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Claims Legislative Session Just Closed Proof of Big Mistake.

### WOMEN'S VOTE Blessing To Province, He Admits To a Woman Audience.

TORONTO, May 1.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader in Ontario, addressing the Women's Auxiliary of Ward Four Conservative Association here on Saturday afternoon, said that the session of the Legislature which had ended at an early hour pressed the public with the fact that they had made a great mistake in departing from the old party system and placing in power an aggregation that had disregarded all the rights of the people. The aggregation, he said, had demonstrated almost beyond question, their total lack of understanding of responsible government, and their absolute incapacity to carry on the Government of Ontario.

Admitting that he had doubts at first as to the wisdom of granting the women of this province a franchise, having been under the impression that they did not want it, Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that Sir William Hearst, in giving the women the right to vote, had conferred a great blessing on the province.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## LABOR PARTY MAN APPOINTED BAILIFF

William H. Bailey, Who Is War Veteran, Given Position.

### NEW CHURCH OFFICERS Elders of Knox Church Elected—Will Be Inducted Next Month.

ST. THOMAS, May 1.—William H. Bailey, war veteran and member of the I. O. O. F., has been appointed bailiff of the third division court, succeeding William J. Husey, who was named after F. M. Bassett declined to accept the position. The selection of a man had become imperative, owing to the congestion of business at the local office. The choice of an officer has been in the keeping of the labor men, and although no little opposition was shown to the nomination of each of the appointees by many of the war veterans, Peter Cameron, M.P.P., who had the patronage in his pocket, favored the appeal of the friends of Mr. Bailey.

Elgin Mothers' Allowance Board. Elgin mothers' allowance board considered two applications for assistance Saturday afternoon. Already eight have been disposed of, and the monthly sums allowed the pensioners run from \$25 to \$40 a month. The comparatively few deserving applications which are being made for help from the rural districts point to satisfactory home conditions at the countryside. The members of the commission present were E. A. Penhale, Mrs. B. Graham, Rodney, and Mrs. W. Harb, Malahide.

**Funeral of W. B. Waterbury.** The remains of William B. Waterbury, which arrived in the city from New York on Friday, were interred in St. Thomas Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. J. Anderson, rector of the Anglican Church. The pallbearers were: W. E. Idard, F. W. Sutherland, Col. D. E. Gerrard, Col. W. R. Green, A. A. Drake, C. P. Ermatinger, Fane Waterbury and Mrs. W. B. Waterbury, New York, were in attendance.

**Newly-Elected Elders.** The elders recently elected in Knox Church were: Angus McCrimmon, John McEwan, Andrew Leslie, E. R. Webb, John Campbell, James Still. The new officers will be inducted next month.

**Reducing Staff.** As an item of economy in the management of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., Roy Howard, physical director, has been relieved from the staff, and the work of that officer will be looked after by H. A. McEwan.

**On the Wrong Side.** For driving on the wrong side of the street when rounding the curve near the gas works, Mondamin street, Clarence Berdan was fined \$5 and costs. Mr. Berdan acknowledged the offence. The spring atmosphere of a few days ago is responsible for a number of tummy cases preferred against parents by Triant Officer Nelson.

**Contract for Coal.** The Lake Erie Coal Company of Walkerville has been given the contract to furnish the local gas department with the season's supply of about 10,000 tons. Mr. Jewell has sold his residence on Scott street to Mrs. L. J. Waterworth, formerly of Glencoe.

**Mrs. Bert Mailing Dies.** Mrs. Bert Mailing, wife of Bert Mailing, formerly of St. Thomas, died in Brantford today. She is survived by a three-weeks old child, Mrs. F. A. Mailing, St. George street, is mother-in-law of the deceased.

**Dr. C. C. Lumley and Dr. C. B. Taylor** leave for Toronto tomorrow to attend the dental convention.

**Places Found for New-Comers.** The several English immigrants and their families, who are being brought by the Government have been found places among the farmers of Malahide and South Dorchester. They will reach their destination next week.

**The W. A. of Trinity Church** has appointed Mrs. Lett and Miss T. Miller, and as substitutes, Mesdames Lindop and Gilbert, to the annual convention in London to be held in May.

**Approved of Site.** Inspector Dr. McKay, Toronto, was in Aylmer yesterday and approved of the site selected for the proposed East Elgin Memorial Hospital.

**The ladies of the Elgin Golf Club** will hold a bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davey, Hinkley street, next Monday afternoon.

**Death of Mrs. Steele.** The death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Chatterton Steele, widow of the late William Smith Steele of Mount Pleasant, Ont., occurred last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Roseberry Place.

**Mrs. Steele was in her 87th year,** and is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

**The remains will be taken to Mount Pleasant tomorrow (Monday) morning** for interment.

**Trinity Church Bowling Club** has organized for the year and elected Rev. J. W. J. Anderson honorary president; G. W. Davey, president; Col. Green, vice-president; E. H. Coughlin, secretary-treasurer.

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## BUILDING ACTIVE IN GALT DURING APRIL

C. P. R. Change Name of "Leslie" Stop To "Killan" To Prevent Confusion.

GALT, May 1.—Despite prevalent conditions, activity in the building trades as indicated by the 23 building permits valued at \$30,315 issued during the past month by Fire Chief Keyes is interesting. So far no big contracts have been listed, but at least three are coming, that for a four-room addition to St. Andrew's school, the new Royal Bank building, and the new Public Utilities building.

The late Rev. J. D. Morrow, the "athletic parson," who died in Los Angeles, was for several years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, before going to Toronto.

The funeral of Mrs. George J. Jaffray took place privately today. Her late husband was formerly editor and proprietor of the Galt Record. She had been a resident of Galt for 43 years.

Leslie, the first stop east of Galt on the C. P. R., disappeared from the time table today, and in its place was substituted Killan. Reason for the change in name was due to the fact that there are other Leslies.

Rev. W. H. Webb, who came here from Massachusetts, commenced his pastoral duties at the First Baptist Church today, when he conducted anniversary services with the church filled at both services.

## CELEBRATED 102ND YEAR OF ODDFELLOWSHIP ON NORTH AMERICAN SOIL

Father and Son Face Charge of Attempted Blackmail.

BRANTFORD, May 1.—The 102nd anniversary of the foundation of Odd Fellowship on the North American continent was celebrated by local members of the order this afternoon, when they marched 800 strong to Grace Anglican Church, where J. B. Fotheringham preached.

Members of the Brantford canton and encampment and Gore, Hamilton and Mohawk lodges marched, headed by the Dufferin Rifles band, and with Hamilton canton as guests.

**Blackmail Charge.** Herschel Steacy appeared in police court on Saturday and was remanded until Monday on a charge of blackmail. It is alleged that he sent a letter to a prominent local woman, offering \$5,000 to be planted in a given place, failure in which would result in her being crushed. A trap was set, and he and his son Howard, also under arrest, were caught.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE CLYDESDALE BREEDING CLUB AT ILBERTON

Much Damage Reported As Due To Recent Heavy Rains.

ILBERTON, May 1.—The Farmers' Clydesdale Horse Breeding Club organized last week with A. D. Campbell, president; Geo. Charlton, vice-president; and R. S. Douglas, secretary-treasurer, and is quite popular and many of the leading breeders here are furnishing an imported Clydesdale Stallion, Royal Favor, champion at Guelph Fair, in 1916, imported by Smyth & Richardson, Ottawa, which no doubt will be of great benefit to the horse breeding industry of the district.

**Much Damage by Rain.** The heavy rains of the past week have delayed seeding operations, and caused some damage also. The large dam of the Duncreeff mills was badly wrecked, a portion 12 or 14 feet from the flume being washed out. It will probably not be rebuilt. The dam at Carlyle mills was also badly damaged. One bridge on con. 12, Lobo, had one abutment washed out. This is not a probable to allow R. R. mail to cross, but not for general traffic.

**Fall Wheat Fine.** Some of the Lobo farmers on dry farms report they are through seeding, but on the average farms about half, and in some cases none, is still to be done. The early sown oats are looking well, and all kinds of grass is doing fine. This is the earliest spring pasture and meadows in many years. The fall wheat also in doing well and much more growth than usual at this date, but very few cattle are as yet turned out to pasture, as feed is plentiful.



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In one of the suburbs of Bologna some fifty of the Fascisti, who arrived from the city in motor trucks, attacked the Socialist headquarters and occupied the rooms, the Socialists fleeing to the roofs. A squadron of carabinieri, sent to Bologna to restore order, tried to persuade the Fascisti to disperse. When one of the Socialists, however, fired a revolver from the roof at the Fascisti and carabinieri gathered below, the two combined forces and opened fire on the Socialists, mortally wounding Signor Venetucci, the secretary of the Socialist organization. One of the carabinieri received a slight wound during the contest. Order was ultimately restored, but feeling continued to run high.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, South Harwich, were given a pleasant surprise Monday evening, when a large number of their friends and neighbors gathered to spend the evening, and make a presentation to them before their removal to Chatham, where Mr. Clark has been appointed to the position of county registrar. Mr. Clark served as a member of the township board for several years. Wilbur Huffman, on behalf of the community, read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and James Allison presented them with an electric lamp, iron and grill. Mr. Clark made a feeling reply. The evening was spent in a social way, and lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be greatly missed in the community.

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## WOMAN TAKES OVER PULPIT

Conducts Services Before Big Crowds at St. Paul's Despite London Bishop's Protest.

LONDON, May 1.—Miss Maude Royden, leader of a movement to induce the Church of England to admit women preachers to its pulpits, has been permitted to conduct a week-day service in St. Paul's and St. Botolph's churches, despite a protest which had been made by the Right Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London.

The appearance of the woman in the pulpit, an innovation in the Anglican Church, brought crowds to the services. Miss Royden was attired in a surplice and a close-fitting headdress of dark blue.

Announcement of her intention to lead the services caused considerable comment in the press, revolving about the question of women's fitness to assume men's positions in religious as well as political fields.

**Rector Warns Crowd.** At the beginning of the exercises, the Rev. W. Hudson Snaw, rector of the church, invited any who wished to protest against Miss Royden's appearance to do so before leaving the building. He went on to say, however, that under the Brawling act of 1860, anybody who disturbed or interrupted a properly appointed preacher was liable to be fined or imprisoned.

"No one," concluded the rector, "has the right to interrupt a preacher. I accept the incumbent, and I have done it."

**Quotes Bible in Defence.** Miss Royden has participated in several public debates over the question whether women shall be admitted to the priesthood and permitted to become preachers. She has declared that women desire to have women act as priests, and quoted from the New Testament in an attempt to show that the commission of priesthood was given to men and women alike at Jerusalem. In defence of her position she said that the head of the Church of England had not always been a man, as Queen Elizabeth, Queen Anne and Queen Victoria had all been supreme heads of the church. She declared that Christ suggested nothing that divided men and women in the vocation of priesthood.

## TILLSONBURG MAN HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE TUESDAY

James Sands Left Brother's Home—No Trace Found Since.

TILLSONBURG, May 1.—Official information, withheld for many reasons, was made public this evening which has aroused the whole population in South Oxford. Last Tuesday morning, James Sands left the home of his brother, David Sands, a well-known farmer residing near Tilden, about ten miles from here, shortly after 8 o'clock, and has not since been seen. It is stated that he was seen on the sixth concession about 7 o'clock that same evening, but despite an energetic search, which has been made since then no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered. His disappearance has caused great anxiety to his friends.

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