

UNITED WELFARE FUND REACHES \$72,800 MARK

Canvassers Secure \$8,000 in
Fourth Day of Welfare
Drive.

SIR ADAM SENDS GIFT

Ontario Hydro Knight Des-
patches Donation From
Sick Bed.

HOW DIVISIONS STAND.
Dr. A. J. Grant, Div. 4.....\$6,598
M. F. Forriest, Div. 2..... 5,511
J. J. McHale, Div. 1..... 5,984
R. H. Dowler, Div. 3..... 5,511

Four days' intensive canvassing
has brought the Welfare Fund total
to \$72,800. This was reported by the
major and captains of the drive at
a dinner in the Tecumseh hotel last

Boys Conduct Church Service

Special to The Advertiser.
Ridgeway, April 30.—Mr. Ver-
non Procter, member of the boys'
parliament, from Chatham, con-
ducted the services in the Meth-
odist church on Sunday evening,
assisted by Ralph Steele, Walter
Newham, Ledson Shepley, Allan
Stewart and a choir consisting of
members of the C. S. E. T. group
in Chatham.

night, attended by 25 enthusiastic
workers.

The results show \$8,000 collected
during the day, with several can-
vassers and clubs to hear from.

Beck Sends \$600.
Perhaps the most encouraging gift

of the day came from Sir Adam
Beck, who sent a donation of \$600
from his sick bed in Johns Hopkins
hospital in Baltimore.

When the receipts of the splendid
gift from Sir Adam was announced,
Dr. A. J. Grant rose to say that it
was inspiring to think that Sir Adam,
though ill and away from home,
could forget his own serious illness
and stretch out a helping hand with
a generous donation.

Dr. Grant moved that a wire at
once be despatched to Sir Adam
tendering the sincere appreciation of
the Welfare Fund association, and
telling him that the body was with
him in his fight for health. President
James Gray seconded the motion,
which was unanimously carried.

The industrial fund, under the
direction of T. McFarland, an-
nounced further donations amounting
to \$80. The financial houses boosted
the totals of the day by \$1,266. Ad-
vertising club, Fred Knapp, \$60 from
stenographers.

Fund Still Climbing.

The B'Nai B'rith society announced
\$50 more, with \$2,360 to date. The
list now totals \$72,800. The
following did not send in a report
last night: Public services, retail
stores, educational store and offices,
Lions club, Knights of Columbus.

A discussion followed the meeting.
Different points concerning the work
and the most advantageous ways of
handling the campaign were thor-
oughly talked over.

A. E. Silverwood spoke of the big
day's work ahead of every worker on
Friday. He hoped that their splen-
did efforts would put the fund well
over the hundred thousand mark.

James Gray, president, said that
Friday was always a lucky day for
him. He hoped that it would be
lucky for the canvassers. There had
been many tangible messages of good
cheer received throughout the day.
He had received a check for \$500
from a woman in Montreal. If
friends away from home were helping
it was not too much to expect that
those at home would not fail.

SERIES OF LECTURES TO BE GIVEN BY "U"

Eighteen Addresses Will Be
Heard, in Secondary Schools
of Western Ontario.

During the next month 18 lectures
will be given by the University of
Western Ontario to the secondary
schools of Western Ontario.

"Nursing As a Profession," will be
the subject of an address by Miss
Grace M. Fairley to the pupils of
Kitchener collegiate institute and
vocational school.

Prof. W. F. Tamblin will speak on
"Shakespeare's Early Life," at the
Walkerton high school. "Modern
Views on Electricity," will be pre-
sented by Prof. R. C. Desjarle to the
students in Wingham high school.

"The Life of William Ewart Glad-
stone" will be taken up by Prof. A.
G. Dorland at the Delaware contin-
uation school. Dean W. Sherwood Fox
will tell the students of Burford high
school about "Ancient Civilization."

"Who Should go to College and
Who Should Stay at Home" is the
subject of an address which will be
given by Prof. H. H. Bullard at
Milverton high school. Prof. R. H.
Kingston will speak on "The Won-
derful Heavens" at Port Burwell
continuation school.

Other lectures are: "Insects, the
Friends and Pests of Man," Prof. J.
D. Detwiler, Smithville high school;
"A Day in the House of Commons,"
Prof. Fred Leeson, Fiesherston high
school; "The Use of Chemistry in
Every Day Life," Prof. J. A. Gunton,
Dunville high school; "Behind the
Lines in Mesopotamia," by Prof. J.
A. Spenceley, Port Elgin high school;
"Stories of Success and Failure in
Business," Prof. E. H. Morrow, Nor-
wich high school.

LONDON WATER SAVING HELD OUT AS EXAMPLE

Reference Made in Power
Plant Journal on Effect
of Meters Here.

Reference is made in a recent edi-
tion of the Power House, the power
plant journal of Canada, to the tre-
mendous saving effect in the London
water system by the installation of
meters.

A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the
public utilities commission, is in re-
ceipt of a letter from Campbell Brad-
shaw, managing editor of the maga-
zine, formerly of London, expressing
appreciation to Manager E. V.
Buchanan for the data supplied.

With 39.9 per cent of the system
metered in 1922, the commission dis-
tributed to its customers 2,384,187,000
gallons. In 1923, with 53.3 per cent
of the system metered, the consump-
tion was 2,235,388,000 gallons. Last
year, with 73.3 per cent of the system
metered, the consumption fell off to
only 2,027,217,000 gallons.

Mr. Buchanan believes that the
metering of the system already
effectuated means a daily saving of
1,000,000 gallons. The commission is
making an effort to complete the in-
stallation of the other 26.7 per cent
of meters.

The London data appeared in a
story outlining the saving of water
through the use of meters in different
cities in Canada and the United
States.

King Brings Canada New Gift of Millions

Greater Surplus Available So
Rapidly Has Country's
Condition Improved.

TOTALS \$4,816,000

Increase in Public Debt of
Canada Will Not Exceed
\$2,059,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa,
April 30.—Premier King tonight
brought good tidings to the House
for the country at large. He an-
nounced that so rapidly was the
position of this country improving
that the surplus for the past year
would be almost three millions
greater than estimated when the
budget was brought down.

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will therefore be \$4,816,000, instead of
the \$1,823,000 estimated in the budget
speech. Other receipts not mentioned
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the treasury will be \$735,000,000, while
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ing the period during which the gov-
ernment made the large reduction
in customs tariff, cut the sales tax,
and relieved the people of a consid-
erable part of their burden.

Manager Buchanan

LOST TO LONDONERS

Has Not Been Heard From
Since Departure For Scot-
land; March 31.

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the
public utilities commission has been
successful in burying himself alive.

Mr. Buchanan left on March 31 for
a two months' trip to Scotland and
the continent, and to date, four weeks,
not a single person in the city has
received so much as a scratch of the
pen from him.

The manager's jaunt across the
pond is not entirely a pleasure trip,
for the reason that he will, on behalf
of the commission, inspect certain
Diesel engine plants similar to that
which it is the commission's inten-
tion to install for auxiliary pur-
poses here.

Mr. Buchanan has with him Mrs.
Buchanan and son, Billie.

**AFTER A HARD
DAY'S WORK**

What a sweet sense of comfort
comes from the complete relaxation
of one's nerves. You no doubt care-
fully adjust your glasses and assume
a comfortable position for the read-
ing of the daily paper, or the latest
magazine. You are contented with
life, until by-and-by your eyes begin
to twitch, burn and water. The type
blurs and runs together, your head
aches and you begin to feel drowsy—
all symptoms of eye strain. Your
quiet evening is spoiled and you be-
gin to feel ugly and cross. You find
fault with everybody and everything,
except perhaps your glasses, which
are really the direct cause of all the
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LONDONERS OPTIMISTIC ON HYDRO TAX QUESTION

Representatives to Ottawa Are
Hopeful Export Duty Will
Be Removed.

Ald. Edwin Smith and T. W. McFar-
land, public utilities commissioner, re-
turned yesterday afternoon from Otta-
wa, where they joined a delegation to
protest against the federal hydro tax.
A courteous hearing and sympathetic
treatment, particularly from the Hon.

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**DEAN FOX LECTURES
AT TILLSONBURG HIGH**

Pays Visit to School, Accom-
panied by Party of Uni-
versity Students.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox of the col-
lege of arts, university of Western
Ontario, went to Tillsonburg today
with a party of students to call on
the pupils of the high school there.

The dean was accompanied by Pro-
fessor Gunt, who gave a talk on
chemicals to the Tillsonburg students.
Helen Hughes, Marcus Auden and
Marion Drew, well-known entertain-
ers in college circles here, gave
some impressions of the concert side
of university life.

Dr. Fox addressed the students on
the place of the university in the
community, and the value of higher
education.

**SOUTH AFRICA TO AMEND
ITS PREFERENCE DUTIES**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 1.—The Exchange
Telegraph says the Cape Town cor-
respondent of the African world
cables that the South African gov-
ernment has decided to amend its
preference duties in favor of Great
Britain.

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DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR NEW BOSTON MURDER

Associated Press Despatch.
Columbia, O., May 1.—Jason Ad-
kins, 30, Portsmouth, Ohio, was elec-
trocuted early this morning at the
Ohio state penitentiary here for the
killing of Edward Funk during the
robbery of a gasoline filling station
at New Boston, near Portsmouth,
Ohio.

Mr. Graham, was reported.
No assurance was given that the gov-
ernment tax would be removed, but
hopes of such action are expressed by
the representatives from London. It
was pointed out that the proposed fed-
eral hydro export tax would be nothing
but a tax on Ontario consumers.

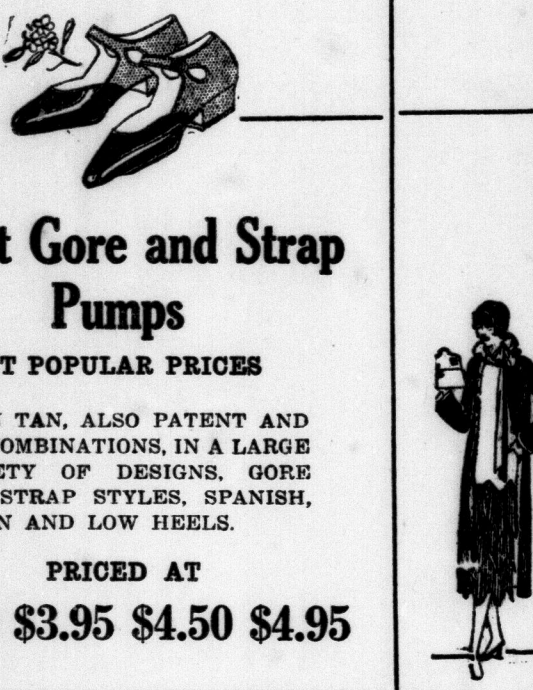
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in the commons after a 16-hour day
with a vote of 123 for the budget and
86 against. The Drayton amendment
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In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
TODAY.
Ottawa, May 1.—The senate stands
adjourned.

In the house of commons govern-
ment notices of motion have the right
of way—probably canteen funds of
the pensions bill.

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—The— CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS

LONDON'S annual drive
for funds to keep her
welfare institutions going is
approaching the end. Busi-
ness concerns, from the larg-
est to the smallest, have
given generously, many of
them increasing their dona-
tions. All that remains now,
to put anxiety away from
the 14 causes that are kept
going from the fund, is a
heartly response from Mr.
and Mrs. Householder. To-
morrow and Sunday the an-
nual travellers' call at every
house will give all citizens
their chance to have a share
in the great work done by the

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United Welfare Fund

Owen Moore, who is starring in
Zane Grey's thrilling story of the
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