

PENSION SCHEME CONSIDERED GOOD

School Teachers Should Be As Well Treated As Other Workers.

POLICE ARE PENSIONED

Teachers Should Have Been Long Ago, Says Inspector C. B. Edwards.

The proposal of a government pension scheme for all school teachers, brought into the House yesterday, is something that has been looked forward to by London school teachers for years. "It is a great thing. It should have been done years ago," declared Inspector C. B. Edwards today. "Years ago the police department, the first in the country, by the way, and I think that we ought to have something similar for the teachers."

"In Ottawa they have a local scheme for pensioning the teachers, and in Toronto, however, I think that the idea of making it compulsory and province-wide is the right idea."

"Some five or six years ago I took up the question of a pension at a meeting of the Teachers' Association, but at that time the members said that they expected the Government to take up the question, and so declined to have to do with it seriously."

"\$1,600 as Board's Share. With the teachers paying two per cent of their salaries into the fund, the Government two per cent and the local boards of education only one per cent, it will mean that we will pay here about \$1,600 as the local board's share. This is much cheaper than our present policy of allowing public school teachers \$200 as a retiring allowance and high school teachers \$600."

"I expect that it will be some months before they will have all the details before the board, as the printed bill was only introduced yesterday."

"Back in the '70s and '80s there was a compulsory superannuation scheme for teachers, but it ceased about 1882 or '83, I think. Teachers were then to receive \$1 a year to £4, and some of the local teachers who were in before the fund was closed are now drawing as high as \$375 a year."

RECEIVERS NAMED

I. M. MARINE CO.

Huge American Concern Failed To Pay Interest On Bonds.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, organized by J. P. Morgan & Company, and controlling a great fleet of steamships plying between the United States and Europe, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by the federal court.

The receiver named was P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the company. Action against the company was taken by the New York Trust Company, trustee of its \$52,744,000 4-1/2 per cent collateral trust bonds, interest on which has been defaulted. The proceedings are understood to be friendly.

Mr. Franklin was placed under a \$50,000 bond and empowered to continue the business of the company. The bill of complaint against the International Mercantile Marine Company claims default of interest on \$22,440,000 4-1/2 per cent collateral trust bonds.

Morgan at Head. The mammoth fleet that flies the flag of the International Mercantile Marine Company was brought together by a syndicate of American and British capitalists under the leadership of the late J. P. Morgan.

One hundred and nineteen steamships, flying the flags of three nations—Great Britain, the United States and Belgium—were operated by the company, according to the latest available figures, and there were building eighteen more.

The ships with 204,000 tons capacity, the White Star Line, the Atlantic Transport Line, the Olympic line, and the largest vessels in the world.

Few Lines Affected. The interest on the \$52,744,000 bond issue was due October 1 last, but a saving clause in the bonds gave the company six months' grace in which to make the payment.

W. W. Miller, of counsel for the bondholders' committee, issued a statement, in which he said:

"It is understood that in any event the receivership will only relate to the properties directly owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company, such as the American and Belgian Star Line. It will not in any way affect the so-called English subsidiary companies, such as the White Star Line, the Atlantic Transport Line, the Olympic Line, or the Leyland Line. If a receivership is appointed, it will not, in any way whatsoever, interfere with the operation of the company, or its subsidiary companies."

CONSTIPATIANTS

Read This

It must be remembered that the bowels should be kept regular once a day to ensure perfect health. When such is not the case the poisonous waste material is absorbed into the system, thus producing a self blood poisoning. The causes of Constipation are many and varied. Among the more common may be mentioned poor stomach digestion, a deficiency of bile in the intestines, a lack of secretion in the bowels, and a want of the natural muscular contraction of the intestines from above downward.

Abbey's Efferescent Salt, sold everywhere at 25c and 60c. stimulates and restores the stomach digestion, increases the flow of bile into the intestine, causes a flow from the intestinal glands, and restores the natural downward action of the intestines, rendering it easy to secure a free action of the bowels, which is one of the most important requisites to health.

Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., and Taylor Drug Stores.

Thousands of Ducks Expecting Summer, Swarm in Pools

Rondeau Lake Nearly Frozen Over Again—Wonderful Spectacle.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ELLENHEIM, April 2.—Rondeau Lake is again nearly frozen over. It is a great sight to see thousands upon thousands of wild ducks that are on their way to their northern summer home, and which rest here for a few days on the journey, in the open spaces.

HURRYING TO AID BRITISH CRUISER

Steamers Hear One Is in Distress Off Cape Hatteras.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—Agents in this city for the Royal West India Company steamship Prinz Maritz received information here that a wireless message had been received, evidently from a British cruiser, saying that the steamer was in distress off Cape Hatteras.

A subsequent message reported that the steamer Algonquin, City of Mexico, and a tank ship had gone to the assistance of the steamer.

ITALIAN PAPER SPEAKS CLEARLY

No Other Nation Can Be Allowed Advantages Austria Holds.

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LOOKED OVER PROPOSED ROUTE OF L. AND P. S. R.

Engineer McGuigan Jun., in City Yesterday for This Purpose.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, April 3.—The proposed route of the L. and P. S. R. line, which will connect the city with the St. Lawrence river, was looked over by the engineer McGuigan Jun., in the city yesterday for this purpose.

PREMIER ASQUITH BACK TO FOREIGN OFFICE

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—Premier Asquith, who has been taking a brief holiday in the country, returned to London today to resume his duties at the foreign office, whose affairs he is administering temporarily in the absence of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister.

NEWSBOYS ENJOY SELVES

Guests Again of Unique Theatre and Advertiser.

For the fifth consecutive Saturday, Advertiser newsboys were the guests of the Advertiser and the Unique Theatre from 1 until 2 o'clock today. The boys greatly enjoyed the film productions, and are much pleased with the kindness of the management of the theatre and the Advertiser, which makes them Saturday entertainments possible for them. About 100 newsboys were present today.

DOCTORS PUZZLED

Origin of Fatal Meningitis Cases the Reason.

The military doctors at the local training camp are considerably puzzled as to the origin of the two cases of spinal meningitis here, both of which have proved fatal.

"Professor Osler says that meningitis is caused by overcrowding and dirt," said one doctor to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Neither of these causes can be blamed for the two local cases. Both men were young and in excellent health when they enlisted."

DESERTER'S UNIFORM FOUND IN ST. THOMAS

Man From 33rd Slipped Out This Morning—May Be Same.

[Canadian Press.] St. Thomas, Ont., April 3.—The complete uniform of a private soldier was found in a corner on Ross street, this city, yesterday. It is supposed to have been discarded by a deserter from London.

WEDDING BELLS

A MILITARY WEDDING. A quiet wedding took place on the evening of Good Friday, Rev. W. C. Riddiford united in marriage Pte. Ernest Lampan, of the 33rd Battalion, to Miss Myrtle Lane. The ceremony took place at the residence, 84 Rectory street, Mr. Sevo Judson, of the 18th, supported the groom, while Miss Violet Fanson made a pretty bridesmaid.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL GERMAN ARMIES' SUNK BY GERMANS LOCATIONS GIVEN

Loevstakken Victim of Shell During Bombardment of Libau.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Bergen says the Norwegian vessel Loevstakken was reported to the owners that the Norwegian steamer Loevstakken was struck by projectiles during the German bombardment of Libau, seriously damaged, and which was seriously damaged, Capt. Handsland being killed by a shell fragment.

The Loevstakken is a vessel of 2,000 tons, owned by A. Olsen & Co., of Bergen.

7TH C. M. R. ON PARADE

Londoners Saw Mounted Men in Full Strength.

For the first time since the mobilization of the regiment, Londoners had an opportunity to see the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles mounted, on parade, when the regiment, in almost full strength, went through the streets of the city yesterday.

The men attracted much attention, and was commanded by Lieut. Col. E. Leonard, with Major C. H. Reason, E. L. Leonard, and Major C. H. Reason, in command. Headed by the bugle band, the parade went from Queen's avenue to Waterloo street, and then to Talbot street, to Oxford street, and through West London to the outskirts of the city, where various light manoeuvres were executed.

The route made by the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles was a way of Blackfriars bridge and Dufferin avenue to the fair grounds. Major-General Leslie said to the men when he inspected them last week, that they were the best mounted troop he had seen.

PASSENGERS UNAFRAID

Lusitania Has Large List for Liverpool Despite "Blockade."

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—Notwithstanding the dangers of the submarine war zone about the British Isles, the Cunard Line steamship Lusitania, sailing today for Liverpool, had an exceptionally large passenger list. There were more than two hundred first cabin passengers on board.

In the second cabin, among them was Mme. Laila Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, who has collected \$300,000 here for the relief of Belgium.

Capt. Turner expected that two fast British destroyers would meet the ship in the Irish coast and convey the steamship to Liverpool, where she was due to arrive on Friday.

HELD UP BY STORM

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3.—The liner Lusitania, due to sail at 10 o'clock today for Liverpool, was held up at her dock by thick weather and heavy snow.

With all passengers, baggage and cargo aboard, the vessel lay at her dock awaiting abatement of the storm.

SHOW ATTRACTS CROWD

Canine Association Members Delighted With Its Success.

The second day of the dog show in the old city hall building again attracted quite a crowd, and the London Canine Association, under whose auspices the exhibition is being held, are delighted with its success.

"Special" classes are being judged this afternoon, and it is expected that the full prize list will be compiled some time this evening. The show closes at 9 o'clock.

DR. DANTON TO SPEAK

Will Address Canadian Club Next Friday.

A luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held at the Teumess House, Friday, April 3, at 12:15 sharp. The guest will be Dr. George H. Danton, New York, who will address the members on "The Larger Ethical Aspects of the Movement for the Amelioration of English Spelling."

Dr. Danton is addressing the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto this week on the subject of simplified spelling. He will speak this morning at the luncheon of the club, and will also speak at the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto this week on the subject of simplified spelling.

WEDDED IN KINGSTON

Miss Dorothy Belton Marries Dr. E. A. Smith.

Kingston, April 3.—At the home of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Alfred street, at 10 o'clock this morning, the marriage took place of their daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Dr. Earl Annand Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Jordan, assisted by Rev. S. J. Compton, of St. Andrew's Church. Miss Jean Smith, of Toronto, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Dr. Arthur Rosewell, of New York, was best man. After a time the bride and groom, Dr. Smith, took up their residence at Hornby's Mills.

LUCKY NOT DEAD

Fred Moisse Narrowly Escaped Destruction at Front.

George Moisse received a letter yesterday from his brother Fred, who left here with the Army Medical Corps of the first contingent, in which the latter said that he was with him or he would not have written.

"Five minutes after I had left one place on the field a shell burst about a foot from me, and I had stood in the ground was torn up for yards around."

NEWS

CHEMICAL EXPLOSION.—The fire brigade had a run to Strong's drug store, where a chemical explosion caused slight damage.

TRANSFERRED TO "B" CO.—Pte. R. H. Castello, of the 13th Battalion, was transferred to "B" Co., of the 33rd.

PROMOTED LANCE-CORPORAL.—Pte. V. H. Burgess, of "D" Co., 33rd, has been promoted to be lance-corporal.

SUFFERS OF PLEURISY.—Pte. A. Bowes, of "C" Company, 18th Battalion, was taken to Victoria Hospital this afternoon suffering from pleurisy.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY.—The office of City Clerk S. Baker will be closed Monday. Some of the other city offices will likely close also.

AUTHORIZES SCHOOL.—Ottawa authorizes the establishment of a provision school for instruction for the Canadian Army Service Corps to commence on Monday, April 5, to last six weeks.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON.—Dundas Central Methodist church will enjoy an illustrated sermon by the pastor tomorrow morning, and special music will be sung at both services.

BARREL ROLLING TUESDAY.—The regular April meeting of the board of education will be held on Tuesday. Little or no business was expected to be scheduled to come up.

EQUITATION CLASS POSTPONED.—The equitation class, which was to have been held today by the St. George's R. officers, has been postponed for a week as a result of a number of those who would attend being home for the holiday.

MAGNEN, HODGINS HERE.—Major Gen. W. E. Hodgins, of Ottawa, formerly commanding officer of the first division, was in the city today on his way to the Easter holidays with his family in London.

TWELVE DRUNKS DISCHARGED.—On Thursday night were discharged by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd yesterday in time to participate in their Good Friday meal.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.—Special Easter services will be held in Centennial Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will also be special music. Rev. H. A. Graham, the pastor, will speak at both services.

CANOE CLUB MEETING.—The regular meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club will be held in the secretary's office, court house, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

BISHOP TO PREACH.—Bishop Williams will preach at the morning service in St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. His subject will be "The Resurrection of the Dead."

ADDRESS ON SOCIAL SERVICE.—J. S. Woodsworth, secretary of the Canadian Welfare League, the benevolent organization which is in Winnipeg, will give an address on social service tomorrow evening in New St. James' church.

MINOR ASSAULT.—Lieut. Nichol, charged with assault by Joseph Rankin, following a row with a relative, was today allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, when the testimony showed that the assault was of a minor nature.

LIUT.-COL. SNOW AWAY.—Lieut.-Col. H. D. Snow, of the headquarters staff, who was at Guelph all day yesterday with Major-General Lessard, inspecting the 18th Battalion, will be away today and has gone to Chatham for the week-end.

PASSED ACCOUNTS.—The Strathroy branch of the defence committee met today at the county council chambers today and passed the accounts for the month. The institution is being operated by the committee as overseers, and an inspector.

TEACHERS ALREADY AWAY.—Some of the London teachers attending the Ontario Educational Association's annual meeting in Toronto next week, have already left the city. The majority, however, will leave on Monday morning for the big night of the convention.

QUIET WEDDING.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday by Rev. T. H. Mitchell at his house between Miss Nellie Garrow, recently of Portsoy, Scotland. The young couple are away on a short honeymoon.

THE INSTINCT OF IMMORTALITY.—Tr. Sixty will deal with the hope of immortality as an inherent instinct in the men of the 18th. Hundreds could be secured, if they had the means to put their way across the ocean. And it is this instinct that is the basis of the 18th.

AMONG THOSE WHO WISHED TO GO WERE a number of Americans and British-American, of whom there are scores in the 18th.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HIGH CONSTABLE

"Tim" Elliott, of Wellington Stricken While Out on Case.

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, April 3.—The death occurred suddenly at midnight of "Tim" Elliott, who has been high constable of Wellington for 30 years and was one of the best known men in this district.

He was out on a case in the country when stricken down. The ambulance was sent for, and he expired shortly after reaching the general hospital.

NOVA SCOTIA DOING WELL

Has Given 2,200 Men to Britain's Aid Since War Began.

E. A. Dickson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, is visiting friends in the city. He describes the spirit of Newfoundlanders in the present war as being remarkable.

"Great Britain's oldest colony has given a thousand men to the army and twelve hundred men to the navy since the war broke out. This is more men in proportion to the population than any other of the colonies has given," he states.

TAGGED THROUGH

Five Small Boys, Orphans, Travelling Alone.

In the vicinity of the city secured overnight passes.

UNSTATED DAMAGES.—James Bertrams, a Caradoc Township farmer, filed a writ today at the county court against the township of Caradoc for unstated damages. The plaintiff was driving gravel from a pit recently, when the earth caved in and fell upon him, causing him severe injury. Berry claims the cave-in resulted from the negligence of the township.

33RD MAN MARRIES.—Pte. W. J. Moore, of the 33rd Battalion, and Miss May Keast, of this city, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church by Rev. James H. Boyd.

ROYAL STATE DIRECTOR.—Word has been received in this city that G. J. Gairneaux, who for the past two years has been the grand organizer of the C. M. B. A. for the West, has been appointed royal state director for the province of New York by the Supreme Council of the Royal Order of Lions. It is understood that this society, which is fast becoming a leading one in the United States, is also considering entering the Canadian field.

CONSIDER SIX APPLICATIONS.—Six applications for commissions in the 18th Regiment Fusiliers will be considered at a meeting of the officers of the corps on Monday night. As the regiment is now allowed 18 supernumeraries there will be some 14 vacancies to be filled. The 7th has supplied 23 officers to the various overseas expeditionary forces.

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STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED.—Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle was notified today by the St. Thomas police that C. P. White's automobile, which was stolen from in front of a Richmond street amusement place on Friday, had been recovered.

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at Liveth. Handel, Miss North Walden, rectorial hymn, "Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raised," organ postlude, "Festal March," Baptiste Calkins.

These meetings are to the interest of everyone. Dr. Barkley will speak on "What Has Been the Church's Attitude Towards Progress" on Sunday evening, April 4, at 8 p.m. at Sherwood Hall, Market lane. Admission free.

WINGHAM GETS NEWS OF DEATH IN BATTLE

Word Comes That Private Richard Edwards Is Slain.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINGHAM, April 2.—John Putland, proprietor of the Brunswick House, has received word that Pte. Richard Edwards, a former resident of Wingham, had been killed in action in France.

Edwards enlisted in Toronto with the first Canadian overseas contingent. During his tenure in this place he was married many times. He was then employed by Mr. Putland. He was an English rectorist.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Guelph, Berlin and Galt Masonic Lodges Work Degrees.