

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES ARE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN RURAL SCHOOLS; FACTS ANNOUNCED AT CONVENTION

About 250 Delegates Present From Western Ontario Have Important Subjects To Discuss Touching On Welfare of Pupils.

About 250 delegates have arrived in the city from all over Western Ontario to attend the Women's Institutes convention, which opened session in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium this morning, and still more are expected during the afternoon.

The time of the first session was entirely taken up with reports from the various branches, which showed that the institutes, like all other organizations, have been affected by the close of the war. While for the past four years the branches have been taken up almost entirely with Red Cross endeavor, they are now turning back again to community work, and strenuous agitation for medical school inspection, hot school lunches, better sanitary arrangements in schools, child welfare clinics, installing of libraries, community canning, domestic science courses, and courses in first aid and home nursing, and the introduction of local speakers on their programs, is the order of the day.

**Still Military Work.**

However, the influence of the war is still felt in the reports, which mention sewing for men in hospitals, and egg and canned fruit showers for military hospitals, as well as campaigns for funds to erect war memorials.

The first report to be read was that of West Kent by Mrs. John Fleming, who referred to the results obtained by the institutes there, through the appointment of W. I. committees to visit the schools.

"In one place we found no basins in which the children might wash their hands before eating, and soon saw that they were installed, thus reducing the possibility of contracting disease. We also were instrumental in seeing that small libraries were provided in schools lacking any such equipment," she said.

Mrs. J. Patterson of Guelph, reporting for Bruce, Huron and Perth, declared that this district was now emphasizing the work among the children, that institutes were rapidly extending over all Huron, and child welfare exhibits were being held in that county. In Perth one branch had adopted the system of holding meetings on Saturday afternoon so as to permit the school teachers to attend.

**Various Ideas.**

In the Middlesex branch report submitted by Mrs. J. G. Dawes of Theford, the Parkhill canning centre had chief place. While emphasis was laid on the holding of a social hour after institute meetings, Mr. W. T. Mead of London, reporting for Kent and Elgin, mentioned one branch where young girls were given charge of some of the work, a plan which had proved most successful. Another

## WASTING OF MONEY GIVES TO GERMANY CHANCE OF VICTORY

Buy Victory Bonds, Advice of John Cottam.

"We have not won the war yet, if we go on spending money and wasting it as we have in the past year, Germany will win," said John Cottam at a meeting of the employees of D. S. Perrin Company in the dining-room at noon yesterday, held under the auspices of the industrial branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the interest of the Victory Loan.

"Germany has fallen through the mistakes she has made. She realizes the mistakes, and she will make every sacrifice to regain her former position in the manufacturing and trading world. Unless we subscribe money to finance our country, and unless you put money in the bank, that the industries of the country may be supplied to carry on manufacturing to the fullest extent, Germany will put her products on the Canadian market. If she regains her trade, she will regain her supremacy."

"The financial problems of this country are like the problems of a family. We must stick together in order that we may have prosperity. You must support your country in order that it may support you. You must loan money to the country in order that you may retain your paying positions. She is not asking you to give up the necessities of life, but is only borrowing money so that she may aid you."

"We are all members of the firm of 'Canada & Co.' and we must not let the firm fail. The working men and women must help save it."

A musical program was provided. Solos by R. Crawford were well received. Allan Stead played the violin and Miss M. Griffith the piano. Mr. Crawford led the community singing, in which everyone joined heartily. Robert Liddie, secretary of the industrial department of the "Y," acted as chairman.

On Wednesday and Thursday noons, meetings will be held in McClary's, with Rev. L. Armistead and Rev. J. Kelly as speakers. On Friday, Mrs. Kendall will speak in the G. T. R. carshops.

## No Such Word as "Can't" Allowed by Some of Aldermen

Paving of Rectory Street Proceeds—Company Follows Suit.

There is no such word as "can't" in the lexicon of some of the aldermen in their dealings with the London street railway. Largely as a result the railway company has complied with the city order to pave Rectory street.

Ald. G. B. Drake fathered a motion to have the remainder of this street paved immediately. The railway company claimed that the city has promised to do no paving this year on the streets where there were street railway tracks. Because of this it obtained no paving material. When the paving of Rectory street was ordered it claimed it would be impossible to pave its section of the street.

Regardless of this the city committee has decided to proceed with the track. The street railway has now obtained material, and is also at work. Instead of the usual bricks which are laid between the tracks asphalt will be put down.

The city is putting in the concrete base in its section today and there are good prospects of the work being finished before winter.

## BABY IS ABANDONED IN OFFICE BUILDING; POLICE SEEK MOTHER

A baby, apparently about eight weeks old, was found in an office in the London Loan Building Monday afternoon. The tenants of the room had been out, and on their return they found the child. The detective department is trying to trace its mother who, it is thought, abandoned it. The child was taken to the children's shelter.

The detective department had nothing new to report in this matter this afternoon, according to Detective Harry Down.

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## NEWS LOCAL

TO SPEAK ON FORWARD MOVEMENT.—At an open meeting in the First Presbyterian Church this evening, Rev. Dr. Dickie, who is on the national committee of the forward movement in Canada, will give an address concerning this matter. Dr. Dickie comes from Chatham.

**CARS HIT HEAD ON.**—Normal car No. 128 and Ridout car No. 132 collided head-on on Wharncliffe road near Pipe Line road about 8 o'clock last night. Both cars were damaged. It is thought that a misunderstanding arose, as one car is expected to wait until the other has passed before proceeding.

**PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST.**—At the conclusion of choir practice last Friday evening the members of the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church choir presented the organist, Miss H. Powell, who has recently resigned her position, with a handsome bound Hymn and Tune Book, accompanied by an appreciative address, in which special mention was made of the faithful and efficient services of the retiring organist during the past four years. A suitable reply was made by Miss Powell.

**FORWARD MOVEMENT RALLY.**—Rev. Chas. E. Manning, D. D., of the home mission department of the Methodist Church of Canada, and George Wedlake, of the industrial department of the same church, will be the speakers at the first forward movement rally in First Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. The Methodist choir, under the leadership of A. D. Jordan, will lead in a rousing song service, commencing at 7:30.

Every Methodist church in London is being organized to attend this rally in a body, and it is expected that the audience will greet the two leaders of Canadian Methodism in the local launching of this wide-spread campaign. W. N. Manning will preside.

## WHO WANTS TO BE LONDON'S DELEGATE?

At Hydro-Radial Convention in Toronto.

Who wants to be the delegate to the hydro radial convention which Mayor "Tommy" Church of Toronto has called for the 29th inst.? Almost anybody can have the job who wants to take it. The conference is primarily for the purpose of making the chairmanship of the hydro-electric commission safe for Sir Adam Beck.

As London registered its unqualified political disapproval of the hydro radial convention, it is expected that some difficulty in obtaining anyone from the city to appear as its champion at Toronto and urge on the populace the absolute necessity of Sir Adam Beck remaining in charge of hydro-electric affairs and the general management of the universe, whether he does so as a Conservative, Independent Conservative, Laborer, or United Farmer.

London, as one of the hydro municipalities, has the privilege of appointing a representative, but it is questionable whether a majority of the council can be convinced of the necessity of holding such a convention.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**DEATH OF FLORENCE NORTON.**—Florence Marion Norton, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, died at the home of her parents, Thames street, yesterday, from diphtheria. She is survived by her parents, three brothers, Walter, Fred and William, and one sister, Pearl. The funeral was held this afternoon from her parents' residence to Woodland cemetery. Rev. A. L. Beverly conducted the services.

**DEATH OF CORNELIUS COSSON.**—Cornelius Cossion, a returned soldier, formerly of the 34th Battalion, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday, following an operation.

The young man, who was 35 years of age, enlisted in 1915, and while in France suffered shrapnel wounds in his head. This was the cause of the operation.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Cossion, and one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of George E. Logan, 10 St. Peter's cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's cemetery.

## SPLIT IN RANKS OF FRENCH SOCIALISTS

Peace Treaty Supporters and Others Unable to Agree.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The split in the Socialist party, arising from the action of the organization in striking from its list the deputies who supported the government and voted for the treaty of peace with Germany, appears to be extending to the provinces, according to the newspapers here. Several deputies who are leaving office are joining the dissenters.

Members of the dissenting faction of the Seine Department met last evening and decided to separate from the Seine Federation and to nominate three of their candidates for election to the Chamber of Deputies. This would leave the Socialist electors to express their views at the polls. All the deputies who are leaving office will be candidates, it is announced.

## NEAR QUARTER MILLION MARK

LOAN DRIVE

London District Reports Whirlwind Start—Totals \$230,500.

CERTAIN OF CITY TOTAL

Chairman Says London Public Realize Loan Is Best Business Enterprise.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, London's Victory Loan campaign got off to a whirlwind start, and last night District Organizer J. A. G. Clark reported a total of \$230,500 for 36 applications.

"I am more than pleased with the day's results," declared Chairman Geo. M. Reid in an interview last night. "The weather was against us, but the canvassers went at their work with a vim that augurs success for the loan. It shows that the people realize that it is not only a patriotic move on their part, but the very best business enterprise. We are certainly going to obtain our \$7,500,000."

**Teams Did Well.**

Out of yesterday's total, the teams gathered in \$30,500, which is considerably better than last year. The industrial organization is just getting under way, and it is expected will have a good big total by Saturday night.

A big street carnival will be held next week to help advertise the loan. Victory Loan headquarters on the corner of York and Richmond streets will be open every night till 8:30 o'clock to take subscriptions.

The Robinson & Little Company employees were the first to win the 100 per cent. banner. Practically every member of the staff bought a bond before noon, and over ten per cent of the payroll has been taken up in bonds.

**President's Message.**

Chairman George M. Reid gave the canvassers a stirring address this morning before they left headquarters. "Everybody knows that I don't support this government, and that I do not go behind the bush to say so," declared Mr. Reid.

"I am not taking this job because I want it or because I want to help the government. I have taken charge of it because Canada needs the money to keep the wheels moving. We have got to have the money. The people should buy for patriotic reasons, but if that does not appeal to them they will buy because there is no better investment in this world than Victory Bonds."

Last year we told the people that if they purchased bonds they would receive the benefit of a premium on the price, in addition to the interest at 4 1/2 per cent. You can tell them the same thing this year with every confidence.

The question of taxation makes no difference to the small investor. It only affects the man who buys large amounts, the \$100,000 fellows. Yet they are buying this year in greater amounts than last year, and their judgment should be a gauge for others. The McClary Manufacturing Company they are a good investment for the small buyer.

William F. Bell, proprietor of the Clyde Hotel, took out \$4,000 in Victory Bonds Monday. He bought his bond from W. J. Gray, Team No. 1, District 1. There are twelve returned soldiers who are selling a total of fifty. Organizer J. A. G. Clark declared that where ever possible returned soldiers were being used as canvassers.

Those who helped Secretary Gordon Philip check up the day's applications Monday night were: Oliver, Mowat, Harry, Murray, Roy, Ward, Elsie, Hall, Jack Adams and R. Sumner. They are all members of the staff of the London Life Assurance Company.

W. E. Gunn of the publicity organization spent a busy morning today distributing some 500 pamphlets among the school children.

Cheering also was the report issued from County Headquarters for East Middlesex. County Organizer Clark reported that \$33,500 was subscribed by the farmers yesterday, although the roads made it hard for the canvassers to get round. County Chairman E. S. Little was just a place on the county showing as Mr. Reid was over the city's.

**Middlesex Organization.**

Following is the personnel of the county organization for both East and West Middlesex, who will canvass the farmers:

**Middlesex East.**

Biddulph—B. W. Stanley, Lucan; Richard Culbert, Lucan; Geo. Dinsmore, Granton; C. F. Powers, Granton.

Delafield—Norman Rodin, Delafield; Gairbairn, Appin; Ross MacEachern, Glenora; Albert, Wilmour; McQuinn—T. Amos, Parkhill; E. Taylor, Parkhill; Weston Macrae, Candeboye; E. Hodgson, Candeboye.

Metcalf—Ed. DeGex, Kerwood; Wm. Dewar, Walkers; and re. Peter, O'Malley, Wardville; Harry Harvey, Glenora; Edway Hurdle, Newbury; Roy, Ward, Elsie, Hall, Jack Adams and R. Sumner.

Williams East—J. G. Stewart, Strathroy; Wm. Ross, Parkhill; Edwin Phillips, Strathroy.

Williams West—Fred Barrett, Parkhill; J. D. McPhee, Parkhill; Neil Galbraith, Parkhill; John Alexander, Ailsa Craig.

Glenora—Jas. Poole, Glenora; Wm. Haggarty, Glenora.

Newbury—A. Holman, Newbury; D. Stalk, Newbury.

Wardsville—Geo. E. Cornelle, Wardsville.

Parkhill—J. E. Harrison, Parkhill; W. R. Sibley, Parkhill.

Strathroy—R. M. Trueman, Strathroy; R. B. McDonald, Strathroy; W. Atkinson, Strathroy; Percy Jenkins, Strathroy.

## LOAFING ON CORNER NOT ALLOWED; FINE \$2 FIRST TIME, BUT MORE THE NEXT

Magistrate Makes Clear the Law to Two Doubtful Ones.

John Osborne and Fred Sullivan crowded up the sidewalk at the corner of King and Richmond streets last Thursday afternoon, and Osborne was fined \$2 in police court today for trying to "rent" so much space. Osborne at first was inclined to hedge on the charge, but said no more after the magistrate observed that he had himself often seen him loitering there.

Chief W. T. Williams pressed to the admiring scribes that he is just as nimble-witted as he was when he was in the L. G. guards, when Sullivan made the statement that he thought he had a perfect right to stand on the street corner to look at the Prince of Wales.

The offence took place at 5:15 o'clock, your worship, while the prince left shortly after 5 o'clock," said the chief. "Therefore there is nothing in that story."

Constable Roy Monteith tried to get Osborne to forsake his beloved corner at 4 o'clock, but found him still there an hour later. Both men thought they had a perfect right to keep the corner in place, so to speak, but Mr. Graydon in a few well-chosen words quickly disillusioned them, and declared that there would be no \$2 fine next time Osborne appeared.

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H. E. GATES, President London Branch. COL. A. M. SMITH, Chairman.

Vice-Chairmen—

Mayor Somerville, George M. Reid, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Col. Hobbs, Major A. T. Little.

## TEACHERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

END OF THIS WEEK

Many Interesting Subjects To Be Discussed.

The London Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7, at the Normal School. Teachers from the public, separate and technical schools and the Collegiate Institute will attend. An excellent program has been arranged, and addresses will be given by several prominent educationists.

The convention will open at 9:30 on Thursday, with an address by Rev. R. C. Peever. This will be followed by the address of the president, Inspector J. F. Sullivan. Following the reading of the minutes and the roll-call, the reports of the treasurer, auditors and librarians will be submitted, as well as committee reports on the Strathcona trust and Edith Cavell fund.

**Several Addresses.**

A discussion on material for new readers will be held at 10:30, and the morning session will close with a report on the work of the schools by Public School Inspector C. E. Edwards. During the afternoon session, School W. Wheable will give an address on "Education in War," and Peter Sandford, Ph.D., will speak on "Intelligence: Its Nature and Measurement." Dr. F. R. Miller, professor of physiology, Western University, will address the evening session on "How the Brain Functions." Walter Chalcraft and Mrs. (Dr.) Munroe will sing.

Friday also will be a busy day. P. Newhouse will open the program with a talk on "The Nervous System," and will be followed by Miss S. Lawrence, who will speak on "A Lesson in Writing."

**On Gardens.**

"How To Make a School Garden a Success" will be the subject of an address by Miss Ethel Chapman. Peter Sandford will speak on "A Demonstration of the Use of Intelligence Tests." New business, announcements, and the appointment of a nominating committee will conclude this session.

A discussion on the reading course for teachers will open the afternoon program, and following this the report of the nominating committee will be made, and the election of officers will take place. Delegates to the Ontario Educational Association will present a report and a closing address on "The Education of the Central Nervous System" will be given by Peter Sandford.

The officers of the association are: President, Inspector J. F. Sullivan; past president, Miss Mary Tolhurst; vice-president, Miss B. Ross; secretary, Treasurer, Miss R. A. Knox; librarians, Miss R. P. and Miss Mabel Smith; executive committee, the officers, and Miss Blanche Plett, Mrs. E. Cowley, W. J. and Inspectors Edwards, Sullivan and Greer; auditors, W. B. Wyatt and Miss N. Norris.

**HOGS DOWN TO \$16 ON WEDNESDAY, PROBABLE**

Owing to the fall-off in quotations at Toronto, Wednesday's shipment of hogs is expected to bring only \$16 locally. Shipment received in Toronto have been exceptionally heavy, sending prices down \$1 in many instances. This is the lowest quotation of the season locally. This week's shipment of hogs is expected to be heavy, as there was no shipment last week.

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<b>SPRING LAMB</b> 28c PER LB.	<b>LOINS SPRING LAMB</b> 32c PER LB.	<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> 24c PER LB.
<b>Hamburg Steak, lb....</b> 20c	<b>AYLMER CORN, per tin</b> 18c; 2 TINS FOR 35c	<b>FINNAN HADDIE</b> 18c PER LB.
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