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ated that certain changes would be necessary in Simcoe County, but the figures were not ready and the matter would have to stand until another meeting.

To Redivide Essex.

With regard to Essex County, Mr. Hanna showed that, exclusive of Windsor, there was a population of 67,000, based on the last census. It was proposed to create a new urban constituency, consisting of Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville, with a population of 29,000, and North and South Essex East with a population of about 20,000.

The counties of Elgin and Kent would likely remain undisturbed, but the Provincial Secretary intimated that a change would likely occur in Haldimand, Welland and Lincoln. Evan E. Fraser, who was a member of the committee, was not present, and no discussion of the proposed changes would take place until all the members affected had been consulted.

What is likely to happen in this district is that the old riding of Monk, now represented by Thomas Marshall, will be wiped out and there will be two members for Welland and two for Lincoln, one for Haldimand and two for Norfolk.

Likely to Change Bruce.

"There are two counties that are apparently in the same position," said Mr. Hanna, continuing the outline. "These are Bruce and Middlesex. I am not sure whether we are tied to these should be two Bruces or three. I suppose you will give your advice on almost any other constituency but Bruce," he said, looking at Mr. Bowman.

Mr. Lucas pointed out that Bruce had a population of 50,000. "I do not know of any other county that would run so low as that if you make three constituencies. That is a preliminary question. If you had two it would be North and South Bruce." "We might put a section of West Toronto in South Bruce," remarked Mr. Hanna, as the other members smiled.

Middlesex Undecided.

Mr. Hanna said the same situation existed with regard to Middlesex County. London would, of course, remain as it was, but with a population about the same as Bruce it was a matter to be determined whether there should be two or three ridings. The committee, after hearing the Government, proposed adjournment until Tuesday next.

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ONTARIO FIRE CHIEFS TO MEET AT STRATFORD

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, April 9.—The executive of the Ontario Fire Chiefs Association, which met here this afternoon set the date of the annual convention of the association for October 14, 15 and 16 in this city.

The formation of a Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association has been deeply in the minds of the executive and will be dealt with.

The speakers at the convention will be Chiefs A. B. Teneyck, of Hamilton; W. J. Early, of St. Catharines; J. Corbett, of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto; J. W. Graham, of Ottawa; William Howard, of Peterborough, and Mr. Norman Wilson, Mr. Wentworth of the American Fire Protection Association will also likely be a speaker.

The Bank of British North America

An interesting resume of conditions in Canada, with reference to the part played therein by the Bank of British North America, was presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the bank held in London a few days ago. The address of Mr. E. A. Hoare, the chairman, is a concise summary of the bank's operations and a lucid comparison of the figures in the present statements with those of the previous year.

Mr. H. B. McKenzie, the general manager, in his address, shows an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the country. In outlining the policy of the bank, he pointed out, amongst other things, that the Bank of British North America had discouraged real estate speculation, which is largely blamed for the present depression. The bank, at the same time, encouraged legitimate business. The net profits for the year ending November 23, 1913, amounted to \$68,746, which, together with balances brought forward from the previous year, made \$783,000, available for distribution. Two dividends of \$38,000, and the Reserve Fund of \$97,000. An appropriation of \$97,000 was made to the Bank Premises Account, and contributions were made to the various funds for the benefit of the staff, in addition to which a bonus of 5 per cent was paid on their salaries.

The bank has total assets of \$62,444,000, and total deposits of \$38,200,000. Current loans and discounts in Canada amount to \$28,696,000, while other current loans elsewhere than in Canada amounted to \$7,718,000. Altogether the showing is a particularly favorable one. Full particulars of the proceedings and balance sheet will be found elsewhere in this issue.

VETERAN REPUBLICAN DEFENDS PRESIDENT

Senator Lodge Asks Repeal of Canal Bill.

HINTS AT GRAVE SITUATION

Senator Kenyon Approves Suggestion of Roosevelt for Arbitration.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Hearings on the Panama Canal tolls exemption repeal bill opened today before the Senate Committee, but interest in the repeal fight was focused on the Senate itself, where Senator Lodge, veteran Republican, member of the Foreign Relations Committee, held the attention of virtually the entire membership and of crowded galleries for more than two hours, defending the position of President Wilson in insisting upon the passage of the repeal bill.

The Senator spoke without a single interruption. He declared that in his opinion the right of the United States to exempt any of its shipping from tolls was unquestioned under strict interpretation of the treaty, but because of the delicate position in which the country finds itself in its foreign relations, urged non-partisan support of the President. At the conclusion of the Senator's speech the occupants of the press gallery broke into applause and the Vice-President's gavel rapped loudly before order was restored.

Position of Country at Stake.
"To thwart the purposes of or to discredit the policies of the head of a political party," Senator Lodge declared, "is legitimate political warfare. To break down the position of the United States on a foreign policy is quite another thing, not to be undertaken except for the very gravest reason. In one case we overthrow a party leader within that arena where the American people sit in judgment; in the other we break down and discredit the representative of the whole country in the great forum of the nations of the earth and paralyze his future usefulness in that field where he alone can declare and represent the policy, the honor and the dignity of the United States."

Before the canal committee Senators Norris and Thomas appeared to discuss their tolls proposition, the session marking the beginning of the fifteen-day public discussion decided upon earlier in the week. Representatives of commercial organizations in Pacific coast cities and businessmen, at whose request the hearings were not held, have not arrived and several senators who have submitted substitutes for the Sims repeal bill, which passed the House, intimated today they had no desire to defend their proposals before the committee. Consequently a delay to await the arrival of commercial representatives appeared probable.

Senator Norris' Suggestion.
Senator Norris urged upon the committee his plan to repeal the present clause should be repealed the right of the United States to such exemptions should be expressed in the repeal measure.

Senator Thomas outlined his plan to throw open the canal to the free use of all commerce. He elaborated this later in the day in the Senate, going into a detailed statement of his view of the economic situation that would justify his proposal.

Debate on the repeal, which has occupied the Senate virtually the entire week, although senators have not been speaking directly to any bill, promises to continue at intervals at least until the committee reports its findings.

Favors Arbitration.

Senator Kenyon announced during the day that he approved the suggestion of former President Roosevelt that the tolls question be arbitrated. Senator Williams, of Mississippi, agreed that the question might well be arbitrated and that arbitration would satisfy the "nearer consequences" spoken of by President Wilson in his repeal message. He said, however, that a canvass of the Senate a year ago showed that two-thirds of the Senate were not in favor of arbitration and so far as he had heard, only two senators opposed to repeal supported arbitration.

GALT'S NEW REGIMENT MADE FINE APPEARANCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Galt, April 9.—Galt's new regiment, the Twenty-Ninth Fusiliers, presented a very smart appearance tonight when it mustered for drill in the new market building. The companies are somewhat under the required numerical strength but many fine recruits are being secured and the officers expect that by the time the new \$75,000 armories is built the regiment will be at full strength.

The death occurred at the hospital today of Mrs. George H. Stevens, aged 73, a life-long resident of Galt. She was a daughter of the late James Henry, a prominent pioneer of Puslinch, and a granddaughter of the late Squire Ellis, a popular British army officer and hero of Waterloo. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Galt butchers have organized with the following officers: Chairman, W. H. Bradwood, first vice-chairman, J. Allison; 2nd vice chairman, A. D. Walford; treasurer, E. Daniels; secretary, L. Y. Kruse. They will petition the council for a reduction of the existing license fee, \$25.

DISCUSSED LOCAL OPTION

Alvinston, April 9.—At a well-attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon Rev. R. S. McKay gave a fine address on local option and urged all to lend every aid in the fight to abolish the bar. The meeting today was held at the home of Mrs. John Daniels.

Mrs. J. N. Dodd left for London this afternoon, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Lyla and Hazel Ketch, to spend Easter with Mr. Harold W. Ketch in Simcoe.

DEATH OF WM. A. WRIGHT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Innerkip, April 9.—The death of William Albert Wright took place at his home at Innerkip late last evening. Mr. Wright was well known all over the county. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

KILLED BY DELIVERY WAGON.
Hamilton, April 9.—Robert Hendel, 25 years of age, was run down by a delivery wagon on the corner of Barton street and Sherman avenue this morning and died this evening.

HORSE WAS KILLED BY C. P. R. EXPRESS

Animal Ran in Front of Train at Ingersoll.

PLANS FOR POSTOFFICE

Important Improvements Will Be Made Shortly and Building Remodelled.

Ingersoll, April 9.—Struck by the incoming passenger train at the King street crossing of the C. P. R., a delivery horse attached to the bread wagon of S. Zurbig, baker, was instantly killed today. The horse was standing on Benson street, parallel with the railway, when it was frightened by the train. It ran to King street and turned to go over the crossing just as the train approached. The animal was struck broadside and instantly killed. It was carried by the locomotive distance of two hundred yards. The wagon, which was left near the scene of the accident, was badly damaged. The driver was making a call at the time of the accident.

Largely Attended.
During the two days that it has been held several hundred citizens have attended the vocational exhibition in the town hall. The exhibition embraces work done under the education system in Ingersoll from the kindergarten to the industrial evening classes, and has been viewed with deep interest. The work of the manual training and domestic science pupils, and those of the industrial evening classes is particularly interesting. In connection with the industrial classes there are fine displays of needlework by the girls and ladies, and splendid specimens of cabinet and other work by the boys and men. The exhibition has given citizens a strong idea of the importance of the work carried on by these branches of education.

Will Make Improvements.
The plans and specifications for the long-talked-of additions and improvements to the Ingersoll postoffice for which a large sum was included in the supplementary estimates, have been re-building will be extensively remodelled, changing the postmaster's office from the old main entrance and revolving doors at each entrance. There will also be new boxes throughout and on the whole the improvements will be along practical and much required lines. During the time the alterations are in progress, which it is expected will be commenced in the course of three weeks, the postoffice will be in the old Imperial Bank Building.

Officers Elected.
The Tennis Club has elected the following officers for the year: Honorary President, J. A. Coulter; honorary vice-president, O. E. Robinson; president, F. N. Horton; vice-president, W. C. Johnson; secretary, F. G. Venables; treasurer, W. H. Beatty; manager, E. De Witt Hutt. The advisability of entering the Western Ontario League will be discussed when full information has been received. The Canadian Club will meet at the Ingersoll Inn next Tuesday night. The speaker will be Mr. John Markey, of Woodstock, who will discuss the Irish Home Rule question.

METALS AND OILS

New York, April 9.—Copper steady; spot and June, \$13.37 to \$14.37; electrolytic, \$14.75; lake, \$15 nominal; castings, \$14.75 to \$14.90; London steady; spot, 55 1/2; futures, 45 1/2 to 50. Tin firm; spot, \$36.30 to \$37; June, \$37.10 to \$37.30; London firm; spot, \$183 1/2; futures, \$170 1/2. Lead quiet, \$3.75 to \$3.85; London, \$21 1/2; spot, \$3.75 to \$3.85; London, \$21 1/2. Iron quiet and unchanged; Cleveland warrants in London, 51s 3d.

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—Turpentine firm, 44c; sales, 87 casks; receipts, 77; shipments none; stocks, 10,355. Rosin firm; sales, 458 bbls.; receipts, 682; shipments none; stocks, 98,895. Quote—A, B, \$3.70; C, D, \$3.75; E, \$3.80; F, \$3.85; H, \$4; I, K, \$4.10; M, \$4.50; N, \$5.40; window glass, \$5.75; water white, \$6.

Duluth, April 9.—Linnseed—Cash, \$1.55; May, \$1.56; July, \$1.57; September, \$1.58; October, \$1.59.

London, April 9.—Calcutta linnseed, April-May, 60s 4 1/2d; sperm oil, 230; petroleum, American refined, 8d; spirits, 8d; turpentine spirits, 22s; rosin, American strained, 9s 6d; fine, 15s 9d; linnseed oil, 20s 8d.

Liverpool, April 9.—Turpentine Spirits—32s 8d. Rosin—Common, 9s 10 1/2d. Petroleum—Refined, 9 1/2d. Linnseed Oil—28s 9d. Cottonseed Oil (Full refined)—Spot, 30s 10 1/2d.

COTTON

New York, April 9.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 12 3/4c; May, 12 1/2c; June, 12 1/2c; July, 12 3/4c; August, 12 1/2c; September, 11 7/8c; October, 11 1/2c; December, 11 1/2c; January, 11 1/2c. Spot quiet; middling, uplands, 13.25c; do, gulf, 13.60c. No sales.

Liverpool, April 9.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steady; American middling, fair, 8 1/4d; good middling, 7.90d; middling, 7.60d; low middling, 6.90d; good ordinary, 6.10d; ordinary, 5.60d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts were 11,000 bales, including 600 bales American. Futures closed steady: April, 6.89d; April and May, 6.91d; May and June, 6.89d; June and July, 6.90d; July and August, 6.75d; August and September, 6.81d; September and October, 6.84d; October and November, 6.84d; November and December, 6.27d; December and January, 6.26d; January and February, 6.26d; February and March, 6.26d; March and April, 6.27d.

COFFEE

New York, April 9.—The coffee market opened steady at an advance of 10 to 11 points. The close was steady on near, but heavy steady on other positions, net one point lower to 15 points higher. Sales, 25,000 bags. Closing bids: April, 8.62c; May, 8.68c; June, 8.74c; July, 8.79c; August, 8.83c; September, 8.87c; October, 8.94c; November, 9.02c; December, 9.10c; January, 9.25c; February, 9.29c; March, 9.29c. Spot coffee steady: No. 7 Rio, 12 3/4c; No. 4 Santos, 14c. Mld coffee null; Cordova, 12 1/2c to 14 1/2c nominal.

HIDES AND LEATHER

New York, April 9.—Hides quiet. Leather firm.

COPPER EXPORTS

New York, April 9.—Copper exports from New York for the week ending April 8 were 2,588 tons, a decrease of 665 tons. From April 1 to date, 7,999 tons, a decrease of 3,707 tons.

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Fresh Pork Shoulders, cut from	15c	Swift's Premium Bacon, special	20c
young pigs	15c	Swift's Premium Bacon, special	20c
Fancy Veal Roast, milk-fed	18c	Swift's Premium Back Bacon, special	25c
Porterhouse, Sirloin and Round	20c	Swift's Premium Back Bacon, special	25c
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