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INVITES HIS EMPLOYES TO WORK ON THE FARM

First Meeting of "Help the Farmer" Campaign is Held By Local Wholesale House.

Mr. J. D. Allan, chairman of the To-nto Board of Trade's production mpaign, addressed 160 male emcampaign, addressed 160 male employes of Gordon, Mackay & Company last night, explaining to them in detail the plan to help farmers in the vicinity of Toronto this summer. He referred to the loss of three members of his family who had paid the supreme sacrifice, and asked the men to back up the boys in the trenches by aiding empire production. Willingness, rather than experience, was needed, he said. The plan includes a systematic supply of help to the farm-

systematic supply of help to the farmer from May to September.

Mr. J. W. Woods, president of the mpany, stated that the firm would give every "farm volunteer" employe three weeks holidays with full pay, instead of two, as is customary. In instead of two, as is customary. In addition, the board of trade plans that the "volunteer" will receive \$1.10 a day while on the farm. He promised to do his three weeks on a farm. "The need is great, and the plan will help to reduce the cost of living in Toronto," he told the men. "If Canada does not produce up to canadity the emnot produce up to capacity the em-pire will suffer. A ship can make 3 trips between Britain and Canada to 1 between Britain and Australia. Ton-

the shortest route—and that means that Canada must produce."

Applause followed both addresses and in conclusion the men were asked to think it over and make their deci-Spions. E. F. Trimble is the campaign secretary, and plans to open a Jowntown registration office within a few

Harper, customs broker, 39 Veilington st., corner Bay st. West

LARGER APPROPRIATION. Street Cleaning Department Estimate
/Total \$1,027,125.

Commissioner Wilson of the street cleaning department asks \$1,027,125 to operate his department in 1917 as compared with total expenditure \$910,810 last year. The general increase in wages and salaries is responsible for almost the whole of the increase. Almost every item shows an increase over last year, commencing with scavenging work, which will cost \$369,000. For street cleaning the commissioner requires \$47,500, culverts \$13,500 and asphalt \$285,000. Oiling and watering the streets will cost To-

WILL WRITE WAR HISTORY.

Prof. G. Wrong of the University of

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 22.—(8 p.m.)—Except for some light local snow or rain in northern Ontario, the weather today has been fair thruout the Dominion, and for the most part quite mild.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2, 22; Prince Rupert, 30, 36; Victoria, 36, 44; Vancouver, 38, 50; Calgary, 18, 36; Edmonton, 14, 36; Battleford, 10, 26; Saskatoon, 2, 23; Prince Albert, 2, 24; Moose, Jaw 18, 32; Medicine Hat, 24, 36; Regina, 11, 22; Winnipeg, 28, 34; Parry Sound, 14, 40; London, 23, 50; Toronto, 24, 44; Ottawa 8, 34; Montreal, 14, 32; Quebec, 10, 30; St. John, 12, 30; Halifax, 16, 30.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh winds mostly south and southwest; generally fair and quite mild today; some local showers by night.

Lake Superior—Some local rain or snow, but partly fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and comparatively mild.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Generally fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Ther. Bar. 32 29.81 8 a.m Real Hand Knit Shetland Wool Spencers, in white, grey and black. A popular garment for wearing over bloose or under coat for extra warmth, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

> March 22. At York Bordeaux STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, March 22, 1917. Carlton and Parliament cars eastbound delayed 48 minutes on Don Bridge at 10.10 a.m., by wagon broken down on

track.

Dundas and College cars northbound delayed 15 minutes at Teraulay and Albert at 3.27 p.m., by wagon broken down on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 3 minutes at 8.31 p.m., at C.P.R. crossing by train

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Bathurst cars delayed 6
minutes at 9.42 p.m., at G.T.R.
crossing, by train.

MARRIAGES. ARMSTRONG—BROOKER—On Wednesday, March 21st, at All Saints' Church, Ottawa: by the Rev. Archdeacon Mackey, Evelyn, youngest daughter of Arthur H. Brooker of Toronto, to Carl H. Armstrong of Halleybury.

eral):
MACDONALD—On Thursday, March 22,
at her home, 331 East Gerrard street,
Bridget Murhan, widow of the late
John Macdonald.

March 24, at 8.30

John Macdonald.
Funeral Saturday, March 24, at 8.30
a.m., to St. Paul's Church. Interment
at St. Michael's Cemetery.
WORRALL—In this city, on Wednesday,
March 21, 1917, Walter J., beloved husband of Helen Worrall, aged 60 years.
Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., from A. W.
Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street.
Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Marine Engineers Announce New Wage Schedule Accepted

has now been accepted, and in consequence it will be necessary to appearances before the committees, the point a business agent to look after manager going so far as to say that the interests of the association dur-

REPLY IS PROMPT TO BECK CHARGES

Premier, Dealing With Sir Adam's Speech.

CLAIMS UNFAIRNESS

Says Member Seeks to Injure Him and His Affairs.

Sir William Mackenzie has sent the following letter to Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, in reply to the charges recently made in the legisla-

ture by Sir Adam Beck:
Sir: I have been subjected to an outrageous attack by Sir Adam Beck on the floor of the legislative assembly, and submit that, in all fairness, I am entitled to reply. Surely a mem-ber of the assembly is not entitled to use his position for attacks of this nature, dealing with many matters not concerning the legislature and thus cloaking his personal vindictiveness with its prestige. The circumstances are most unusual, otherwise I would not send you this open letter, which I also propose to give to the press.
Sir Adam has referred to having been threatened with a libel suit. He did not tell the assembly, however, the circumstances which, when related, are, it seems to me, not at all to his credit.

the three occasions, probably on two of them, Sir Adam did not tell the

Attacked Honor of House, Sir Adam, in seeking to injure me and the affairs over which I preside, has made a direct attack upon the honor of your house when he said, as reported. "Every year in the private bills committee you see their manipulations and machinations in connection with various bills." The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company is even at this writing before your private bills committee and had for the past number of years been before your different At the regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association of the Marine Engineers' Association of Canada, in the S.O.E. Hall last even-manager of the company, who has direct charge over legislation, and by committees, and I presume reference schedule, which has been prepared, the solicitors that there has been no has now been accepted, and in consethe interests of the association during the summer. There were many of the out-of-town members present, save and except by counsel in formal including Bro. D. Leslie, chairman legal address before the committees of the great lakes executive council, assembled." I say the company's legison the great lates from Collingwood, lative methods are clean, free from Owen Sound, Kingston and the Midtaint of "manipulation and machinaland councils. The chair was taken by A. Maclean, and following the busi-on the honor of the assembly and the

to connect up with such an important industrial centre as Hamilton, and, further, to carry the railway thru Hamilton to connection with American, coal-carrying roads at the Niagara frontier. My officials will bear me out when I say that instructions have been issued to utter not one word against the hydro radial scheme, I have my own ideas as to its usefulness to the country; but I am not expressing them at the present time, nor do I propose that Canadian, Northern officials shall take part in the controversy. The citizens of the province must decide this Issue for themselves.

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The words of Sir Adam to which we took formal exception were published in The Globe and were spoken at a public meting in Hamilton.

We sent to The Globe and to Sir Adam Beck a notice that these words of the enstruction of the road," constituted a libel.

Here is an extract from The Globe reply: "The staff reporter of The Globe, who was present at the meeting, essured me that he is prepared to go into the witness box and swear that the words were used by Sir Adam Beck. Sir Adam himself, when seem by The Globe said. 'If you have set me down as saying that, I might have said it, I don't know.' "The Globe's letter was dated Dec. 27.

Bearing in mind what Sir Adam said to The Globe, please read what sir Adam wrote to our general counsel, the Hon, Mr. Phippen, the next day, namely, December 28: "I am in receipt of yours of the 26th instant, in which you complain of an article which appeared in The Globe, containing what is afleged to be a stately in the containing what is afleged to be a stately in the house: "I am Jound to say that I did not use the language as quoted in your letter as having been reported in The Globe reported in The Globe reported in The Globe and with strange inconsistency persistently overted to build up.

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I leave it for you and the public meeting in Hamilton. I have not the paper wood of 220 ment. Globes—respecting a meeting remains a power of the weston. Bandesidence for me, but I desire to say that I still made and the construction of this road. We also felt it our your letter as having been reported in The Globes with the case was called for trial was the money's raised has been diverted by Sir being the propose than the construction of this road. We also felt it our value of the truth. When he was speaking to The Globe, when he was speaking to the following the propose than the construction, and after the reports had been reported and digested, the present site of the money state from the present to the thouse: and your the three three presents of the money and report to the case was called for trial was the money and the public meeting in the first of the money and the public meeting to the case of proporticed in the money and the public meeting in the public meet and the amount which has been expended supon; it, when contrasted with the results which have been obtained in the case of other similar enterprises, whether in this country or in the United States, would reasonably lead one to the conclusion that the money had been prudently and providently and wisely expended."

The "Stealing" Charge.

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I come now to Sir Adam Beck's charge against the Electrical Development Company. "We found them stealing." he said. "That is a terrible statement to make, but I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that when we find a poor man is liable to go to prison for tapping the gas main, then I say that the rich man who appropriates the people's power and water, is also liable to imprisonment, and can well be called a thief.

"On the very day the letter was written to Ottawa, defending their right to export power, this company, which was limited to 125,000 horse-power.

"We must have that power for the manufacture of munitions of war, and for the people of Ontario, and we cannot afford to tolerate any more conduct of this sort on the part of these interests."

Mark you, "we must have power for the manufacture of munitions." Sir Adam Beck is a past-master of cunning phrases. He must know that the Electrical Development Compens, is supplying

A Maclean, and following the business the party, about fifty strong, sat on the honor of the assembly and the reputation of the company. Let there be a searching investigation into this praction, and sir charles Lucas will be issued by the institute, and Sir Charles Lucas will be dittor. Besides Prof. Wrong, the editor. Besides

WILLS PROBATED

Two wives, one of whom lives China, three sons, a daughter and a nephew, are beneficiaries of the estate of \$37,498 left by Lee Jim, a Chinaman, who died in Toronto Jan.

The wife in China acquires possession of Jim's property there and \$500 a year in satisfaction of her claim for dower. Fanny Lee, the wife living in Toronto, and her children and Charlie Lee Sing, a nephew, will divide the residue of the estate. Lee Jim was a merchant in Toronto for many years and invested his savings in real estate.

Six brothers and five sisters will divide the estate of \$3000 left by Pte. Walter Ross of the 15th Battalion, who was killed April 24, 1915, at St. who was killed April 24, 1915, at St. Julien. He died intestate.

Robert Curtis of Uxbridge, brother of Alice A. Curtis, who died in Stouff-ville Feb. 13, and two brothers, two sisters and six nephews of Miss Curtis are beneficiaries of her estate, valued at \$1315.

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An estate valued at \$1000 was left left by Mrs. Olive Harrington, who died in Toronto Aug. 30, 1916. Under the terms of the will the estate is bequeathed to John Harrington, her

promise to marry him. The statement of claim includes a diamond engagement ring valued at \$268; a diamond brooch \$175; another ring \$100; a gold watch, \$75; diamond pendant \$75; a set of black fox furs \$90; and a silver nesh bag \$30.

Miss Mitchell denies that she promsed to marry Goldstein, who she says was a jockey, and declares that the rticles were given in appreciation of services.

GUIDES ENTERTAINED. Officers and Men Attend

Fifty officers and men of No. 2 detachment of the Corps of Guides were entertained last evening by the regiment in the Peacock Inn, Lumsden Building. Prizes were given for euchre, and the entertainment was Adam Beck is a past-master of cunning phrases. He must know that the Electrical Development Company is supplying power in large volume to munition-makers. As a matter of fact, more than one-third of the company's power is now going to the makers of munitions. Yet he conceals the fact, and justifies his intended raid upon our power on the ground of patriotism.

Sir Adam Beck accuses us of stealing. I wonder what crime he would class his I wonder what crime he attempted brought to a close with supper. Sergt. the card room. The regiment is anxious to enlist a number of men for the home regiment.

IS CALLED TO OTTAWA.

A call has been extended to the Rev. A. N. Marshall from the First Baptist Church at Ottawa Mr. Marshall, who has been preaching in Walmer Road Baptist Church, re-signed his pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Winnipeg in July, 1916. He has not yet definitely decided whether or no he will accept the call te Ottawa, but states that he will remain in Toronto until the middle of

Amusements.

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ents.

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In addition to getting instruction free, the support of the soldier and his family or dependents during the period of re-training, and for one month after it is completed, is provided for, according to

cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are daily reported to us, and we will thankfully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Subscriptions to family are assured that payments from same are made only after careful official investigation of the merits of each case, and particulars will be furof each case, and particulars will be furnished on recuest to subscribers as to the disposition of their donation. All donations should be made payable to the order of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and in each case an official receipt will be issued therefor. All services are free of charge,

further particulars as to our work, please write or telephone N. 2800. W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P., Chairman J. WARWICK, Secretary.

CITY COAL SITUATION STILL CAUSES WORRY

The coal situation is still causing serious worry to local dealers, who are trying to get a supply of hard coal to fill the orders of customers who are taking time by the forelock and endeavoring to get a supply as soon as possible.

Dealers who have been in Buffalo during the past few days state that the congestion is again very bad, and

thing being moved in another.

The Dominion Railway Board is apparently not keeping in close touch with the situation. H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the Retail Mersection of the Retail Merchants' Association, wired Sir Henry Drayton, asking if arrangements could not be made for the Lehigh Valley Railroad to use the locomotives that have been loaned the G. T. R. for the movement of coal trains direct to this city. This road has placed an embargo against receiving shipments for Canada, but in reply the following

message was received:

"Lehigh loaning engines to Grand
Trunk hauling trainloads Lehigh coal
direct to Toronto. Much coal has are well informed on all the news.

Amusements.

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DOROTHY DAL/TON In "BACK OF THE MAN! Jim-FRANCIS-Anna The Cycling Brunettes; Monsieur Herbert; Finders Keepers; Billy Rice; "Keystone" Comedy Films.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, cocieties, ciubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may he inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

been moved and can be moved in this way. Full arrangements also made for prompt returns via Grand Trunk of empties in trainload lots. This has been done. There have been no complaints from Lehigh or other compa-nies since arrangements made in Buffalo. No doubt your shippers can make necessary arrangements with Lehigh. If difficulty wire particulars of purchases from Lehigh Sales Co., and names of consignees desiring their coal, and amounts.—H. L. Dray-ton, Chief Commissioner."

By Sterrett

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The Butler Runs the House in His Sleep







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