

LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923.

## WELFARE FUND IS GAINING GROUND IN LONDON

Subscribers To Welfare  
Fund Increasing Yearly  
Reports President ReidCampaign in 1923 Brought  
Subscription From 7,455  
People.

## SOLICITORS WELCOME

Comparison Shows That Average  
Subscription Larger  
Than Before.

That the welfare fund is gaining in public confidence, is the opinion of George M. Reid, president of the Welfare Fund Association. Interviewed on the subject, Mr. Reid said: "Although our 1923 campaign has not yet been completed, and we are still a few thousand dollars short of our objective of \$125,000, the number of subscribers is greater than in any previous year. Last year 7,294 individuals' subscriptions were received. This year we have 7,455, and hope during the coming week to add to this number."

"A change was noticeable in the way in which canvassers were received. All of them—and there were about 150—reported that they were more welcome than they ever had been before. This shows that the public appreciate the plan of one campaign for all, instead of the chaos caused by separate appeals all through the year."

**Subscriptions Larger.**  
"Comparison of the subscriptions received in this year's campaign with those of last year shows cause for great encouragement. Many subscribers who gave last year have increased the amount of their subscriptions considerably, showing that a greater number have come to adopt the welfare plan of giving once for all. The welfare fund is gaining in public confidence, as a well established community effort which has justified its existence by actual results."

"The greatest difficulty we have had to encounter is slowly but surely being overcome, that is the tendency on the part of well-meaning, but perhaps thoughtless individuals to deal with the annual campaign as they would have done with any one of the fourteen participating organizations had they been asked to contribute separately, by giving what they could spare from their pockets, or had immediately available. It may, I think, be considered that very few individuals carry around in their pockets enough to meet the just demands of fourteen campaigns in one. "We are, therefore, being called upon to complete the work, and are now ready to do so."

**Clear Up Next Week.**  
"Our records are now in such shape that we know who has given and also who, for one reason or another, has not been reached. These will be called on next week. We have also gone further in our analysis of the subscription list and a special committee, appointed for the purpose, feel that we are justified in asking some subscribers to consider increases in view of the fact that they can spread their payments over the year until February, 1924. The increases asked for are very modest, ranging from \$5 to \$25 in most instances, with a few for larger sums. Everyone wants to do his or her full share in carrying on the good work of our welfare institutions, and the increases that will be asked are not demanded, but earnestly solicited, because they are required to complete the amount actually needed for maintenance of these city institutions which are supported wholly or in part by public subscription. All of these fourteen organizations have submitted their expenditures for the year to our bureau committee, who have certified that every dollar asked is necessary."

"The executive hope that they will be supported in carrying out the work they have undertaken, and that those that are voluntarily giving valuable time to canvassing will be received cordially, and in the spirit which their sacrifice deserves."

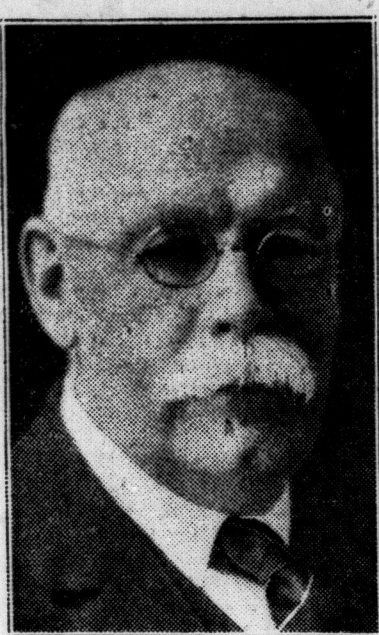
DR. GEO. WEIR INVITED  
TO FUNCTION AT FLINTDetroit Methodist Conference  
To Observe 100th Birth-  
day of Pastor.

Dr. George Weir, attendance officer for this city, who is also a member of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church, by virtue of work as a preacher several years ago, has been invited to attend a banquet given by the conference in honor of Dr. George Reed of Flint, Mich., who will celebrate his 100th birthday on June 1.

The celebration will be held in one of the largest churches of the city. At noon the banquet will be held, and in the evening a large gathering will assemble at the church, when a purse of gold will be presented to the veteran preacher.

Bishop Henderson of the Detroit Conference will preside, and representatives from every conference will speak.

Dr. George Weir, preacher for several years in Michigan, and has many friends in the ministry of that conference.

GEORGE M. REID.  
President of the London Welfare  
Fund Association, who reports that  
the fund is gaining in confidence.PORT ARTHUR PARTIES  
UNITE TO FIGHT U. F. O.Liberals and Conservatives  
Complete Fusion For the  
Coming Election.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Port Arthur, May 18.—A fusion of Liberal and Conservative forces was effected last night when the executive committees of the two parties agreed to support Dr. Herbert Bryan, physician, against possible Labor and Farmer delegates in the coming Ontario election.

The fusion is the result of negotiations lasting one week during which time the Conservatives refused two and the Liberals rejected four proposals, including Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro commission, who was the first choice of the Conservatives.

Dr. Bryan will run as an Independent, and may support, or pledge his support, to the chosen premier. Dr. Bryan is a Conservative, and was proposed by the Conservative Association as a possible joint candidate.

PROMISE BRIGHT ARRAY  
AT WOODBINE OPENINGLord and Lady Byng and Dis-  
tinguished Company To  
Attend Meet.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, May 18.—With the patronage and presence of the governor-general, Lord Byng of Vimy, with Lady Byng and a distinguished company, and with practically ideal racing weather, a brilliant opening is promised for the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club at the Woodbine today, which will also be the initial meeting for the season of the Canadian Racing Association. An unprecedented attendance is expected. Many visitors from various Canadian and United States centers are in the city for the opening of the racing season. They are also drawn by particular interest in the running of the famous classic of Canadian horse racing, the King's Plate, which is the fourth in the list for today.

Today's race for the plate is the sixty-fourth renewal of this event. Thirteen horses, representing nine owners, are entered to contest this feature. The purse is for \$10,000, with the King's silverware and fifty guineas added by His Majesty. Fine weather during the last two days has considerably hardened the track.

MEDS OF VARSITY  
HOLD EXERCISES  
FRIDAY MORNINGDeparture in This Year's Graduation  
From Custom Obtaining  
in Former Years.

## 23 IN THE CLASS

R. P. I. Dougall Has Been  
Selected as Valedictorian  
of Medical Graduates.

Invitations are being sent out for the annual convocation exercises of the University of Western Ontario, to be held in the Majestic Theatre next Friday evening. Final examinations have been concluded at Western, and the hundreds of students who took an active part in them await the results which will be announced early next week.

In addition to the annual convocation exercises scheduled for convocation week, when the graduates in arts, medicine and public health will be awarded their degrees, a new ceremony will be instituted by members of Meds '23 prior to graduation next Friday. The junior members of the medical profession will gather at the medical school Friday morning for final class exercises, which will include administration of the academic oath by Dr. Robert Ferguson of this city.

This ceremony has in previous years been a part of the general university convocation, but next week will see a departure from the routine, and the administration of the oath will be witnessed by the graduates in medicine, their immediate friends and relatives, and their tutors, admission being by invitation. Prior to this ceremony the medics will gather on the lawn of the medical school to plant a young maple tree symbolic of the class of '23.

Other features of the final class exercises Friday morning will include an address to the medical graduates by Dr. Paul S. McKibben, dean of the medical school, who will bid his charges farewell after directing their destinies for a period of five years. During the exercises the valedictory of Meds '23 will be delivered by R. P. I. Dougall, who has been selected by his classmates to perform this duty.

Dr. T. C. Routley of Hamilton, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, will be the chief speaker at this function, and his remarks will be directed in the line of advice to young men about to enter the medical profession. The finale of the morning ceremony will be in the hands of Meds '23 class quartet, who have won much popularity for musical services rendered during the past five years at Western.

By a peculiar coincidence, there are twenty-three students in class '23 in medicine at Western, although the original registration of this first post-war medical class was almost fifty. The faculty of Western is entertaining the graduates in all departments at a garden party on the arts college grounds Tuesday afternoon, and convocation week will be rounded out by the annual presentation of the university play, "Mr. Pim Passes By," Monday evening. It is understood that the convocation banquet held annually at the University of Western Ontario this year has been abandoned.

LIBERALS NAME PINARD  
TO RUN IN E. OTTAWAPresent Member Unanimous  
Choice For Coming Provincial  
Election.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, May 18.—J. Albert Pinard, who has represented East Ottawa in the Ontario Legislature since 1914, was proclaimed by unanimous consent the party standard bearer in that riding at the coming provincial election at an open convention last night under the auspices of the East Ottawa Liberal Club.

Mr. Pinard expressed the opinion that Hon. Mr. Ferguson was one man in the legislature "without honor." He had "treated the French Canadians as scoundrels, and compared them to the Doukhobors." The school difficulties in Ontario could be solved through proper educational work, Mr. Pinard concluded.

SHRINE GROUP HAPPY IN SPRING CEREMONIAL.  
In the above photo by The Advertiser cameraman are shown some of the members of Mocha Temple Mystic Shrine, who assembled in London yesterday to attend their Spring Ceremonial. The photo was taken on the steps of the Masonic Temple last night just before the Shriners "fell in" for their grand parade. There were 1,800 Shriners in attendance at yesterday's gathering.REV. WILLIAM QUANCE  
CLOSES USEFUL LIFEVeteran Clergyman Saw West-  
ern Ontario Develop From  
Wilderness to Garden.

In the death of the Rev. William Quance last night, London has lost one of its oldest Methodist ministers and one who for more than half a century has followed with pride the development of Western Ontario from a bushy wilderness to a fertile and prosperous farming district, the quality of its products earning for it the title of "The Garden of Canada." The Rev. Mr. Quance was in his 81st year.

Since 1869 and up till 20 years ago, when he retired, the Rev. Mr. Quance was an earnest preacher of the gospel in this part of the province, and was one of the last of those who had taken an active part in the religious growth of Western Ontario for the past 50 years.

Since his retirement he has made his home at Byron, and up till a few months ago enjoyed good health, when his declining years began to tell even on a robust constitution such as his. He passed away at the home of his son, E. W. G. Quance (Quance), supervisor of music in the London public schools, 161 Duchess avenue.

The late Mr. Quance was born in Devonshire, England, and when a young man of 26 he came to Canada and took up his home in Exeter. His first position was with Timothy Eaton's branch store in Exeter. Mr. Eaton was the founder of the large Dominion-wide chain of departmental stores that now bear his name.

In the same year, Mr. Quance entered the Bible Christian ministry, and has held pulpits in many circuits in the province, including Peterborough, Port Hope, the old Horton Street Church in this city, Bridgen, Alvinston, Dorchester, Blair, Belmont and Lambton.

Four years ago he celebrated his 50th anniversary in the Methodist ministry.

He is survived by four sons—E. W. G. Quance (Quance) of London, Percival E. of Byron, Edward F. of Gadsby, Alberta, and Frank M. of the Regina Normal School staff.

He held Monday from the home of his son, E. W. G. Quance (Quance), 161 Duchess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Jefferson of Lambton and the Rev. Dr. W. B. Preighton of Toronto.

WOMAN HELD CONFESSES  
SHE IS "HAMMER SLAYER"

Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 18.—A sensational confession that she is none other than Clara Phillips, "hammer slayer," sought throughout the western world since her escape from a Los Angeles jail last year, was made today by a woman, who has been held here on that suspicion. American detectives arrived to identify her, and simultaneously with their arrival, the woman, who previously had maintained a ferocious silence, attacked any and every opportunity to learn her secret, broke down and confessed she is the woman who beat to death Mrs. Albert Meadows.

Rotarians See Themselves  
As Spellers of Much MeritWill Do Battle With the Kiwanis Club, Depending on English  
Language To Provide Weapons of Warfare.

The success of The Advertiser's spelling match has inspired the two largest clubs in London, the Kiwanis and Rotary, to engage each other in a battle of words. The Kiwanis challenged the Rotary to meet them in mortal combat with words as missiles.

Kiwanians have not yet announced the personnel of their team, fearing the Rotarians will back out of the fray when the line-up is published. The latter, however, believe it better policy to frighten their doughty adversaries and have therefore sanctioned publication of a list of champion spellers whom they expect to be crowned with victory when the event is pulled off.

Dean Sherwood Fox is to lead his men into the fight. Rotarians point out that they are certain of winning the competition with the dean foremost in their fighting ranks. Then they rely on Tom Faust, local chemist, to wrestle with scientific and chemical words that ordinarily would be too much for the average man. Rev. Dr. C. MacGregor is expected to negotiate the theological words, and Dr. Alf. Grant will be called on to tell how medical terms and words such as "psychiatry," "neurosis" are spelled.

Jed Vining will take care of all the difficult legal phrases, while Clarence May is well up on the financial end of it, being certain to spell such words as "productivity" and "monopolization."

The full roll-call of the Rotary word wrestlers is: Dr. Sherwood Fox, Tom Faust, George Copeland, V. K. Greer, W. H. T. Mooney, Bert Beal, C. H. Ivey, Rev. Dr. C. MacGregor, Rev. John Garbutt, Ed. Jenkins, Lloyd Houlding, Clarence May, Bert Silverwood, Dr. S. M. Kennedy, Dr. Alf. Grant, E. V. Buchanan, T. D. McCullough, W. F. Marshall, Jed Vining, W. R. Wendall, Russ. Taggart, Ross Thomas.

TWENTY-FOUR ENTER  
FOR KENTUCKY DERBYFast Track Indicated, But the  
Weather Forecasts Claim  
Possible Showers.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—An imposing array of 3-year-old thoroughbreds was ready to start late this afternoon at Churchill Downs in the 49th renewal of the historic Kentucky Derby.

A score and four overnight entries, evenly divided between the east and west, were entered to face the barrier preliminary to the try test of speed and spirit over the mile-and-a-quarter distance for a total gross money value prize of \$65,625, as it stood before the starter's bugle sounded.

The hope of the east rides on Enchantment, one of five eligibles in the Whitney entry, in which candidates from the Harry Payne Whitney and Greentree stables are coupled. The west is relying upon Frederick Johnson's Nassau. Enchantment's claim to fame rests on his showing as winner of the \$25,000 Kentucky Jockey Club stake last year. Nassau is vetted under an impost of 120 pounds, and at the Derby distance, General Thatcher, second in the Peckness, has a considerable following.

A fast track was indicated early today, but with a weather forecast for possible showers, it was regarded as improbable that the condition of the course might change sharply before post time, which tentatively has been fixed for about 4:50 o'clock eastern standard time.

BELIEVE BONAR LAW  
CERTAIN TO RESIGNFriends Alarmed When Cancer  
Specialists Hurry to  
Paris.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
London, May 18.—Premier Bonar Law is now certain to resign, political experts, his friends, and the British press agree.

The resignation may come very soon, but almost certainly before the end of July, it is learned on the best authority. The premier's illness—he is still in Paris in the care of physicians—is much more critical than at first was realized.

The sudden call for Harley street specialists in cancer has led the Paris press to suggest Bonar Law's throat affliction is of a most serious nature. His friends are alarmed, but the physicians give out no inkling of the exact nature of the trouble.

Lord Beaverbrook, who went to Paris to see the premier, his close personal friend, hurried back here in obvious alarm, and went at once into consultation with Conservatives regarding a successor.

WESTERN CLERKS DECLINE  
TO SLEEP OVER BANKS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Regina, May 18.—Requests from head offices to banks situated close to the international line for arrangement for sleeping quarters over the bank buildings has resulted in a flat refusal, local bankers declare.

The requests were made as part of the program of protection against raids by bandits. Clerks are not showing any over-anxiety to come into personal contact with the robbers.

There has been too much talking and "knocking" outside of the department, according to these members of the department (other than the Police, whose names are listed with the mayor), and there is only one way to settle the question satisfactorily, they assert. That is with an investigation. Those who are talking now will have to back up their assertions in public with evidence.

Mayor Weniger stated today that there would be a probe of the department "very shortly." He adds that it would have been held long ago if he had his way about it.

"Time has been our greatest handicap," his Worship contended. "But we will be able to dispose of this question in the near future. We would have accomplished it by this time, in many ways, if there had not been so much arguing and talking. But we are gradually coming the obstacles as we go along. All this takes time, of course."

Further, the Review says: "One of the most interesting features of Mr. Fielding's budget speech was his proposal to give a 10 per cent reduction of the amount of duty on British goods coming direct to Canadian ports. This should stimulate imperial trade."

The Times trade supplement comments on the Fielding budget, and says the office of the Canadian minister of finance, who desires to introduce a popular budget, probably is even more difficult than that of the British chancellor of the exchequer, and that it is already evident that Hon. W. S. Fielding's latest effort will fail to satisfy the extreme protectionists or the agriculturalists, who are at opposite poles with regard to the tariff policy. "More moderate opinion, however, seems fairly well satisfied with the Canadian budget proposals," the paper says.

Says Canada Has Surplus  
But Railways Made DeficitSaturday Review, London, Claims Revenue Provided More Than  
Sufficient To Meet Ordinary Expenditure.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, May 18.—Discussing the Canadian budget, the Saturday Review says that last year's revenue provided more than sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditure, but the heavy losses on the National Railways and other extraordinary expenditure produced a deficit, the result being an addition of nearly \$50,000,000 to the Dominion's debt.

The Review says that Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, stated that there would be no new taxation, his policy being to borrow the money needed in the confidence that the development of the country and improved conditions soon would restore the financial equilibrium of the Dominion. "This policy," the Review states, "will hardly commend itself to economists, but Canada, after all, is a young and growing country with a great future."

HOPES DOMINION  
WILL GET MANY  
BRITISH SETTLERSLloyd George Eulogizes Can-  
ada at Dinner to High  
Commissioner.

## PLACE FOR SUCCESS

Sir R. Horne Says Country  
Inspires Men to Great  
Future.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 18.—Lloyd George spoke eulogistically of Canada while presiding at a dinner given here last night to W. L. Griffith, the retiring secretary to the Canadian high commissioner. The former premier coupled Mr. Griffith with his tribute to Canada. He described Mr. Griffith as one of the first men who had realized the great possibilities of that enormous country for his fellow countrymen who were living in the old land in crowded conditions and under precarious circumstances. He hoped that in the years to come there would be a steady stream of settlers from the United Kingdom to Canada.

When he was in Canada with Mr. Griffith, Lloyd George said, he met men who could not earn a living in the old country, but were succeeding in the Dominion. They saw from what their industry had achieved in Canada that it was no fault of theirs that they had failed in the old land. The climate there grew about the best wheat, and what was more important, the best men.

Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, who also spoke at the dinner, referred to Canada as Scotland's second home. He said that could help feeling inspired by the great future which Canada offered, he said.

W. L. Griffith, who has retired from the position of permanent secretary to the Canadian high commissioner in London after 20 years' service in that capacity, has given thirty years' service in England under the Dominion government.

URGE THE "KNOCKERS"  
TO COME OUT IN OPENFiremen Say Those Who Criticize  
Their Chief Should  
Formulate Complaints.

Rising to the defense of their chief, individual members of the fire department voiced opinion to The Advertiser today that those who believe they have anything against him, or any of them, should file their complaint in writing in order that there could be an immediate investigation. There has been too much talking and "knocking" outside of the department, according to these members of the department (other than the Police, whose names are listed with the mayor), and there is only one way to settle the question satisfactorily, they assert. That is with an investigation. Those who are talking now will have to back up their assertions in public with evidence.

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MISS DOYLE TO RETIRE  
AS JAIL MATRON MAY 31Will Be Superannuated on an  
Allowance of \$30 Per  
Month.

Miss Doyle, who for a lifetime has been matron of the jail, will retire on May 31 on the superannuation allowance made possible by legislation in Toronto. Miss Doyle will receive an allowance computed on the same basis as that of all the county employees, and which in this case will amount to \$30 per month.

The appointment of a successor, which lies in the hands of Sheriff Graham, will be made within the next few days, though as yet the name of the next matron has not been divulged.

HALTON PROHIBITIONISTS  
TO ENTER NEXT ELECTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Milton, May 18.—It is rumored here today that the prohibitionists of Halton are getting ready to take part in the coming provincial election. The Halton Prohibition Association will hold a convention in Milton on Friday next, May 25, when it is expected there will be a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the county.

E. H. Cleaver of Burlington, president of the association and the defeated Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, will be chairman.

