

PROMOTE CITIZENSHIP

Speaks on
Community
Service.

The department of the University of Toronto is sponsoring a special building year for the subject, "Citizenship Service." Rev. J. H. McManus, president of the National Association, outlined the plan for the year.

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AUSTRALIA UNDER LABOR GOVERNMENT

Commissioner Tells Empire Club Truths About Commonwealth.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

All Great Utilities Owned and Successfully Operated by State.

Hon. H. Y. Braddon, Australian commissioner to the United States, gave an interesting talk on Australia and the problems that confront that great commonwealth to the Empire Club at the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon. Richard A. Staples, president of the club, was in the chair, and among those present were Dr. George E. Morrison, of the University of Toronto, and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

Mr. Braddon said that in Australia the railways, telegraphs, telephones and all the great utilities were owned and operated by the government. This had not resulted from any particular propaganda, but from the nature of things. The railways would not have been constructed to the same extent if the Australian states had waited for private initiative. Now that they were built, he could only say that government operation had proved most satisfactory. The service was as good and the rates were lower than on the American railways.

The labor situation in Australia was discussed at considerable length, and Mr. Braddon took pains to dissipate some erroneous impressions. We should remember, he said, that all the working men in Australia were Britishers, practically all of them belonged to labor unions, and none of them were illiterate. The compulsory arbitration law had proved a failure, but it had tended to shorten and avoid strikes. The labor party, when in power, had shown no tendency to pass confiscatory laws, there was no reason why capital should not freely seek investment in Australia.

War Debt. The war debt of Australia, Mr. Braddon said, amounted to \$1,300,000,000. The interest upon this debt would have to be paid in exports of wool, grain and meat. There is no manufacturing in the country, and practically none for export trade. Mr. Braddon, however, was confident that Australia would emerge triumphant from the ordeal and that production in many lines would be increased. He feared, however, that the bulk of British emigration after the war would go to Canada rather than to Australia.

An Englishman starting off for the colonies can say to himself, "I'll go over to Canada and run back home next year, to see the folks," but any one of that kind who is going to Australia, would be dreaming. It might be ten years before he got back home again.

With regard to soldiers' settlement upon the land, Mr. Braddon said the veteran would be placed on a farm worth approximately \$5,000 and granted annual help to the extent of \$100. He would pay for it in time, say in thirty years, on the amortization plan. Referring to the peace conference, Mr. Braddon intimated that he was not a great believer in the proposed "league of nations." "Let us," he said, "have a league of English-speaking people, and the peace of the world will be guaranteed."

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BRITISH CADETS DRAW PREVIOUS RANK BONUS

According to an order issued by the British War Office with reference to soldiers in training for commissions at cadet schools, it is stated that all cadets who, on or after January first, have completed their course of training, will be granted a special reserve, territorial force, or temporary commissions, but they will not be allowed any uniform allowances, gratuities or emoluments as officers. They will, however, on discharge receive such gratuities as they are eligible to as warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men had they not been granted commissions.

WOMAN'S PART IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Ontario Women Citizens' Association Look for Greater Responsibilities.

Representatives from various parts of Ontario attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Women Citizens' Association at St. George's Hall yesterday. Mrs. Howard Greig, Weston, was in the chair. A meeting of the executive was held in the morning, the afternoon being given over to discussion of many public questions. A resolution moved by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and seconded by Mrs. MacIver, desired that women be asked to act in connection with all departments of the Dominion and provincial governments, and that the women so invited be chosen for special qualifications. Special mention in this connection was made of pension boards and the housing commission. Discussion on the bureau of information, held during the municipal election campaign at 89 Yonge street, brought out the statement that few candidates themselves down to their platform in writing. It was thought by various speakers that this should be insisted upon.

For Mothers' Pensions. The meeting pledged itself to support mothers' pensions, as presented to the government by Rev. Peter Bryce. Mrs. MacIver spoke on the need for a permanent board of women at Ottawa, who would be experts of special subjects dealing with the general welfare of the country. She pointed out that there are seven women in Washington in connection with the council of national defence, who have such a network of machinery spread over the country that in three days they get in touch with any information needed. Britain is also doing great things along these lines, and it is the mind of the speaker, Canada is very much behind.

A resolution was passed pledging the association to do all it can to strengthen the fight for prohibition. A resolution of thanks to the friends for their stand on temperance was also unanimously carried. Still another resolution was that, in the view of the meeting, as they are now in affiliation with the National Council of Women, they withdraw from affiliation with the local council. Carried.

Citizenship. Some of the questions taken up during a round table conference were an educational test for women and men as qualification for the vote, contribution of young men as leaders in citizenship, pros and cons of moving citizens intend to revive with the government are raising the age of consent from fourteen to eighteen; the penalty of registering falsely as man and wife; the endangering of the morals of children; strengthening the laws on gambling. A resolution of thanks to the ladies of the late president, Mrs. A. E. Ormsby, was passed, as was also the decision to encourage the bureau of information for women.

An address on thrift stamps was given by Mrs. Ada Chenail, who pointed out that even one stamp a week bought by the children of Canada a month would mean \$12,000,000 saved.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Howard Greig, Weston; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto; Secretary, Henry Fullerton, Cobourg; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Hagerman, Cobourg; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Toronto.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED FOR MASSEY-HARRIS

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has given a reduction of the property assessment of the Massey-Harris Company of about \$15,000. The land was originally assessed in three original parcels, one of 10½ acres at \$27,500 an acre, one of 2.4 acres at \$30,000 an acre and one of 1.0 acre at \$18,000 per acre. In the court of revision assessment on the first block was cut to \$25,000 an acre, the second to \$28,000 and the third was left untouched. An appeal to the county judge confirmed all three. The railway board yesterday placed the assessment at \$24,000 per acre for the 10½ acres; \$26,000 on 2½ acres, while the assessment on the 1.0 acre was confirmed. The fact that the assessment on the two parcels was larger than on other land in the vicinity.

TWO WEEKS FOR MAN-SLAUGHTER

Altho he had been found guilty of manslaughter, William Ferguson was yesterday sentenced to serve two weeks in jail, with an additional fine of \$250. It was due to the strong recommendation of one of the strong jury that Justice Rose, who tried him, made the sentence the lightest possible.

Ferguson was charged with killing Mrs. Tina Burcovitz, while driving his motor car at the corner of Queen and Church streets last December, and it was claimed that accused was under the influence of liquor when the accident took place.

In sentencing the prisoner Justice Rose warned him to keep away from liquor for the rest of his life, and told him that if he were not forthcoming the sentence would be lengthened to six months.

SOLDIERS TO URGE CHEAPER TOBACCO

Parliament Should Be Asked to Lower the Heavy Tax.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD

So Far, Men Have Had No Opportunity to Express Views.

"Yes, I think this question of reducing prices on commodities, especially tobacco, will be taken up at our next meeting," said Sgt.-Major George H. Gustar, secretary of West Toronto G.W.V.A., yesterday afternoon. "It is perfectly agreed among returned men," continued the secretary, "that these prices require revision, and parliament should be urged to take the matter up. The responsibility would appear to rest with the government, and this being the case it is only right that the war tax on the most necessary commodities should be removed."

The secretary of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A. stated that the question of prices of the branch, and of cigarettes and tobacco specifically had been subject of debate often among the members of the branch, and had been taken up at the meetings but only discussed informally. The matter, said Sgt. Lacey, might be taken up fully at the next meeting of the branch, but this could only be definitely determined at that meeting. The need of a resolution along the lines suggested was obvious.

George Murrell, secretary of the Central G.W.V.A., stated that the need of a campaign to reduce prices in all commodities was patent to all, especially to the returned soldier. Just how this was to be brought about was another question, and he would find out that the matter would be taken up at the next meeting of the branch because of other very important matters already on the slate in connection with the problem of widows and totally disabled veterans, but it might be considered at a later meeting.

Fugh McLeod, acting secretary of the G.A.C., stated that he was in perfect accord with the ideals expressed by the returned soldiers, but that he could not say definitely that the matter would be brought up at the next meeting of his association. However, the G.A.C. being organized for the benefit of all those who enlisted to do their bit and many of them being inveterate smokers, he thought a resolution might be considered along the lines suggested.

TABACCO NOT GOOD.

Editor World: Your article on the tobacco question is in the right direction, but I wish you would find a package, whether we are smoking real tobacco or the stuff called "cigarette" tobacco this last two years has been rotten. I also object to paying 15c for a package of cigarettes I used to get for 10c while we are compelled to pay 15c for the love of Mike give us good tobacco.

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of "reeling the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Epsom salts, put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast. Do this every day for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of the impurities.

Epsom salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid. It is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Why Uncle Sam Turned Teetotaler

The unanimity with which the State legislatures have hastened to ratify the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution is a source of wonderment to many representative American newspapers. Thus to the New York Tribune it seems "as if a sailing ship on a windless ocean were sweeping ahead, propelled by some invisible force," while the New York Times explains the mystery by suggesting that "prohibition seems to be the fashion, just as drinking used to be."

The nation-wide sweep of anti-liquor sentiment is accounted for by other well-known publications in more positive terms. The Pittsburg Gazette-Times declares that the abolition of intoxicants is dictated by "the deliberate judgment" of the American people, and the Toledo Blade terms the movement "as remorseless as the rise of tides in the sea," yet the New York World characterizes it as "a most emphatic denial of local self-government."

In the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—January 25th—these varying views are discussed in detail. Other articles of strong contemporary interest in this number are:

High Prices Tottering

An Informing Summary of Statistics on This Most Pressing Question Gathered by the National Industrial Conference Board

To Fight Bolshevism With Food Not Enough Jobs
Shall We Annex Our "Achilles Heel"?
Montenegro Disappears
Shall Germany Repent?
Armistice Propaganda
Germany's "Gigantic Comedy"
Polish Pogroms Denied
Why Centers of Industry?
Play-Production by Push-Button
"Beehive" Conditions in Europe

Army Bridge-Building Speed
How Did Germany "Put it Over"?
House-Building by Wholesale
Plank Railroads for Lumber Trucks
The Power of Words
Mr. Roosevelt in Literature
Are Musicians Cranks?
Morale Centers to Replace Saloons
English Church Champions Labor
"Advanced Poets" Condemned by Mr. Hearst
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MOTORISTS CONVICTED: ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

The case of Henry Lowe and Joseph Kelly, who were charged with having assaulted Constable Banbury of Aurora, was completed yesterday afternoon in the conviction of them both by Magistrate Brunton and an imposition of a fine of \$25 and costs of two months' imprisonment on each. According to the testimony of witnesses, they were driving in a motor car to Guelph, accompanied by Jennifer Preston and her nephew, Reggie Little. Their car became stalled at Aurora, in the middle of the night, and Constable Banbury, who owns a livery, came to their assistance. After the motor was started, they asked what the constable's charge would be. He named a small amount. That was his last recollection, he said, before he was found in a shed by Oliver Whitmore of Aurora.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA TO FIND WORK FOR RETURNED MEN

The executive council of the chapter general of Canada, Knights of Malta, will meet today in Beaver Commandery Chapter Hall. Delegates will be present from all Ontario bodies of the order, and matters connected with the return of the soldier members will be considered. The establishment of a bureau to facilitate the securing of positions for returned soldiers has been practically arranged for by the chapter-general of Canada.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

Attention is called to the auction sale of valuable property, three solid brick stores, Nos. 1585, 1588 and 1599 Queen Street East; also a cottage at Birchcliff, to be sold by auction to the highest bidder, at C. M. Henderson's rooms, No. 128 King Street East, on Saturday, February 1. This offers an unusual investment.

ASK PERMANENT BONUS.

The Civic Employees' Union, while it will not ask for an increase of wages this year, will, it is learned at the city hall, apply to the city council to make the \$2 bonus permanent. The employees last year were granted a war bonus and afterwards \$1 a week extra under the royal commission award, bringing their pay up to \$21 per week.

DR. HASTINGS WANTS "FLU" MADE REPORTABLE

Dr. Hastings, Toronto's medical health officer, is taking up with the provincial health authorities the advisability of having influenza added to the list of "reportable" diseases. While considering that such a practice would have been impracticable during the height of the epidemic, Dr. Hastings has reached the opinion that in normal times like the present it should be made compulsory upon all doctors to report such cases as they come in contact with them, under heavy penalty, so that knowledge of the first essential in the fight against the invisible foe, may not lag behind the progress of the disease.

Influenza is just as much a communicable disease as diphtheria and scarlet fever, and should, like them, be reported," said the doctor, in announcing that the question was being gone into thoroughly by the high officials of the provincial and civic departments.

"In Toronto last year," said Dr. Hastings, "we had a shorter duration and less virulence of the epidemic than other cities, and our experience, taken with the similar experience of New York City, indicates that a complete-

When the Veterans Call

for a donation to the Salvation Army Fund

Give Liberally and Give Cheerfully

RAISED PHONE RATES QUITE INTOLERABLE

In reference to the proposed increase of telephone rates by the Bell Telephone Company, Mayor Church stated yesterday afternoon, "The increase is not justified from any aspect. Copper wire and other materials are coming down. The people are not going to tolerate the increase of rates. His worship stated that the board of trade, and the Retail Merchants' Association, as well as other organizations, would be requested to take an active part in opposing the proposed increase."

WINE MAKERS' PLANT BY AUCTION.

Attention is called to the auction sale of the plant of the St. David's Wine Growers Co., that takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 on the premises, No. 60 Atlantic avenue, comprising casks, tanks, corks, machines, warehouse tanks, scales, office furniture, Burroughs adding machine, Ford motor truck, etc. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION.

Twenty-one petitions for private legislation at the coming session of the legislature have so far been filed at the parliament buildings, but four being of a purely private business nature. Among others, the Berlin & Northern Railway Co. is seeking to have the Waterloo-Wellington Railway Co. The Lake Huron and Northern Ontario Railway Co. are asking extension of the term allowed for the completion of construction.

CLASSES FOR VETERANS.

Fifty returned soldiers have registered for its special class, which opens at the School of Applied Science and Engineering on Monday next. Half of those registered are freshmen. A special course for non-matriculated students will be opened on February 1.

GREAT THINGS AT ALLEN NEXT WEEK

D. W. Griffith, master producer of motion pictures, has another success in his latest Artcraft production, "The Greatest Thing in Life," which is the attraction at the Allen all next week. Again Griffith has delved deeply into the human side of life, with its many trials and tribulations, weaving a charming story about the love affair of a young French maiden and an aristocratic young bachelor. "The Greatest Thing in Life" presents Miss Gish as a rollicking girl, half hoyden, half dreamer. Her odd father, who is homesick for his native France, keeps a little tobacco shop in New York. They sell the store and move to France, and Jeanette has a love affair with a French lad, but over the terrors of war have passed, the gallant soldier, a hero and a man's story of conquering strength and fascination.

LEGISLATION ON HUNTING.

Changes in the Ontario game law dealing with the killing of fawns will be proposed at the coming session of the legislature. Hon. F. G. Macdaniel stated that it had been suggested that a clause be introduced prohibiting the slaughter of fawns. Nor was it intended to continue the privilege of allowing each hunter two deer. It was only granted under the exceptional circumstances arising out of the war, and would be repealed.

WILL STAY BY OFFICE.

"There is nothing in it," said Mayor Church yesterday afternoon, in reference to a story appearing in "The Star," to the effect that he had been offered a position on the street car commission. "During the past two years I have been offered several positions, but when I am elected I am here until the thirty-first of December." The mayor pointed out that he had accepted the trust from the citizens, and he would see it thru until his present term expires.

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