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REV. DR. GARLAND PAYS NICE COMPLIMENT TO CANADIANS FOR THEIR NOBLE PART IN THE WORLD WAR; UNOPPOSED TO SUNDAY BALL

Civic Dinner Given by Chamber of Commerce Committee Largely Attended by Representative Men and Women of St. Catharines.

The civic dinner given at "The Welland" last night by the Chamber of Commerce Committee brought together a large number of prominent men and women of the city and it was one of the most outstanding events in the city in years.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. E. C. Graves with a few remarks opened the programme and introduced the chairmen of the evening J. E. Waterhouse. Mr. Graves said that the success of the present gathering augured well for the future of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Waterhouse in taking the chair said the city was getting out of the rut of talk and was entering the era of action. One thing the old Board of Trade realized was that St. Catharines was faced by wonderful opportunities and was not as a city taking advantage of them. The new Chamber of Commerce, he felt, is just what is needed. Mr. Waterhouse predicted that instead of the 450 members objective St. Catharines in line with its usual record will go over the top with nearer 800. He asked the Board of Canadian City Builders to advise the gathering.

He said the Chamber of Commerce presented the ideals, intentions and purposes of the best thinking people of the city. It is a constructive committee organization, and capable of bringing about the requirements of a city or town.

He could see in the C. of C. movement an effective weapon against Bolshevism and like forces which threaten the very roots and foundation of our civilization. The foreigner must be taken hold of and made a good Canadian.

He asked his hearers to catch a vision of a greater St. Catharines, a bigger and better Ontario and Canada.

W. A. McKinnon said everyone in St. Catharines should give assistance to the C. of C. movement in St. Catharines and if each one does not do his part, it will not be the success expected. He went on to say that if the citizens work together there is no limit to the good things they can get for St. Catharines. He wanted to see the women give their assistance. One subject which can be taken up by the C. of C. is playgrounds. Guelph C. of C. has been very successful in this respect. Town planning is another subject. Much can be done to preserve residential areas as such keeping out objectionable factories like Chinese laundries, noisy garages, coal sheds, etc.

Mr. MacKinnon again advised everybody getting behind the C. of C., stating that it is the city's last chance for some time to come. The Board of Trade has failed.

Dr. Frank Garland who is Welfare Commissioner of Dayton, Ohio, spoke on "The Twentieth Century City."

He said St. Catharines has wonderful possibilities if her people themselves take advantage of their opportunities. He said the civilization of the nineteenth century and previous ones was not a city civilization until you get back to the time of ancient Greece. The machine of the twentieth century has made the city civilization, which flourishes today.

In the old years the idea of large cities was discouraged in all lands because it was felt that food production was not sufficient to supply them. Various changes have come as a result of the development of great cities. The ordinary working man living in greater comfort with more

conveniences than did the Prime Minister of England two hundred years ago.

And the great cities have created their own problems. There is the congestion of population menacing public health. We must organize our municipalities to meet the terrible disease conditions.

The cities are negligent as to employment. A clearing house for unemployment must be established. Many other abuses have arisen and no provision has been made in the cities for leisure time. The 8 hour day is on the way—some say it will be six eventually. But the 8 hour day is assured yet we have made no provision for those 8 hours of recreation of our people.

The power of the machine has created production a hundred fold over muscle power and as it is now an established fact, we must set our minds to the task of providing for the leisure hours of the people who are allowed those hours because of the machine.

Dr. Garland here took occasion to refer to the U. S. A.'s dereliction of duty in the late war. Canada's glorious record standing out so contrastingly with the backwardness of his own country in throwing itself into a conflict which in honor it was bound to do. His face flushed with shame, he said, when he remembers how the United States held back.

Dr. Garland said the unrest as between labor and capital will never be settled until we come to recognize that the position of the laboring man is just as dignified and important as that of the business man—the capitalist.

Human life is going to be the dominating force of this century. Last century it was the machine—this century it is going to be the man. The spirit of the city—that new spirit as was born in Dayton out of the flood is what will make for idealism in city life—not selfish and self centered, recognizing that a city is a city of folks, a spiritual entity that it has a soul as well as body. Efficient manhood and womanhood is essential to the ideal city with sanitary homes, pure food, recreational facilities and with happy and contented working men.

Admitting that Canada has a more representative government, more responsive to the will of the people than they have in the U. S., Dr. Garland could see infinite possibilities for Canada's cities, and Canada generally aided by her wonderful natural resources in timber and minerals and her vast water powers.

He spoke of what Dayton has accomplished since the flood in 1913. The recreation grounds are a big factor in the city's life. They have their Sunday baseball. He doesn't encourage it, but as a minister he winks at it. He doesn't object to it. Why should he? he asked. The rich man may play his golf on Sunday so why shouldn't the poor man have his recreation as well?

So in Dayton every Sunday they find thousands of people sitting quietly watching the baseball games in different parts of the city.

And with ideal conditions existing in a city factories will be asking to come in instead of city asking them.

Mayor Lovelace in moving a vote of thanks said he hoped the C. of C. would be of great benefit to St. Catharines. The city has a great future which is in the hands of its people. Arthur Robinson seconded the motion and the singing of the National Anthem closed the function.

A Case in Which Fair Exchange Proved Decidedly Profitable

A Wall Street broker, en route to Palm Beach, stopped out of a station platform during a stop to change engines, carrying, for certain reasons, his travelling bag, which he set down beside him. Presently a man bore down upon him and demanded: "Is that your bag?" Although his interrogator was not in uniform, the broker remembering the bag contained three bottles of whiskey, and fearful of prohibition slouches promptly answered: "No." On

this the stranger seized the bag and disappeared. Demanding the loss of his favorite beverage the broker strolled to the other end of the platform. There stood another traveller with a bag at his feet. Seized with a sudden inspiration, the broker stepped up to him and asked: "Do you own that bag?" "No," came the reply. So the Wall Street man seized the bag and boarded the train. After a while he opened the bag. It contained five bottles of liquor.



EX-PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT, who has been mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Trial of Mrs. Ada Hutton on Three Charges Will be Held at Supreme Court

At the Supreme Court which opens here Monday afternoon before Mr. Justice Orde, the only criminal case to be tried is that of Mrs. Ada Hutton, wife of John Hutton of Port Dalhousie, who faces three charges in connection with writing threatening letters to another woman prompted by jealousy in connection with a local business man. Stacks of letters which the woman wrote to the other woman are in the hands of the authorities and some of them will be presented in evidence.

In these letters Mrs. Hutton accused the other woman of being a notorious woman who had been driven out of Cleveland and other American cities. She claimed to be a secret agent and threatened that unless the woman in question decided over her summer cottage at Port Dalhousie to her and cease her visits to the business man she would expose her.

Another letter upon which a forgery charge is based, is alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hutton to which she is accused of forging

the name of the business man as if the letter was written by himself. In it the other woman was requested to stay away from his office as her visits had grown distasteful to him.

Mrs. Hutton has been in the county jail for several months.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Mr. John Murphy of Ottawa who lectures tonight to the Engineers of the Peninsula at the Welland House has made a special study of ice troubles in power plants and the remedy. He will exhibit a moving picture of the actual formation in water of frazil or anchor ice. This picture is not only scientifically interesting but is said to be very beautiful. The lecture illustrated by hand colored views on the Panama Canal and Panama Pacific Exposition will be popular and anyone interested in Canal Construction, Illumination Effects or Ice Difficulties in Power Plants will be welcome to come to the Welland House to hear this lecture following the dinner which starts at 7.30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. CATHARINES.

Fellow Citizens,—The organization of a Chamber of Commerce in under way. It can only succeed in so far as you as an individual are prepared to assume some part of the responsibility for its development.

A modern Chamber of Commerce keeps community progress stable, and looks far enough ahead to enable the entire city to meet any crisis that may arise from its problems of growth.

We need this type of organization here if St. Catharines it to hold her own with such cities as London, Brantford, Sarnia, Chatham, Guelph and Belleville, where strong representative Chambers of Commerce are at work.

When you are called upon by the membership teams of the campaign I trust that you will treat them with courtesy, listen to them and as far as you are able, be ready to help build up a strong Chamber of Commerce.

This is a big opportunity for St. Catharines; it is a big step in the right direction and we must make it together. Let's get together; stay together and pull for St. Catharines.

E. J. LOVELACE,
Mayor of the City of St. Catharines.

Two Names Mentioned As Candidates for the United Farmers' Ticket

Tomorrow afternoon at the Griffin Family theatre the U. F. O. representatives will meet to choose a candidate for the Dominion House.

Several names have been mentioned among them those of H. J. McAvoe and Reeve Arthur Weststead of Grantham.

Mr. McAvoe it is understood would have accepted the nomination of the Independent Labor Party for the Legislature when Frank Greenlaw was chosen, but as he was not a member of the party his name could not come before the convention.

It is understood both gentlemen would accept the Dominion nomination if offered tomorrow and that there is likely to be a contest.

It is not known what Mr. Chaplin's

intentions are with reference to the next election. He was elected on the Unionist ticket and the Union Government has two or three years yet to carry on. At the same time many in this city think that the Government will go to the country shortly in view of the developments at Ottawa.

Premier Borden, it is known, wishes to retire and there are many signs of the rats leaving the sinking ship. So far has been the Union Government with reference to the profiteers that it is the general impression here as well as all through the country that it hasn't a ghost of a show of being returned to power if the country is appealed to.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS HERE TO CONFER ON SALVATION ARMY MATTERS

Com. W. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada and Col. John McMillan, Chief Secretary are conferring with Commissioner Higgins, Chief of Staff and Second in Command of the Salvation Army for the work who arrived in Port Hope from London, England, recently. Com. Higgins came to America to discuss matters pertaining to Salvation Army affairs in Canada and the United States, with Commander Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States and with the Canadian officials. He was for many years Chief Secretary of the United States and recently succeeded Com. Howard as Chief of Staff and Second in Command. Many matters having any important bearing upon the future policy of the Salvation Army, and its reconstruction work here to be taken up at this meeting and it is expected that on his return Com. Richards will have something to say in regard to the questions affecting the policies to be followed in Canada.

ORPEN REFUSES OFFER

Distinguished Artist Asked to Paint 300 Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir William Orpen, the distinguished artist, has refused an offer of \$5,000,000 for painting 300 portraits, which is said to have been made him by an American.

"It is quite true the offer of \$5,000,000 to paint portraits came to me from America," Sir William said yesterday in confirming the report according to the Daily Mirror. "To complete such a contract, however, would take far more than the ordinary life time—it might take as long as 300 years.

Sir William will go to America this fall on business.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A few light snow falls have occurred in the western provinces with moderate conditions. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and for the most part decidedly cold.

FORECASTS—Moderate westerly winds, fair with slightly higher temperature. Saturday—A few snow flurries but mostly fair and not so cold.

Inland revenue in Canada in January totalled \$4,345,736.71, as against \$2,968,634.78 in January, 1919.

Women Smoke As "Flu" Goes

Doctors in Convention Say There will be No Recurrence of 1918-19 Epidemic and Add Women Too Famed of Their Fags.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Madame, do you kiss your daughter at night to discover whether she has picked up the smoking habit along with kimono sleeve blouses, winter oxfords, Robinson Crusoe party gowns and other twentieth century virtues and vices? Have you noticed an occasional theft from your own stock of cigarettes or does she roll her own?

The American Congress on Internal Medicine, assembled here, advised mothers and daughters to "lay off the coffin-nails." If they do not, soon or later they will be found in the doctor's reception room with a worried look.

Delegates who have investigated the matter thoroughly say the increase in the smoking habit among women and girls is reaching alarming proportions.

Dr. Grenville Ryan, president of the Iowa Cenicla Society, and a member of the Des Moines School Board, is thoroughly aroused over the smoking habit among high school girls. He says smoking by women deteriorates the blood and is bound to have very harmful effect upon the next and succeeding generations.

The visiting medics had some joyful tidings to proclaim. They say old man "Flu" has passed the heyday of his vicious career, and that there never will be another epidemic in the United States that will take a toll as heavy as that in 1918-19. The battle against the disease has not been won alone by medical science but co-operation by an educated public has been a big factor, physicians say. One of the chief problems before the medical congress, which is to last six days, will be isolation of the influenza germs. Fifty leading universities and medical schools are contributing delegates among them experts who may have some startling announcements to make.

MR. GRIER TO ATTEND

Mr. Monro Grier, K.C. of Toronto, is attending the dinner of the Engineering Institute at the Welland House tonight. He is Vice President of the National Electric Light Association whose lantern slides are being used by Mr. Murphy in his illustrated lecture on "A trip to the Panama Canal and San Francisco's Celebration of the Opening of the Panama." As this is the first time these views have been used in this country Mr. Grier is coming from Toronto to see them and to give an address following Mr. Murphy's lecture.

DAYLIGHT SAVING UP IN N. Y. LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Senate Judiciary Committee have reported favorably the state daylight saving law repeal bill, but it was said there would be a hot fight before the measure gets through the upper house. The assembly has not acted on the repeal yet, but it is expected to pass it. Cities favor the daylight-saving law, while rural districts oppose it.

ONE OF PRICE BROS. LIKELY TO APPEAR

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Board of Commerce has made, through its counsel, Col. O. M. Biggar, K. C., tentative application in the Exchequer Court of Canada to issue summons calling on the firm of Price Brothers, Quebec, newsprint manufacturers, to send one of its responsible partners to give evidence at the hearing which will be resumed before the board on Saturday morning of the newspaper case. Aims Geoffrein, K. C. counsel for Price Brothers, has telephoned Col. Biggar that he had advised his clients to obey the summons of the board and appear.

Up, Boys, Get Busy! Meet Front the United Veterans' Meeting on the gratuity THEATRE at 2.30 O'clock P. CHAIRMAN Be Taken at Meeting Detray Expenses

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