# **WELFARE FUND**

Drive Held At Tecumseh House.

#### ALL COMMITTEES REPORT

#### of Citizens Anticipated in Big Campaign.

If the interest and enthusiasm shown at the meeting of the London United Welfare Fund Association, held in the Tecumseh Hotel last night, is to be taken as a criterion, this year's objective of \$155,000 will be attained. But, as was pointed out at the meeting, this success is only possible through the whole-hearted co-operation of the citizens in the good work.

There was a splendid attendance, and in the absence of the president and the first vice-president Philip Pocock, second vice-president, occupied the chair. He explained that President George M. Reid was still out of town, although very much improved in health, and expected to be back again soon. Col. Gartshore was unavoidably absent. Budget Report Adopted.

The report of the budget committee was submitted by A. E. Silverwood and unanimously adopted. It was as fol-

Having given due consideration to the requests of the various organiza-tions making application for funds for welfare and charitable work for the current year, your committee unant-mously recommends that in the coming campaign provision be made:

Women's Sanatorium Aid ..... 

> Interest Payments. For Capital Exenditure.

 T. W. C. A.
 10,000

 Salvation Army
 8,000

 W. C. A. Home for Incurables.
 10,000

 The total as above is: 35,500

For Building ..... \$146,150 Contingent Fund, Campaign Expenses, Shrinkage, Office Expenses .....\$ 8,850 ..... \$155,000

Ald. Bridge; chairman employees' can-vass committee, W. R. Yendall; chairvass committee, w. R. remaal; chair-man public utilities, railways, etc., em-ployees' canvas committee, E. V. Buchanan; chairman house to house canvass committee, Ald. Harley, chairman educationists canvass committee, H. B. Beal; chairman publicity committee, Major Gordon Ingram; secretary,

Gordon Philip.

The president, vice-presidents, honor-The report was unanimously adopted.

Committee Reports.
The report of the budget committee—
ol. Claude Brown, J. G. Richter, Major

is already given. had been carried right up to date. The property.

900 DROPS

money affairs of the association were in excellent condition.

WELFARE FUND

ASSOCIATION TO

RAISE \$155,000

Enthusiastic Meeting To Plan

Publicity Committee.

Major Gordon Ingram, in giving the report of the publicity committee, stated that a number of new features were being introduced this year. One of these was a large heart with an arrow pointing right and left which would be attached to posts and other prominent points along the various streets and highways. Posters were being set up in the factories, and a circular letter was also being sent to the factories and the same to every house in the city.

An effort was also being made to get the employees of the manufacturing establishments and workshops and the clerks in the various stores and offices in the city to give one day's pay towards the fund, the foremen and heads of de-Whole-Hearted Co-operation of Citizens Anticipated in to give except their labor.

Letters to Pupils. With the assistance of Inspector Greer, a couple of letters were being drafted for sending to the school chil-

dren, one for the senior and the other for the junior pupils. In these letters the scheme for looking after the dif-ferent institutions would be outlined. the scheme for looking after the different institutions would be outlined. It there was a short period coming in which there was going to be a churches.

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A. Payne pleased with a number of songs, while Gordon Scott was the piano autocracy, monarchy and democracy The report of the special "A" list committee was handed in by J. J. Foot. He stated that he had brought the mat-ter before the Ministerial Alliance, and

the movement would be specially mentined from the pulpits.

The work of the individual subscribers or "B" list committee is being looked after by the Rotary and Kiwanis Ciubs. This list include about 2,000 names, and W. B. Yendall, on behalf of the Rotarians, and Alfred Mitchell for the Kiwanis, and Alfred Mitchell for the Kiwanis.

the Rotarians, and Alfred Mitchell, for the Kiwanians, spoke of what was being done by their respective organiza- but St. George's Day was the greatest

W. R. Yendali gave the report of the inned the plans for securing one day's pay, which had already been touched upon by Major Ingram. He said that he had reason to hope that the factories would be running full time in a few weeks. He trusted that everyone is the city would have a hand in this in the city would have a hand in this

For Current Expenses.
Y. M. C. A. \$24,000
Y. W. C. A. 13,500
House of Providence and St.
Joseph's Orphanage 16,000
Protestant Orphanage 6,000
Child Welfare Association 5,000
Child Welfare Association 8,000

Leaden Health Association 8,000
The work of looking after the employees of smaller establishments, stores, banks, offices, etc., is being undertaken by the Advertising Club.
E. V. Buchanan reported on the arrangements which had been made for canvassing the staffs of the public utilities, railways, postoffice and other pub-3,500 ties, railways, postoffice and other public departments, and said that they had already been assured of the co-operation of 15 out of 25 of these organizations.

Travelers Will Help. H. B. Beal outlined what was being done to cover the various educational institutions, and Ald. Harley related \$105,650 what was being arranged by the members of the Commercial Travelers' As-sociation in connection with the house-.. \$ 5,000 to-house canvass. He said that the city was being divided into 24 districts, and that there would be a captain in charge of each district, 10 men being under each captain, so that it would require 240 men to cover the campaign of the 'clean-up' committee.

For Current Account \$105,650 of Medicine, reported on the efforts of the special committee which was handling the medical men and the military.
This completed the different reports.
Some discussion took place in re-

ing meeting be held on the evening of Monday, May 9, and that the canvass take place on the following Wednesday

This leaves from the days the other nations were using fleets of and Thursday. This leaves from the days the other nations were using fleets of

Work Finally Started on New Funeral Home by A. L. Oatman. Work was commenced Monday

extensive alterations to the residence purchased from Mrs. B. W. Greer, at the northeast corner of Colborne and King streets, where a new funeral home The president, vice-presidents, honor to cost \$20,000 in all, will be located by ary treasurer, secretary and chairman of the committees named form the execuposed moving his business to a site on Queen's avenue, but opposition was raised by the residents of that street

An addition to be built on Colborne Col. Claude Brown, J. G. Richter, Major T. J. Murphy, A. E. Silverwood, W. F. D. Jarvis, William Spencer and C. R. of guest rooms for out-of-town people H. F. Skey, in submitting the report of the audit committee, said that the audit had now been made in full and Oatman on the King street side of the

For Infants and Children.

#### SHORT PERIOD OF **REACTION COMING** IN BRITISH EMPIRE

City Clerk Baker Says Progress Alternates With Disintegration.

GEORGE'S BANQUET

54th Annual Celebation Is Successfully Held At the Tecumseh House.

After tracing the history of the British Empire, and showing that long and short periods in which progress and disintegration ruled, came alternately, ity Clerk S. Baker, at the 54th annual banquet of St. George's Society at the Tecumseh House last evening, stated

ter before the Ministerial Alliance, and had received good support. On the Sunday before the opening of the campaign question of nobles, but of the common STREET RAILWAY came in turn.

people for prosperity.

He replied to the toast "St. George's
Day." There were other great days,

he said.
The British Empire was not like any other empire. It was not planned by a great man, but was a living empire that had naturally grown. It was no

in the hands of the masses? the speaker hopeful aspect. Prospects of a strike are asked.

Some said that the working people and the employing people had nothing in common; but Mr. Baker thought in common; but Mr. Baker thought the two cents and hour, they do not consider it probable that there will be a that this was absurd, and that the two classes had everything in common peace and health-and that they must

not let a rich heritage go to waste.

Lloyd George had proven that the common people could rule. "He is a real state manager. He has got rid of political ministers and appointed experts. He has a cabinet and administration of experts.
"We were not pressed into the great

war. We went in because we wanted to."

What England had done in thirteen months took Germany 30 years to do. On Fifth avenue New York it had taken 100,000 men a whole day to pass. If on this great parade ground the British dead marched past in close for-mation. 20 abreast, it would take them ten days to pass, he said. Follow Forefathers.

Some discussion took place in regard to the dates of the campaign, as objection had been raised by some canvassers to May 10 and 11, the former being the date of the opening of the baseball season.

It was finally resolved that the

"It is enough for you and me if we follow in the footsteps of our fore-fathers," he told the members. President Edward S. Sheard, speak-

ing to the exceptionally large crowd, de-clared that the gathering was one of the most successful yet held. Past President Edmund Weld propos-ing the toast to "St. George's Day," said that it was one day in the year on which to crow a little and flap one's wings. He was sorry that there was not something

with which to fill the glasses. Life membership in the society were presented to J. H. Wilkie, Humphrey N. Marshall, F. W. Chapell, A. Hall, W. Barker, W. J. Nutkins, A. E. Woods, Mark Whitting, F. Gurd, Thomas Cook, H. A. Schaefer, F. Potter and Frank

Gilbert. Messages Exchanged.

Messages of goodwill from sister so-cieties were received from Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Vancouver, To ronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Ottawa, and were sent to these places and to the Royal Society in London, England.

T. J. Holmes, proposing the toast to the Army and Navy, told of the work of taking Zeebrugge and the sham battles at Dover, where a replica of the Mole at Zeehrugge had been built to prepare the men for the attack. He told of the bravery of the Royal Marines and heir sacrifices in various battles. Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reason, in reply, said

hat the Army and Navy existed to ombat everything tended to lower or legrade civilization. He told of one roung London boy who died in the hostal of which he had charge. When asked what message he would like to send to his mother, he said: "Just tell mother that I tried to do my duty."

Should Have Ideal.

Proposing the toast to "Canada and Empire," F. W. Chapell, first vice-president, said that he came from Bristol, from which place John and Sebastian Cabot sailed and discovered this coun-try. He said that it was the ideal of the Englishmen to make Canada a better ideal should pack up and go back across the sea. "An Englishman has never reaped where he has not sown." It was said that a Scotchman followed, and that he would not pay sixpence to any place unless he expected to eighteen pence in return, and the Irishman would not go unless he expected to find a soft place in which to lie down. E. T. Essery, K. C., replying to the toast, said the affair could have been made a thousand times better if the wives, sisters and mothers had been in-

On Sunday he had saluted four women who were marching in the parade to St. Paul's Cathedral. They did not wear medals. The governments were only shams if they did not treat these omen who served overseas the same as they treated the men in the matter of decorations.

Only Flag. The Union Jack, Mr. Essery declared, was the only flag, and it was "going to tay with us from now until Judgment

Day, and six months after." Lloyd George, he remarked, was bet-

#### STOPPED HER HEADACHES

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"112 Hazen St., St. John, N. B. "It is with pleasure that I write to from the use of your medicine 'Fruit-atives,' made from fruit juices. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried Fruit-a-tives.'

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MISS ANNIE WARD." Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid

## STRIKE UNLIKELY

Conference With Ontario Board To Be Held-Men Reduce Demands.

With definite announcement by the street railway management last night so much the love for king, but the that a conference between the company tolerant British spirit that kept the Empire together. Was it political folly to put the ballot arranged, the situation assumed a more receding, it was claimed.

He thought that government had improved, for what used to be common practice would be regarded as scandal today.

Some said that the working people is only two cents above the present scale is only two cents and hour, they do not constrike for that amount.

The railway board will be here for a conference Wednesday or Thursday.



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"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how ter than any king of any other land, hard you work, how long you dance, and was second only to the British King.

We of Canada lived in the best part main on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful and was second only to the British Ring.

We of Canada lived in the best part
of the British Empire, he said, and told
of Canada's contribution in men to the
Empire's battles in 1837, 1866, 1870, 1885,
1900, and in the present war.

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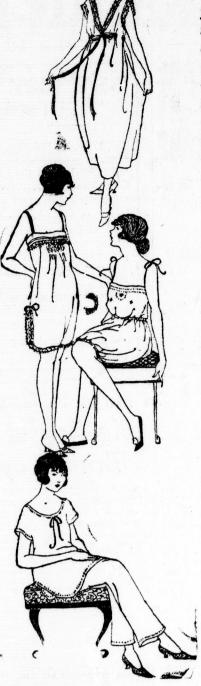
tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem

when Great Britain got into trouble to the world we were not going to ask what we would do, but we would go to her assistance.

The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by Second Vice-President Charles Fish, and replied to by the presidents of various societies represented.

George L. Knapp, Harold Payne and Great Great Comfort for a few cents.

## Clearing of Soiled Whitewear Tomorrow--- About Half Price



Women who have participated in these sales before will appreciate the significance of this announcement. These garments are worth their full value, and are not impaired or damaged more than being soiled from handling, and are consequently rejected on that account. A rinsing and ironing is all that is needed. About 450 garments, mostly soiled or mussed, but some are odds and ends, one or two left of a line. All have been grouped for quick clearance, and the following summary will suggest the wisdom of coming down early tomorrow.

GOWNS, 98c TO \$6.50

97 Ladies' Slipover and Open-Front Gowns, made of fine cottons and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special sale prices from ... 98c to \$6.50

PETTICOATS, 98c TO \$3.50.

109 Ladies' Petticoats, made of lovely quality cottons, trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace. Special sale prices from .......... 98c to \$3.50

145 Envelope Combinations, made of fine cotton and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Spe-

cial sale prices from ..... 98c to \$2.49 DRAWERS, 59c TO \$1.98. 17 pairs of Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality

COMBINATIONS, 98c TO \$2.49.

BEAUTIFUL HAND-EMBROIDERED LIN-GERIE AT HALF PRICE.

cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special sale

15 Ladies' French and Philippine Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns, made of the finest nainsooks, with beautiful embroidered designs on front. To clear at half regular price. Sale prices from \$3.38 to \$6.25 9 French Hand-Embroidered Chemise and Combinations, half regular price. Sale prices from ...... \$2.00 to \$4.38 12 pairs of Ladies' French Hand-Embroidered

Drawers, made of lovely quality cotton, half regular price. Sale prices from ......\$2.00 to \$2.50 9 French Hand-Embroidered Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, half regular price. Sale prices

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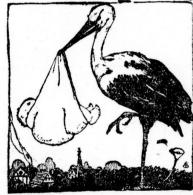
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At Stationery Counter, East Aisle.

ORIENTAL RUGS Third Floor. Display and Sale By L. Babayan this week

#### SYNOD OF HURON WILL CONVENE IN **LONDON ON MAY 9**

Canon Fotheringham To Deliver Special Sermon in St.

Paul's Cathedral.

Wearing their gowns and hoods, as Arrangements have been completed or the meeting of the Synod of Huron May 9, after divine service in the Rev. H. C. Light, B.A., has completed by the bishop, the clergy will given and the announcement will be given and the ann

May 10, a banquet will be tendered to both the clerical and lay delegates to the synod in the Masonic Temple, and afterwards an insight into the work in the Anglican mission fields will be given will be to legalize the holding of the by moving pictures in the auditorium, of Toronto, educational secretary for Easter. A notice of motion will also be missions in the Anglican Church. A speech will also be given by D. B. Rogers, educational secretary for the Anglican Sunday School Association. Rev. Canon Vernon of the Anglican social service department will give an address.

Wearing their gowns and hoods. as Easter. A notice of motion will also be given to change the method of collecting money for missions. Notice of motion will be given by John Ransford that the constitution of the diocese be so amended as to permit women as representatives to the synod as well as in the vestry.

Reports of Huron College will be

T. G. MEREDITH, K. C., President.

in Cronyn Hall on May 9. On Tuesday, cathedral, at which Canon Fothering-gree ham will be the special speaker. Divine service will be held each day in the Western University. cathedral prior to the business sessions. Several notices of motion will be given by the Bishop of Huron, one of which annual meetings of the various churches Reports of Huron College will

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