

COMING EVENTS

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SPIRITUALISTIC ADDRESS on Religion, ancient and modern, by Mrs. Litt, Thursday, March 29th, 8 p.m., Temple Building, Dalhousie street. Collection.

THE PENNY SOCIAL at St. John's church, West Brantford, to-morrow night. See the splendid mid-way attractions.

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TO-NIGHT—Herbert W. Pierce lecture, "Les Miserables," Colborne St. Methodist Church. Tickets 25 cents.

SOCAL EVENING—King George school, Friday, March 30th at 8 o'clock. Good programme, refreshments, admission free. Sale of ice cream and candy. Booths open after four and evening.

THRIFT LEAGUE School Entertainment, in each of the city public schools on Friday evening, March 30th at 8 o'clock. Good program by scholars and interesting addresses on gardening and savings. Everybody come.

DISPLAY UNEQUALLED. The Art Loan and War Relief Exhibition, old Y.M.C.A. Colborne street. Make up your mind to go to-night and while enjoying yourself, help provide club rooms for the returning soldiers.

MR. JAS. J. HURLEY desires to meet a number of friends and supporters of Ward 3 at the office of the Hurley Printing Co., Limited, on Saturday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, also on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging details for the bye-election for alderman in this ward. He will be pleased to meet on Monday evening those who cannot attend on Saturday evening.

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DEATH NOTICES

SMART—In Brantford, on Tuesday, March 27th, 1917, William Smart, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 220 Marlboro St., on Friday afternoon at 2.30 to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ROBERTSON—Died in Brantford on Thursday, March 29th, 1917, William Robertson, in his 74th year. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 118 Oxford St., Sunday, April 1st, at 3.30 p.m. to Farrington cemetery.

WESTBROOK—At his late residence, West View Farm, Cainsville, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1917, Truman W. Westbrook, aged seventy-five years. Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m. to Greenwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DAY—In Brantford Township, on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, Ira Day, aged 89 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. Charlton, Burford Road, on Friday, March 30, Services at Brant church, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THRIFT LEAGUE CONTINUES WORK

Plans for Campaign of Land Cultivation Furthered Last Night

STREET SWEEPINGS To be Utilized as Land Fertilizer

Further steps were taken last night at an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Brantford Thrift League, which was held in the public library. Reports were submitted by the various committee and the matter thoroughly discussed, and some new suggestions offered. D. T. Williamson, chairman of the garden plot committee, stated that great progress had been made by his committee, that the blank forms to be filled in by applicants for land were now in readiness for use, but as yet the circulars explaining the work had not arrived from the government. He had received several notifications from citizens who would be willing to assist in backyard cultivation, but as yet the offer of land had been few. Several of those present at this juncture called his attention to some informal offers of vacant land that had been made, and all that was now required was to have the owners sign the necessary blanks provided for that purpose.

As there would be a striking demand for fertilizers, Mr. A. W. Burt suggested that the sweepings from the streets be utilized for this purpose and not wasted in filling up low lying ground throughout the city, as had been the case in the past. On behalf of the board of works, Mr. Wm. Sutcliffe stated that steps were now being taken to this end to conserve the sweepings for this purpose.

Mr. Powell. The report of the conservation of waste committee was read by Mr. J. A. Powell, secretary, and outlined the plans that had been made for the collection and distribution of waste material. He stated that Messrs. A. B. Burnley and H. Howie, joint chairmen of the committee had visited Hamilton, where the system was already in operation and had investigated the situation existing there, and had gained a valuable insight into the administration of the work. The committee recommended that the householders be requested to parcel their waste, and leave it in their back yards near the garbage receptacles. It was proposed to have one-horse wagons in charge of a driver to collect the material. Arrangements will be made by this committee to collect from the merchants with balers, as well as from those who have not. The committee further recommended that permission be secured from the necessary authorities for the erection of a portable house on the market square to be utilized for receiving bundles of waste from citizens who had been visited by the collectors. Permission was asked to purchase or otherwise secure a baler and the necessary help or proceed with the work. In conclusion the committee desired the sympathetic co-operation of every citizen to ensure the success of the undertaking. Mr. Burnley gave an account of the trip to Hamilton, relating the experiences that had been met with there, and stated in this connection that the first week the scheme had been in operation the sum of \$1,000 had been realized above expenses. Mr. Howie also gave an account of the trip.

W. P. L. A deputation consisting of Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland and Mrs. George Watt, who presented from the Women's Patriotic League and stated that this work had been previously carried on by the organization which they represented, and that the proceeds had been devoted to Red Cross work. As the scheme had been developed by them it hardly seemed fair for the Thrift League to take the work out of their hands, and at the same time remove this source of revenue. For the past three months the work had been discontinued, but further plans had been made which would be disrupted if the policy of the Thrift League were put into operation. Mr. J. H. Spence thought that there would be several hundred dollars proceeds each month, and that this sum, whatever was realized, should not be devoted solely to the Women's Patriotic League, as there were other causes equally deserving, but that the sum should be placed at the disposal of the Thrift League in general. Considerable discussion was given to this question, and it was finally settled by appointing a committee consisting of Messrs. Frank Cockshutt, J. C. Spence and A. B. Burnley to meet with the ladies and arrive at a suitable arrangement.

Advertising. Mr. Scott of the publicity committee related what had been done in this regard, and it was suggested that as the Dominion government and the Ontario government had been interested in this movement on a wider basis and had conducted an extensive advertising campaign, that an appeal be made to both bodies to finance the local advertising campaign. This suggestion was adopted and the necessary steps in this regard will be taken.

On behalf of the war savings committee Mr. A. K. Dunsell reported increased production throughout the county, asking that the canvassers of the Thrift League who were to make a house to house canvass to secure vacant lots should be instructed to also approach the residents whom they visited with the

WEST BRANTFORD IS IN CAMPAIGN

Strong Committee Organized to Further Garden Plots

A number of West Brantford residents met in Balfour St. Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a strong committee to promote the Garden Plot Campaign in that section of Ward No. 1.

Mr. John Wilde, 16 Brant St., was appointed chairman for West Brantford. Mr. Jas. J. Hurley, who has charge of the organization of Ward No. 1, was present and strongly urged the necessity of a thorough canvass of the residents with a view to the cultivation of every garden plot, also to secure the names of those who would be willing to cultivate other vacant lots that cannot be cultivated by their owners.

Those present showed considerable interest in the work, and promised that West Brantford would be properly taken care of in this respect. Mr. John Wilde will make a capable chairman, and will leave no stone unturned to see that West Brantford will produce its share of garden vegetables this year.

A similar meeting will take place in Dufferin school this evening to organize the Holmedale portion of Ward No. 1.

object of securing any who might be willing to work on the farms. Meetings have been arranged in the different schools throughout the city on Friday night, at which prominent speakers will be present and speak in support of the movement being supported by the Thrift League.

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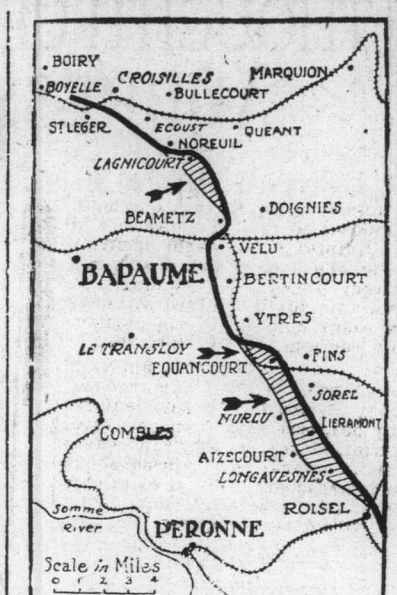
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LIBERALS HOT OVER H. C. OF L.

Lively Debate in Legislature; Opposition Would Make Capital

A PERSONAL ATTACK

On Mr. J. W. Flavelle by Hartley Dewart

Toronto, March 29.—The Liberals in the Legislature yesterday made an earnest attempt to make some political capital out of the present high cost of living by pressing to a vote after a warm argument with their friends, "the sterner opposite," a resolution condemning the government for "abandoning the investigation and prosecution of illegal combines formed to enhance prices."

The resolution was moved by J. C. Elliott, of West Middlesex, supported by Hartley Dewart, Southwest Toronto; Hugh Munro of Glenagarry; and William Proudfoot, of Centre Huron. It was vigorously opposed by Hon. I. B. Lusk, who termed it "humbug" and severely rebuked Mr. Dewart for a personal attack upon Mr. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario license board.

Sir William Hearst called upon his supporters to vote the resolution down, and they did so by a vote of 54 to 25.

After Mr. Elliott had spoken at length and Hon. G. H. Ferguson had replied, H. H. Dewart started the fireworks by saying, "The house is tired of the government's platitudes," and added that the attorney-general was "so inert" that they had not a word of protest from him. "The premier is the attorney-general will be alert," said the member for Southwest Toronto sarcastically. "Why has he not been alert?"

He then attacked the chairman of the license commission, suggesting that it would be a bright idea for the government to take one so well acquainted with food supplies from the highly-paid chairmanship of the license commission when there was practically no licenses to issue and make him special commissioner to inquire into prices of foodstuffs.

Then, referring to Mr. Flavelle's presence in the gallery, he said that special seats should be provided in the gallery for some expensive officials, and said that they had been surprised to learn that in a certain cold storage plant in Lindsay there had been at the time of a fire there 400,000 dozen eggs in storage. Why had this been?

Mr. Dewart then attacked the government for spending \$27,290 for legal fees in a case taken to the privy council "to find out what their own companies law means."

Hon. Mr. Lucas said that perhaps because Mr. Dewart was a new member of the house he did not know that the provinces had acted in this case as paymaster for the other provinces, and that their share of these legal costs had been refunded. Perhaps Mr. Dewart did know and wished to mislead, said he. "Thank you," said Mr. Dewart.

They had gone back eleven years to hunt up a scandal to make party capital out of it, said Mr. Lucas, and then Mr. Dewart had made it the opportunity for "an offensive personal reference" to a much respected citizen, to whom he pointed. Though he had been in the house eighteen years, he had never before heard any member taking such a method of offering a "gratuitous insult" to another man. He was sure that his associates on the opposition benches, and especially his leader, would not thank Mr. Dewart for performing a task that had been reserved for the member from Southwest Toronto, "who at any time is willing to do anything."

Reverting to the motion, Mr. Lucas said he would show the sincerity behind it, that it was all "humbug." They were taking advantage of the high prices of foodstuffs to make party capital. "I say it with some weight of responsibility upon me that it is the action of a demagogue," said he. Mr. Dewart knew, none better, the course to follow if he were really in earnest to have combines investigated.

Mr. Dewart's Turn About
A day or two ago the Mr. Dewart who that day championed a motion against combines, had fought a well devised measure by the Government to decrease the cost of living by empowering house canners to store and sell food and fuel, said Mr. Lucas.

J. C. Elliott, in supporting his motion, said that illegal combines existed.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LEPER MISSION

Mrs. Shields, Missionary From India, Addressed Large Gathering

The monthly meeting of the Leper Mission was held in the club room of the Y. W. C. A. After the opening hymn, Mrs. Hunt led in prayer. Then followed the usual routine of business. The programme was opened by a solo by the Rev. Mr. Bowyer, which was much appreciated.

The Bible reading by Mrs. Peters showed much study. Prayer by Mrs. Ritchie. The address was by Mrs. Shields, a returned missionary from India. Her heart is in her work, as was evident. Mrs. Shields showed what constant prayer, perseverance and patience will do.

The meeting closed with a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The treasurer sent \$170 this week to further the good work. Anyone having Surprise Soap wrappers will assist in the work by sending them to Mrs. S. F. Passmore, Supt.

isted, he was sure, and they should be diligently investigated.

He made special mention of the fish industry, saying that the Booth Fisheries Company of Chicago and their branch, the Dominion Fish Arust had made a profit of \$1,659,295 last year, largely at the expense of the people of Ontario. In reply to this the Premier said that this was to a great extent a matter of transportation and advertising. The people of Ontario were not as great fish-eaters as those in the United States. The Government was considering steps to remedy this.

Wm. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) said that the Government, eleven years ago had stopped prosecutions because they were coming too near "their dear friends in high places." Some way had to be found to head them off. The same reason still held the Government back from prosecuting combines.

After Allan Studholme (West Hamilton) had spoken in defence of the laboring classes he voted for the motion in division.

More About Race Tracks.
The House listened to a brief repetition of the argument above raised yesterday, when L. P. Wigle, in asking for a return in regard to the Gore Bay Riding and Driving Association's application for a race meet at Windsor, used the occasion to again voice his objections to racing at Windsor.

He followed the same line of argument taken in the earlier debate, declaring that if Hon. Mr. McGarry used the same energy in finding a way of curbing the race meets that he did in attacking the Opposition he would get something done.

Hon. Mr. McGarry did not enter into repetition of the legal aspects of the case. He promised to bring down all the information available about all the tracks.

Hon. Mr. McGarry introduced two money bills, one permitting the Government to raise \$8,000,000 to finance Hydro and T. and N. O. capital expenditures. The increase in the revenue of the province, he thought would be sufficient to take care of everything else.

The other bill authorized the Government to pay guaranteed interest upon the debentures of Cochrane, Matheson and Swastika, wiped out in the fire of last summer.

LIBERTY

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new local authorities and convoking communal assemblies, which express the intention of supporting the new government and selling country products for virtualizing the army and people.

In many of the governments, the peasants have lowered prices. A great number of local assemblies have opened funds to organize a course of political conferences. The idea of equal rights for women is beginning to gain weight. In government of Ekaterinograd, the peasants have sent women delegates to the executive committee.

Czar Makes Request
London, March 29.—The former Russian emperor has asked the provisional government to permit his little son to go to Norway for the sake of his health, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch says that permission has not yet been granted.

The former monarch and his family are said to appear cheerful under their imprisonment. The man who a few weeks ago was autocrat of all the Russias, spends most of his time working in the little garden outside his room. At the services last Sunday in the church at Tsarsko Selo, the former emperor was the first to kneel when the prayer for the provisional government was read.

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Annesley laughed. "Pretty! Why, she's a great beauty, and I— 'Wait till I introduce you to Mr. Nelson Smith, who's going to be one of the best dressed best looking young women in London, and you be sorry for the poor old Countess de Santiago!' returned Smith warmly. 'You can afford then to head coils of fire on her head, which can't make it redder than it is ready. But meanwhile, it occurs to me from the way the wind blows this morning, you'd better blow carefully with the lady.' Don't let her pump you about yourself, I'm about what happened last night. Mrs. Ellsworth's. It's not her business. Don't confide in her any more than you need, and if she pretends to confide in you understand that she will be for a purpose. The Countess is no ingenue!"

"But enough about her," he went on abruptly. "She shut up the girl first breakfast together, even by reminding me of the gloomy meals used sometimes to eat with her when we happened to find ourselves in each other's society on board. I was feeling a bit down on my luck then, and she wasn't one to cheer me up. But things are different now. Have you noticed, the way, that she has a nickname for me?"

"Yes," Annesley admitted. "She calls you 'Don.'"

"It's a name she made up for me because she used to say, when I first met, I was like a Spaniard; as I can jabber a little Spanish among other lingo. It's more like her native tongue, you know, than English. I only refer to it because I want you to have a special name, your own for me, and I don't want it to be that one. It can't be Nelson, because—well, I can never at home as Nelson with the girl I love best—the one who knows her I came to call myself that. Will you make up a name for me, which one else shall ever use, and begin to get used to it to-day? I'd like it, you could."

"May I call you 'knight'?" Annesley asked, shyly. "I've named you my knight already in my mind, and—heart, so it would be easy."

He looked at her with rather beautiful look; clear, and somewhat wistful, even remorseful.

"It's too noble a nickname," he said. "Still, you like I shall. Maybe it will make a good. Jove! it would take something strong to do that! But you know? From now on I shall call you 'knight'—you needn't wrestle with 'Nelson,' except when we're strangers."

"And—look here!" he broke in suddenly. "I've another favor to ask. Better get them all over with once—the big ones that are hard to grant. You reminded me last night that we wouldn't be legally married if I didn't ask my name. That may be true. I can very well make inquiries. But in case it is, I'm giving my name and shall sign it in a register. That's why our marriage must be quietly performed in a quiet place. It shall be in church, because I know you wouldn't feel married if it wasn't, but it must be in a place where nobody ever be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, you much mind all these complications?"

"Not if they're necessary to save you from danger," the girl answered.

"By Jove, you're a trump if there was one! But I haven't come to the big favor yet. Now for it. When I want my real name in a register, I don't want you to look it. Is that the one thing too much?"

Annesley tried not to flinch at a severe test. Last night, he had said that it would be better her not to know his name, in order

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