARE?

A doubtful compliment was offered to the women of the church last evening by one of the commissioners when speaking of the work of the women helping the soldiers in certain hospitals. This excited man lifted up his voice and said: "The dear women who help in this work show far more sanity than some of us do." Agreed, on condition that the some of us does not mean the sum of us. Why, of course, the women are saner than "some" of us are. That is obvious fact. Why advertise the obvious? Carried!

LONDON MINISTER ELECTED HEAD OF BAPTIST PASTORS

Rev. A. C. Bingham the New President of Conference.

"That a letter conveying our deepest sympathy be sent to the wife and family of Rev. Dr. Thomas Trotter, who until his death a few days ago was a valued member of the faculty of McMaster University," was a resolution at the Baptist Pastors' Conference held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. John Trickey of Poplar Hill occupied the chair.

The following officers were chosen for the next term: Rev. A. C. Bingham, London, president; Rev. Joseph Yule, secretary-treasurer.

C. W. Senior of Toronto addressed the conference on the boards of the denomination.

A theological discussion on the Book of Revelation was opened by James Hamilton. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the pastors' conference in Watford in September.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SECOND RECITAL IN KINSMAN HALL

Versatile Artist Provides Most Pleasing Program.

Largely attended was the second recital given by Irene H. Bartlett. On Tuesday evening in Kinsman Hall, under the auspices of the Associated Kin. The feature of the evening was 33 Greek posings by Miss Bartlett who, possessed of great dramatic ability, and clad in the flowing Grecian robes, held her audience spellbound throughout this feature. Imitating birds in a most realistic manner in several readings and vocal numbers brought the audience near to nature.

By request, Miss Bartlett repeated several of the numbers given on Monday evening, among them an old negro melody, and a clever reading, imitating a speech by a chairman "On Education."

Readings given by Mr. Steer, elocutionist; 'cello solos by Rev. Q. Warner, and vocal numbers by Master Douglas Westman completed an excellent program.

Mayor C. R. Somerville presided and spoke of the work the Next of Kin Association has undertaken and the faithful way in which it is serving the citizens of London.

A GOOD FLIGHT.

Beamsville, June 11.—Flight Lieut. Lloyd Huber, bringing with him Lieut. J. L. Dickson of Woodstock, his observer, arrived here tonight on their flight of 350 miles from Ottawa. They left the capital just before 9 o'clock and the trip here was made without accident.

Flight Lieut. Huber has completed 5,000 flights and has never had a passenger injured. He hesitated to take his observer up from Lansdowne Park this morning, but picked him up in a hay field from which the start was made to Smith's Falls.

COMPANY AGREES TO ARRANGEMENTS TO SATISFY MEN

Differences Over Street Railway Schedule Settled.

The differences between the London Street Railway Company and its employees, in reference to the proposed action of the company in cutting off eight cars, were settled at a conference of the representatives of the company and the union on Tuesday evening, it is reported.

The men claimed that the company had no right to change the list in the middle of the month. Objections were also taken to the new schedule of runs as arranged. The union officials refused to sign the list as posted.

The company, it is claimed by the men, has agreed to make some changes in the proposed schedule, which will make it satisfactory to the men. The new list will be ready for signatures tonight, and as far as can be learned all the men will sign it. The company will take off the eight cars as proposed, however.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WE STAND CORRECTED.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of June 8 there appears in your editorial notes the following statement:

"Cardinal Begin's ideas as to whether priests ought to fight apparently differ from those of the padres who are giving valuable service with rifle and bayonet in France."

Being of the opinion that utterance to the statement quoted was given through lack of information, rather than through any desire to wilfully place his eminence in a manifestly false position, I would take the liberty of reminding you that while great democracies like the British Empire and the United States exempt the clergy of all denominations from bearing arms, the Government of France does not, and it is due to this fact, rather than through any difference of opinion between Cardinal Begin and the padres of France, that they are actively engaged in the bloodshed precipitated by the present terrible war.

That the falsity of the position in which you have inadvertantly placed his eminence may be removed, I trust you will, in justice to him, give space to these few remarks.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly,

FAIRPLAY.

Stratford, June 10, 1918.

THE SPRINGBANK GATE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In a horse trade, a little trickery or tight squeezing may be picturesque. In the administration of public affairs it is apt to be ridiculous, if not contemptible. And it is time for protest when the city of London seeks to lift $500 out of an adjoining municipality by fencing its boundary and denying citizens their established right-of-way to and from.

When the city goes beyond its jurisdiction and comes back like a pirate from the high seas, enriched by a few dollars illegally extorted by threats to discontinue established business relations with the amusement business of a neighboring village, it recalls the blackmailing of New York haunts of vice by the police of that city.

And there remains but one decent thing for law-abiding citizens to do. That is, to demand prompt return of the money accompanied by a suitable apology.

The immorality might have passed unnoticed had the clever scheme met with prompt success. But the comedy becomes irresistible when, after weeks of threatening and blustering, the villain lets go his hold and accepts $200 instead of the $500 first demanded.

The victor Amusement Company, located at Byron, pays high taxes to that village and to the Township of Westminster. And if London is allowed to illegally tax that business, the city's logical procedure will be to hold up the Byron tavern and the grocers of the village and make them pay London taxes. We have quite as much right to tax all businesses in Byron as any one of them.

Having no legal grounds for taxing the Victor Company, we seek to squeeze them under pretext of a business arrangement. Now a business arrangement demands a consideration, that is to say, a value must be given adequate to the one taken. We demanded $500 this year for precisely the same consideration that we granted for. $1 when the Victor Company was induced to invest capital in its present location. For it was then recognized that this concern ought not be made to pay to entitle citizens to use their own property. Manager Buchanan insists that $100 was paid for the first year, but the Victor Company claim to hold documentary proof that they paid only $1.

Obviously the city is a long way from the moral business standard of "one price for all" when it tries to get $500, then suggests $250, and then $200 for one and the same consideration, or, as a matter of fact, without handing over any tangible consideration.

"Let's hold 'em up for all they'll stand" is a principle that will not meet with general approval in London, especially when applied to matters of private concern pay to entitle citizens to use their own right-of-way.

After spending the city's money to build a fence, which the citizens very promptly and properly tear down, after weeks of pawnshop dickering, culminating in a dignified scrap among the commissioners as to whether the swag shall be $500, $250, or less; it is at last decided that since more cannot be extorted at present, the city will accept $200 until we can dive deeper into the Victor pocketbook next year.

This amusement company ought to pay a reasonable tax to the city of London. At least such is the opinion of this writer. And the city should seek to acquire the legal power to impose such a tax, just as we have power to tax our city theatres. And yet if once we are allowed to impose taxes beyond the city limits, St. Thomas and Port Stanley might not feel safe in our grasp.

In any event, let us first get the legal power from the Legislature before we act as if we had it. Let us not have the city known to have lawlessly squeezed any business concern. The collection of city funds must not be by illegal trickery and "Smart Alex" tactics.

The existing uncertainty is most unfair to the Victor Company, as to whether they will be held up for $1,000 next year and whether they are to remain liable for all time to any demand at the whim of future commissioners.

If the city is to retain its self-respect, there is but one course to pursue. Return the $200 unlawfully taken and seek the necessary legislation to legalize our claim to a fair and honorable tax.

JOHN COTTAM.

TAX ON IDLE LANDS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—I would like to ask permission of you the liberty to inquire through your valuable paper the reason why our able government at Ottawa exempted land owners who have their farms all in grass and not even grazing any cattle or growing any crop of any kind whatsoever that could be converted to the use of King or people? I know of one man who has 300 acres in this condition, and his brother, who has another 100 acres in this similar condition, all in the same vicinity, and reputed to be wealthy gentlemen and bachelors. I would think if this avenue of wealth was investigated that a considerable amount of money could be realized for the prosecution of the great war, and the masses would be benefitted thereby. I mean particularly the land of such men were taxed by a per centage on the assessor's valuation. Respectfully yours,

S. E. CAMPBELL.

Dutton, June 11, 1918.

THE APOLOGIST OF TORYISM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

"The Globe does not believe that Mr. Cronyn made a bargain with the Free Press for its editorial support on a cash basis. The Free Press would have given its support without payment. What do you think of the Globe now? How do you like the Globe in its new garb? There is nothing so low as that which has fallen. Once the brilliant mouthpiece of Liberalism it fell from its high pedestal into the cesspool of Toryism. How innocently she now speaks of Tories and Toryism. These are nothing but repetitions. The Tories whose ranks she has joined are the same Tories whom she used to tell us about—the same only a little worse. The outrages committed prior to and during the last election campaign are without parallel in the history of Canada. Tammany could not produce a photograph of it. Yet all had the hearty indorsation of the Globe and its pet, that political misfit known as Newton Wesley Rowell. Shade of George Brown! His bones must have turned in the grave last December. LIBERAL.

Brantford, June 11, 1918.

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Stop and inquire. You may find it on the very article you need.

It is merchandise that has not been advertised, but which for reasons has been reduced in price—maybe the last few of a line or it may be a special purchase too small in quantity to advertise in the newspapers. Such will be indicated by the green display tickets marked "Not Advertised."

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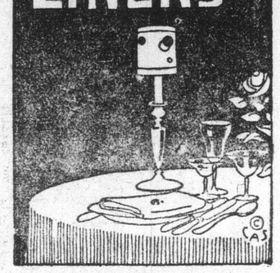

A Delightful Assortment of Beach Suits

Women's and Misses' Suits for the hot months—palm beach, pongee, Silk, khaki kool, jersey, etc., all directly appealing to youth. Added to our regular assortment are some recent arrivals from a well-known style maker, and one thing you will agree, that we are showing some of the smartest models that you have ever seen. Smartness is the secret of the new palm beach, pongee and khaki kool suits for summer—you will see them on the beach, at the lakeside, on the green, in the country, everywhere. And just a mere idea of the many styles is hinted at below. The belted or Norfolk models are favored, of course.

Ladies' Suits for the hot weather, in palm beach, linen, pongee silk, in natural or white.

Palm Beach Suits; coat belted style, notched collar, pockets trimming front, unlined; skirt two piece, gathered under belt. Price $25.00

Linen Suits; coat in belted style, convertible collar, pockets trimming front; skirt two-piece. Price ..... $15.50 and $16.50

Pongee Silk Suits in belted style, at ..... $30.00 and $33.00

Khaki Kool Silk Suits at $67.50

Sleeveless Jersey Suits, in rose, blue or beige $45.00

Gifts of Linen for June Brides

TABLE DAMASKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

The products of the celebrated Fleur-de-Lis Mills, in range of wonderful designs and qualities, manufactured from choice selected yarns, balance of old stock purchases, which still carry our guarantee of satisfaction. Future deliveries of pure linen goods are very uncertain, and qualities such as we now offer could not be replaced. What more delightful for a June wedding gift than a set of damask, which will insure a lifelong pleasure.

GENUINE IRISH LINEN.

We briefly mention a few selected numbers from our varied stock. An inspection is cordially invited.

Many choice sets in odd numbers can be picked up now at far less than cost price today. Pay us a visit. You are well advised to buy your linens now.

SOLDIERS' SUPPLIES AT OVERSEAS COUNTER.

All the little personal requirements and conveniences for the boys over there (in the trenches), and for the boys here to take with them overseas. We have opened up a new counter—the Overseas Counter—where all such things are assembled for your convenient selection. Sterno and sterno stoves, shirts, socks, handkerchiefs and every other little detail for the boys' personal equipment, identification card cases, safety razors, blades, etc., and the proper size boxes for mailing overseas.

East Centre Aisle—Opposite Soda Fountain.

2x2 YARDS DAMASK SETS, NAPKINS TO MATCH.

Fine Double Satin Damask Sets, in orchid, spot and laurel (sweet pea on octagon) designs; cloth 2x2, one dozen napkins to match, at..... $21.00 set

Other prices, per set, $10.00, $15.75, $16.75, $23.50, $25.00, $36.00, $37.50

2x2½ DAMASK CLOTH AND ONE DOZEN NAPKINS TO MATCH.

Superior Satin Damask, in delightful quality, in big range of designs—tulips, chrysanthemum, stripe, maple leaf, marguerite and willow. Price, per set $26.00

Other prices, per set, $13.00, $17.50, $18.25, $23.00, $24.00, $27.00, $42.00

2x3 DAMASK CLOTH AND ONE DOZEN NAPKINS TO MATCH.

Five sets of Choice Hand-Woven Damask, delightful designs and wonderful qualities at remarkable prices, balance of our old stock, at, per set ..... $25.50 to $35.00

Other prices, per set, $21.75, $25.50, $27.00, $28.00, $29.50 and $31.50

EARLY CLOSING ON WEDNESDAY'S

During the months of June, July and August this store will close Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

NEW LONDON VIEW POST-CARDS—FOUR FOR 5c.

Public buildings and institutions, churches, parks, streets, etc. Four for 5c.

Hacking's Heart & Nerve Remedy

MAKES YOU LIVE LONGER

At birth, nearly every Heart is fit for a lifetime of work, and there is no earthly reason why a person should not retain the Heart in perfect working order and enjoy a good long life. This Remedy strengthens and corrects the Heart Action, Stops Palpitation, Dizziness, Shortness of Breath, and takes away that feeling of weakness and uselessness that comes to one so often. Will help you to live Longer, Healthier and Happier. You try it, too; 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, by mail or from your dealer. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

GALT—George Fletcher is the second member of the fire department to tender his resignation as a result of the recent troubles. Chief Keyes states that he is finding it difficult to secure men who will sleep at the hall.

CHATHAM—Archille Roullier, an Essex county youth charged with stealing money and jewelry from the Hotel Sanita, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Arnold after making restitution to the extent of $22.50 and paying costs amounting to $11.

KINGSVILLE—The summer cottages along the four-mile lake front here are now nearly all occupied.

SIMCOE—Prospects in this district are good for a splendid yield of fruit. The grain is coming along rapidly and is expected to be a fine crop.

GALT.—The annual fall exhibition of South Waterloo Agricultural Society will be held on September 19 and 20, about two weeks earlier than usual.

WOODSTOCK.—Dr. Charles White, who gave up his practice in Pittsburg and went overseas with the American Red Cross, is visiting at his home here. While in France he was in charge of the bureau of tuberculosis.

Knox and First Presbyterian churches of St. Marys have decided to unite as one congregation. The vote in both churches for union was very strong.

No male teachers have been left in Elgin county schools, according to the report made to the county council by Public School Inspector Smith.

Woodstock's reception to the Duke of Devonshire and party was an enthusiastic one. Following the civic welcome to the Governor-General and his suite, the duke and duchess inspected the hospital, children's shelter and other public buildings.

Peter J. Johnson, one of the best-known residents of Aldborough Township, has elected trial by judge on a charge of forging certificates in connection with the public weigh scales at West Lorne.

Ten lashes and one month in jail was the sentence meted out by Magistrate Arnold of Chatham on Pryce Moretly Morris, charged with attempted assault on a Harwich Township girl.

The grand jury at Kitchener brought in a true bill against John W. Somers, a former C. P. R. employee, who was charged with the theft of whiskey. Somers will be tried at the December sessions.

Very Rev. Dean Brady of Brantford is bitter at what he terms "filthy, lying literature" against the Roman Catholic Church, which is being circulated in that city. He declares it has all the earmarks of being "made in Germany."

The city of Chatham has announced its intention of going ahead with the city's end of the suburban area in connection with the Kent County good roads scheme.

Because he has so many registration cards and papers, both from the United States and Canada, the police at Sarnia are investigating the case of E. F. Miner. The man was sent to London under military escort.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Brant and Oxford Baptist Association opened its session in Brantford yesterday. The missionary reports, presented at the opening meeting, were most satisfactory.

NEARLY THREE MILLION IN LABOR FEDERATION

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 11.—With the preliminary details of opening day disposed of, the delegates attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here today got down to real business, which probably will keep them in session for two weeks. The various committees appointed yesterday began preparing reports and recommendations. The federation now has a membership of more than 2,700,000, according to the annual report of Frank Morrison, secretary. During the past year, 355,044 members were added. There are 27 international unions in the federation, the report said.

KINGSTON POLICE CHIEF DIES IN HIS 77TH YEAR

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINGSTON, June 11.—Chief of Police William M. Baillie died in the General Hospital this morning at 7 o'clock, following a very brief illness, in his 77th year. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

He was a great lover of sport, particularly horse racing, and stood high in Masonic circles. He was unmarried.

AIKOKU REACHES PORT.

A CANADIAN PORT, June 11.—The Japanese freighter Aikoku Maru, which struck a reef in the Pacific Ocean off this port yesterday, was towed here and placed in drydock.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

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