

PREDICTS ERA OF PROSPERITY

Rev. Dr. M. Rice Addresses Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Canadian Clubs.

Declares Revival of Business Is Evident in Every Line.

Optimism was the keynote of an address delivered to members of the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Canadian Clubs, and Chamber of Commerce by Rev. Dr. Merton Rice, pastor of North Woodward Tabernacle, Detroit, at a luncheon held Thursday evening.

Dr. Rice, who has traveled extensively in the United States, and is familiar with the financial conditions of his country, impressed his audience with the manner in which he summed up the trade status of the present, which he characterized as abnormally prosperous.

Speaking of the United States and Canada in his opening remarks, Dr. Rice said: "It seems to be very difficult to find a line of distinction between us. With regard to your welfare drive, which is coming off, there is a feeling here I know that is akin to 'I don't think we can put it over this year.'"

"There is just the same thing reflected back in your country as in our country. A welfare campaign saves us from the very things we want to be saved from. Let's do it at once and get it all over with."

Died of Overwork.

"In Indianapolis recently they conducted a ceremony burying George. George died of overwork, everyone saying: 'Let George do it.' They put George out of business with elaborate ceremony. They got rid of shifting the responsibility of the task onto someone else. 'Let George do it' has wrecked more public campaigns than any other thing, without question."

"The industrial situation has changed in the last few months," continued the speaker, "and changed for the good. It will be more so in the very near future. Our city of Detroit has been overwhelmed with prosperity. Some think it is a flare. Perhaps it is, and will pass back to normal."

"I recently addressed a basket-

Saves Woman and Baby From Death Under Wheels of Heavy Fire Truck

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, June 1.—Mid the clanging of fire bells and the sound of horses' feet, Mrs. J. Wilson of Echo Place, started to cross the road with her infant baby Edith Wilson in a baby buggy. The heavy Seagrave truck was close to hitting the buggy when Sergeant Borthwick, of the local police force, rushed out from the opposite side of the road and

flung the buggy and pushed Mrs. Wilson to safety. In doing so, however, the baby fell out of the buggy and only for the quick action of the sergeant the child would have received serious injury.

It is presumed that the woman became dazed with the truck careening down the street and that she had not the power to push the baby buggy to safety.

teach us what a period of financial stringency will teach us.

"I doubt if it has been reflected upon your country as much, as your banking laws are far better than ours," concluded Dr. Rice. "After all, it is not what you can get out of the world. In death your hands are as clean as when you come into the world. From poverty to poverty they will be shaken clear when you leave."

"Nothing is more satisfactory to you than to know that you have leaned out to do kindly things of the world. I bid you Godspeed in your tasks, and hope you put over your great drive before you."

Dr. Rice, who is a prominent Detroit Rotarian, and is familiarly known as "Mike," interspersed his remarks with ready wit and humorous stories which won the hearts of his audience.

U. S. TRADE WITH CANADA SLUMPS

WASHINGTON, June 1.—There was a big decrease in the trade of the United States with Canada during the month of April, as compared with the same month last year. This was disclosed by trade reports issued today by the department of commerce.

United States exports to Canada amounted to \$43,000,000, against \$49,000,000 for last year, while imports were \$21,000,000, as compared with \$31,000,000.

BANDITS SHOT TO DEATH BY POSSE

FLINT, June 1.—Two bandits who robbed the Metamora State Bank at Metamora, near here today, were shot to death this afternoon by a posse of men, according to a telephone message received here. A member of the posse was wounded in the exchange of firing.

FAIL TO PROVE SEDITION CASE

Accusers of Celt Considered Unreliable Witnesses by Kitchener Magistrate.

Patrick Murphy Denies Statement He Was Alleged To Have Made.

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KITCHENER, June 1.—Patrick Murphy, charged with sedition, was found not guilty in police court today by Magistrate Weir, after the evidence of witnesses in the case had been heard. Crown-Attorney Bowby, after evidence had been put in, declared that he could see no reason for sending the man up for trial.

Murphy is an Irishman who has crossed the Atlantic about 35 times, coming to this country to sell Irish linen. It was alleged that in conversation with a man and his wife, in the apartment house at which he is stopping, he declared he was sorry he allowed his two sons to go to fight the Germans, as he would have preferred them to go to England and assist in destroying the British Empire. Murphy claimed he never made the statement.

The man and woman who were responsible for the charge had to admit in court that they were not man and wife, but had been living as such since coming to Kitchener.

Both the crown and magistrate considered the character of the witnesses as such as to render their evidence unreliable. Murphy was allowed to go. He claims he will sue the pair for damages.

Kitchener is to receive a new industry in the Automatic Records, Limited, capitalized at \$100,000. The managing director of the concern, L. O. Dale of Toronto, has been in the city for some weeks negotiating with local businessmen in connection with locating here. The negotiations have reached such a stage as to warrant the tentative announcement that the company will locate here. They will turn out patented machines, including automatic ticket numbering and dating devices, cancelling apparatus and time clocks.

TEACHERS RESIGN FROM COLLEGIATE

Woodstock Board of Education Loses Two Instructors To London Schools.

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WOODSTOCK, June 1.—Three of the most valued members of the Woodstock Collegiate staff have resigned. J. M. Laur, B.A., head of the mathematical department, has been appointed to the staff of London Collegiate at a salary of \$2,500. He was receiving \$2,500 in Woodstock.

E. M. Trace, M.A., has gone to join the Technical School staff at London at a salary of \$2,500, which is an increase of \$200. Miss A. M. Hooker, B.A., specialist in moderns, is leaving the teaching profession. Her salary at Woodstock was \$1,800.

Members of the local board feel greatly disappointed over the loss of these teachers, having felt that the scale of salary set in Woodstock Collegiate was sufficiently high to keep other colleagues from overdoing their teachers. However, while Woodstock's maximum is \$2,500 per annum, that of London is \$3,200.

Aged Mitchell Man Dies.

John Ward, aged 81 years, and a resident of Mitchell, died this morning at the home of his son, William Ward, lot 17, concession 12, East Zorra. Mr. Ward was on a visit to his son when he was taken ill. Interment will be made in Mitchell.

George E. Reid, who since returning from overseas has been in charge of the cost system of the Harvey Knitting Company, has been appointed representative for Woodstock and district of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Upon severing his connection with the Harvey Knitting Company he was presented with a handsome Masonic ring.

Mr. Reid is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid of this city, and has always taken an active part in the athletic activities of the city.

Going to California.

Noble R. H. Reid of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Reid, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to join the pilgrimage of Shriner to the imperial council meeting in the California city. Mr. Reid has the honor of being one of the four representatives of the Shrine, London, the other three being Noble F. Reid, Windsor; Potentate Noble W. H. Abbott, London; Recorder Dr. Martlett, Windsor. Mr. Reid is prominent in Masonic circles.

The number of births in Woodstock for May, 1922, was 29, as against 30 for 1921. The number of marriages was also reduced from 8 to 6, while the deaths dropped from 18 to 12. The city clerk says that June will produce many weddings.

GOLF COURSES IN ONTARIO.

The publication "Playgrounds of Ontario" issued by Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways contains a list of golf courses in the summer resorts districts of Ontario, giving the location, name of the course, postoffice address, number of holes, length, etc. A copy may be had free on application to any Grand Trunk Agent or C. E. Horning, D. P.A., Toronto, Ont.

WILL UNIFY PROPERTIES.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Thomas L. Chadbourne, attorney, late today announced adoption of a plan whereby the properties of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company and Inland Steel Company will be unified under ownership of Midvale. The name of the new corporation probably will be the North American Steel Corporation.

It is intended to provide \$20,000,000 additional cash working capital from the sale of common stocks.

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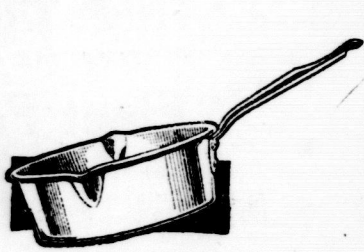
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