

STUDENTS LEAVE
FOR DES MOINES;
MEET TUESDAYWill Be Part of 400 Canadian
Delegates to the Great
Convention.

Shortly before noon on Monday a special Canadian Pacific train will pass through this city bearing over 400 delegates from universities and schools in Eastern Canada to the Eighteenth Annual Student Convention at Des Moines, Iowa, which opens on Wednesday morning, December 31. The train will stop for a few moments at the downtown station here, when six local delegates will board it. They are: Miss Margaret Gemmel, and Varcoe Haleson, representing the arts department of the University; Roy McLeod and Marshall McPherson, representing the University Medical School; Leslie Stones from Huron College, and Miss Dewey, representing the Normal School.

7,000 Delegates.—The Eastern Canada party will arrive in Des Moines Tuesday morning, and the train stopping en route at Windsor and Chicago, there being a two-hour stopover at the Windy City on Monday night. At the convention, which is held every four years, about 7,000 delegates from various universities and schools in North America will be in attendance until January 5. As a result of this large number of delegates, hotel accommodations in Des Moines are expected to be cramped, but by a system of doubling up, it is hoped by the committee in charge that there will be no discomfort experienced.

A Tremendous Affair.—So tremendous is this affair that an executive has been busy engaged preparing for it for the last three months. Headquarters are in New York City, with representatives stationed in every district on the continent. The local delegates are in possession of their credentials for the meeting, and have tickets obtained by them this morning. The special Canadian Pacific train will journey through the Des Moines from Montreal, thus eliminating the necessity of delegates changing cars. Those traveling from the Maritime Provinces and Queen's University at Kingston, will connect with the train at Montreal and travel respectively. The train will have dining cars, and Pullman accommodation attached. In a letter received this morning, the local delegates were warned by those in charge to journey to Des Moines prepared for inclement weather, as latest reports record a below zero temperature in the convention city. Many Canadians taking the trip were under the impression that mild weather prevailed in Iowa, and the warning letter has proven a word to the wise in their cases.

The local delegates are very enthusiastic over the trip, and it is more than likely that they will return to this city from Des Moines after hearing the best international speakers obtainable, with a bright outlook for the future, which will greatly benefit the local educational institutions which they have been elected to represent at the convention.

EGYPTIAN UNIVERSITY
REBUKED BY SULTAN

Reprimanded for Issuing Document
Saying British Profaned Mosque.

LONDON, Dec. 27. (Saturday.)—Telegraphing from Cairo on Tuesday, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Sultan summoned the council of the Azhar University, and remonstrated with its members for issuing a document saying that British soldiers had profaned the mosque. The incident is important, says the correspondent, because the Sultan thereby defined his position.

STARTS TO DISROBE IN
A STORE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Thomas Skipman walked into a Yonge Street store this afternoon and deliberately removed his shoes and socks, announcing that he had come to stay. The police were sent for, and they took Skipman to a police station. "There he disrobed until nothing was left on him but his undershirt. The police recoiled at him, but clothes seemed a burden to the mysterious stranger, and once more he removed them. Thereupon the police telephoned to various institutions in the city to ascertain who he was, but they failed to find anyone who could identify him. He is about 42 years of age."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

OLD RESIDENT PASSES.—William T. Vincent, a resident of London for many years, died yesterday at his home, 55 Stanley street, in his 82nd year.

Mr. Vincent is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Reid and Mrs. Elliott, both in this city. The funeral will be held on Monday from the family residence on the Prof Line road to Carmichael Cemetery. Rev. J. Ballantyne conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Norman Fysh, Tabbot, Anderson, E. Hudson, W. Decker and John Fraser.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARMICHAEL

The funeral of Mrs. Carmichael was held on Friday afternoon at the family residence on the Prof Line road to Carmichael Cemetery. Rev. J. Ballantyne conducted the services.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAINS

Effective January 1, the Canadian Pacific will temporarily withdraw its trains from the Windsor and London stations. The trains will continue to leave Toronto on time, but will not stop at these stations.

BISHOP OF MALAGA DEAD

Madrid, Friday, Dec. 26.—Announcement is made of the death of the Bishop of Malaga on Thursday.

R. T. RICHARDSON DIES

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—R. T. Richardson, prominent Conservative of Carleton county and agriculturist, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness. Deceased was 62 years of age.

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STREET RAILWAY STATE THEIR
CASE IN MATTER OF THE FARES

AUTO ABLAZE.—The fire department made a run to the Adelaide street crossing of the C. P. R. at 4 o'clock this morning when an automobile took fire. The damage was very slight.

ADDRESS ON YUKON WORK

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bowen, who addressed the Brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church, on "Missionary Work in the Yukon."

SAYING FAREWELL TO ORGANIST

At the Askin Street Methodist Church Sunday evening the choir will render a special music, including the "Messiah." At the close of the service a farewell presentation will be made to the organist, E. W. G. Quantz, by the congregation. On January 4, the new organist, Dr. Smith, formerly of Knox Church, Woodstock, will take charge of the music.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.—London reports to Bradstreet's that the early part of the week was an exceptionally busy time. Dealers enjoyed the best holiday trade in several years. Furs, furniture, clothing and toys were in good demand. Christmas gifts were ordered right to the close of Christmas Eve. There is still a great deal of activity in the building trade. Materials are scarce, especially steel and good lumber. Prices for these lines are high, and the outlook is that they will soar to still higher levels.

CYCLIST INJURED.—Arthur E. Kingsbury, 37 Adelaide street, Chelsea, was knocked off his bicycle and run over by a truck of the Carlini Brewery at the corner of Laird and Adelaide streets this morning. The extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained. The truck, which was driven by a man named "Bee," was carrying a load of lumber. The police ambulance was called and removed him to his home, where Dr. F. R. Clegg is attending him. He is conscious, but somewhat shocked. Joseph Loney was driving the truck.

BUILDING FIGURES—BUILDING

figures for 1913 will not be far short of the two and a half million dollar mark. Today they stand at \$2,100,270. It is likely that the building permit for the medical school will be issued before January 1, and this will bring the total to the neighborhood of \$2,300,270. Even without this addition, the figures will exceed those of 1912 by more than a million dollars.

MANY TAKING FARM COURSE

Eighteen young farmers, including a few returned soldiers, have made entry for the agricultural short course which begins in London on January 6. The first outside speaker for the course will be Jesse Francis, who will talk on "Farming." He will be followed by W. A. Weir, the "Bee" expert, on the 8th, Dr. W. E. Baker will speak on "Veterinary Science" on the 9th. Other prominent speakers will be announced later. During the next week it is expected that the enrollment of students for the course, which lasts throughout the month, will be greatly increased. The accommodation provided by the L. and P. S. and the bank cars providing splendid opportunities for young farmers from the surrounding district to attend.

ONLY 3 APPLICANTS
TO PATRIOTIC FUND
WERE REFUSED AID

County Clerk Corrects Some
Inaccurate Statements.

"There was only 3 men out of 27 who made application for aid from the Patriotic Association for assistance from the Emergency Fund during the week prior to Christmas day who were refused help," said County Clerk W. H. Stuart, who is in charge of both the city and county portions of the fund.

REBELLIOUS SOCIALISTS
FORM A COMMITTEE GOVT.
IN IRKUTSK, SIBERIA

Paris, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary Socialists have formed a committee of government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the Kolchak establishment is headquartered after being driven from Omsk, according to news received in French official circles today. The committee is in possession of the Irkutsk station on the Trans-Siberian railway, the reports state.

ORANGEMEN ELECT

The annual meeting and election of officers of Beaker, L. O. L. No. 2101, for the ensuing year was held in the Orange District Hall, Market Lane, last night. W. M. Bro. Dr. Bean in the chair. The following officers were elected: W. M. Bro. Dr. Bean, president; W. M. Bro. McCoy, D. M. Bro. E. H. Davis, secretary; Bro. Hugh McColl, financial secretary; Bro. C. G. Garside, treasurer; Bro. J. J. C. Chapman, first lecturer; Bro. Joe Garside, second lecturer; Bro. W. Davis, the lodge has had a very successful year, and is proud to announce that new members having been initiated at every meeting of the lodge during the past year. The new members were initiated by Bro. Davis, a previous member of Beaver, just returned from overseas.

TYPHUS IN MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Madrid is experiencing an epidemic of typhus fever. The civil hospital is full of patients, and a camp has been established on the grounds of the San Juan Hospital.

BUILDING FIGURES JUMP

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Building operations during 1913 in Quebec city totaled two million dollars, twice as much as during 1912.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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MORAL COURAGE IS
NEED OF THE WORLD
AT SUPREME CRISIS

World Is Going Through Birth
Throes, Preacher Tells
Masons.

Rev. T. S. Roy, the chief speaker at Friday night's Masonic installation, took as his subject "Masonry and the New Day." He said that in all his ministry he has found that the best men of the community are to be found in the Masons. It has always been his aspiration and his passion to lift Freemasonry to the sky.

"We are living in a new day and we must recognize that fact. Some people are still looking back to the conditions that existed five years ago. They have been asleep for ten years and fail to realize that new conditions exist."

"The unrest that now prevails is not the death throes of the world, but the birth throes. We must not lose faith in humanity because of this unrest. In reality it is solid and real."

"The objective of the new age is the building up of a new world order, and we must do our part. What will bring about the new order of things? Some industrial conditions. Australia has been called the workingman's paradise, yet there is no other country in the world so deep in sin. It is social conditions. Germany had the best social system in the world before the war, and yet out of her came the poison that nearly wrecked civilization, and that is the result of the war. The higher educated sin is rampant. Is it culture? All the culture of early Greece and Rome could not save them from destruction."

Hun Aviation Firms
Form Trust To Fight
The Foreign Trade

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—German aviation firms, according to a dispatch from Constantine, Germany, have formed a trust to prevent international competition and to fight foreign trade. It is stated the project includes the Krupp bank among its backers.

Widow of Slain
Millionaire Is
Being Detained

Male Cousin Also Held As Material Witness in Mystery Case.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26. County authorities investigating the killing last Wednesday of J. Stanley Brown, son of a millionaire manufacturer, today detained as material witnesses Mrs. Brown's young widow and Lloyd Prevost, her cousin.

KITCHENER MAN DIES
FROM BURNS CAUSED
BY SPARK FROM FIRE

Oscar Marchand Was Firing
Boiler When Clothing Ignited—Died in Hospital.

KITCHENER, Dec. 26.—While stoking the fires at the Deon Twine factory early this morning, Oscar Marchand, aged 63, night watchman, so severely burned that he died at the general hospital here at noon today. When he was shovelling coal into the furnace the door suddenly leaped out of its hinges and fell on him, igniting his clothing. He rushed to the telephone and called Dr. J. E. Hett. The physician immediately rushed to his assistance, but when he arrived the trousers were burned off the man's legs. His back and arms were painfully burned. He was rushed at once to the hospital.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE
TOWNS IN SIBERIA

Kolchak's Army in That
Region Reported As
Annihilated.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Bolsheviks have captured Tomsk and also the towns of Pastoff, Vassilov, Kremontob, Izum, Belovodsk, Makeyevka and Kokpehta, according to a wireless dispatch received tonight from Moscow. The dispatch also stated that the capture of Tomsk had advanced from Novo Nikolaevsk to the main line of the Trans-Siberian railway and occupied the station of Taiga, taking an enormous amount of booty and a number of prisoners.

VICTIM OF POISON
RECOVERS AT GALT

GALT, Dec. 26.—Mrs. George Mogg, Dayton street, who nearly lost her life at the same time that her husband died from inhaling coal gas fumes, is slowly recovering from the ultimate restoration to health is assured.

MASTERS' NIGHT

Tonight was past masters' night at the Masonic lodge of the city. The features of the evening was the presentation to the order of a very fine clock and a number of prisoners.

DE VALERA OPTIMISTIC
OVER \$5,000,000 LOAN

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, who is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Kate Washington, is planning to go to Washington to arrange details of the \$5,000,000 bond issue which he hopes to float in this country. He would not discuss the matter today further than

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Sid Little will lead a vigorous campaign to compel the railroads to abolish dangerous level crossings and secure a Union Depot for London.

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U. S. FOOD PLAN

Sir William Goode Cables Indorsement of Glass Proposal to Congress.

BRITISH FAVOR

It was clear at our conferences in Paris that the Austrians feel they are down and out and their only chance of recovery lies in help from the Allies. By waiving rights which we had for years reserved, we cannot give relief comparable with their total needs, nor does it provide any solution, either of Austria's own industrial problem or that of surrendering states, newly created, which are all without credits for the purchase of raw materials, and therefore cannot manufacture goods for export.

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EFFORTS WILL BE MADE
TO SALVAGE CARGO FROM
STEAMER LUSITANIA

Cork, Dec. 25.—A firm of divers has been prospecting on the position of the sunken Lusitania for some weeks past with the idea of salvaging from her valuable stores several thousand pounds. The intention is to start the project early in the new year. An attempt will then be made to raise the vessel. Some experts have declared that it would be impossible to bring her to the surface owing to the great depth of water in which she lies, but it is understood that if the efforts to recover the cargo succeed, some such attempt to raise the vessel may be made later in the year.

BRANTFORD WILL START
YEAR WITH CLEAN STATE

BRANTFORD, Dec. 25.—To start the new year with a clean slate and under the overcast of \$37,000 and allow the city to be kept down, the city council this evening decided that the contingent funds on hand from the sale of the water works property.

The overdraft was caused by the cost of the "flu" epidemic, the heavy expenditure on the year 1913, and the fact that the city has issued no debentures during the year, meeting all expenditures out of current revenues.

A full stock sheet of the assets and liabilities will be taken to show the city's financial statement.

England could not have given even temporary privileges to Austria if America had not agreed spontaneously to the postponement of the payment of the \$5,000,000 borrowed in the early part of the year to feed the Austrians, and we shall not be able to do anything in the way of fete and coal and oil until the position of Hungary is looking a little better.

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