

## ULTRA-CONNECTIONALISM IS DECLARED AS MENACE TO NEW UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Storey Asserts Customs of Larger Entities Cannot Always Prevail and Warns Against Standardization of Type of Ministry.

That the United Church of Canada is a great experiment, the success of which time only will tell, was the summing up of church union by Rev. H. B. Storey, minister of the Pilgrim United Church, in speaking yesterday of the needs of the church at the present time. Rev. Mr. Storey warned against too great organization at the expense of true brotherhood and the advancement of Christianity.

"In the construction of the policy of the United Church it is wisdom to proceed slowly," stated Mr. Storey. "It must not be assumed that the customs and usages of the larger entities in the United Church will always prevail. There should be a spirit of reciprocity and the danger of the United Church lies in ultra-connectionalism—in emphasizing the machinery rather than the spiritual power. The story of this new church will be in its freedom."

**DEMOCRACY.** "There should be no standardization of type for the ministry and the church should be a democratic organization. Recognizing the difference of type in its ministry, its policy should be to develop a type of ministry that is not merely a type of financial hustler, but a spiritual leader."

Mr. Storey declared that the secret of the United Church in its success lies in the spirit of brotherhood and fellowship and that the objective should be to lead on in the aggressive campaign to make Canada Christian.

"There never was a time when Canada needed to be Christian more than today, for her own sake and for the world's sake," stated Mr. Storey. "A spiritual awakening is somewhat overdue in the Dominion and we have succeeded in a cold, calculating campaign which works like a cancer in our constitution."

**WILL DECIDE ON HARLTON REWARD**  
Middlesex Council Will Take Up Question At Next Session.  
LIKELY TO BE FAVORED  
Warden Believes Many Will Now Support Reward.

The question of Middlesex Council offering a reward for the arrest of Edward Harlton, alleged slayer of Jack Widdell, county constable, will be taken up when the Council meets in London on Monday, December 7. This was the information gleaned in a talk with Warden Allan McPherson.

Warden Harlton states that the Council would go into the matter fully at the December session. It will be the first time the Council has had a chance of thoroughly discussing the matter since the tragic shooting in September last.

The warden is of the opinion that failure to get Harlton so far may have an effect of changing the minds of several councillors who were opposed to reward being offered shortly after the killing. It is the belief of the police that a reward might lead to some information of the wanted man.

**RAILWAYS TRAFFIC IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY**  
Both C. N. R. and C. P. R. Find Increased Number of Passengers.

Unusually heavy passenger traffic is being enjoyed by all railways passing through the city, according to statements of city ticket and passenger agents today.

On the C. N. R. to-day a decided increase in the number of passengers was noted and it was found necessary to add an extra engine to No. 21 train for Windsor, leaving shortly before 11:30 a.m. The train for Sarnia, Port Huron and Chicago, which leaves the depot a few minutes previous to the Windsor train, carried an extra coach and all were filled. The first mentioned train had two extra cars of immigrants for points in the United States.

C. P. R. passenger traffic also noted an increase. The 11:25 morning train for Windsor was equipped with an extra coach and Pullman car and seats were at a premium.

Passenger traffic on the L. & P. S. R. remains on a steady basis, it was stated to-day.

**GOING TO WINNIPEG?**—The Chamber of Commerce is urging that all local citizens who expect to be in Winnipeg the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month call here and register as delegates to the conference of Chambers of Commerce in Canada being held there those three days.

They are requested to make suggestions relative to civic welfare to be handed to the local secretary, Major W. H. Wood, that they may be brought before the conference as suggestions from London.

**Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep**  
Mrs. G. Jones, Kitchitoy, Alta., writes: "I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night."

I got a prescription from my doctor, but it did me no good, so I finally began to take

**Burlock Blood Bitters**

After I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved of my eczema, and would advise any one suffering from any disease of the blood to use B.B.B. as it's worth its price many times over. This valuable preparation has been on the market for the past 47 years, put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Some are wont to refer to Liberal "gains" in Western Ontario and far be it from us to gainsay them.

The man who buys the dress is perfectly willing that it should be shorter if she would only wear it longer.

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown of long hair and wishes it were bobbed.

We all can't go South in winter, but the Arctic wind seems to be headed that way.

Statistics show the weather man is 80 per cent correct, leaving just 20 per cent for holdovers.

**TO-DAY'S POME.**  
Roses are gone,  
And violets are, too,  
We'll be soon,  
Because the cold bill's due.

Definition—A cynic is a man who doesn't realize just how much obliged he really should be for living.

Maybe nickel cigars would be cheaper if the manufacturer didn't have to make them fireproof.

When a man leaves his wife she hasn't lost half as much as she thinks she has.

There's one thing about prohibition—it soaks the rich.

This man Mackenzie King agrees with everybody else that he's down, but he stands alone in declaring he's not out.

Because his name is "Will" he thinks he should test the will of the House. Maybe he will, but the House won't. The House, in other words, has the willies on the subject of Will.

A Colorado woman killed 140 rattlesnakes in two hours. Considering the well-established cure for snake bites, we predict a rush of men to that particular section of Colorado.

**AIN'T THE TRUTH.**  
That you can't drive a nail with a sledge no matter how hard you sledge it?

Don't spank the youngster if he doesn't know who is premier of Canada to-day. Canada doesn't know itself yet.

Dempsey, it seems, was given an escort of soldiers in Mexico recently. It must have seemed like old times for Dempsey, it was so different.

**?? AND ANSWERS.**  
Dear E. W.—"How old are you?"—Yours, Nossy.  
Dear E. W.—"Thirteen at home, 12 at school and 11 on the train."—Yours, Ether Waves.

To-day's free trip to the cemetery goes to the man who says King, in trying to get a few Cabinet ministers, will play that ancient game, "Fussy Wants a Corner."

Famous last words—"Oh, well," said Vincent Massey, "now I'll have time to write a volume on my political reminiscences."

**EXPLAIN MISSIONARY WORK OF CHURCHES**  
Former Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Ministers Tell of Activities.

Facts about the missionary work of the once three separate churches before union were handed out this afternoon by Rev. H. B. Storey, representing the Congregationalists; Rev. Dr. Hazen, representing former Methodists; and Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, Presbyterian.

The meeting was held in the Metropolitan Hall and was well attended by the members of the United Church of London Ministerial Association.

The Congregationalist church had made the following in the footsteps of Livingstone its aim, declared Rev. H. B. Storey, and now had in Africa some 25 missionaries. The School of Dondoli, Congregationalist institution, was recognized as one of the two best in Africa.

**DETERMINES DATE OF INCREASE IN RENTS**  
The case of the Synod of Huron against Ferguson was heard by Justice Logie at weekly high court at the courthouse on Saturday. The motion was to determine the right of parties under a lease and also under an award whether the rents under the award or extended term should be from the date of expiration of preceding term.

Justice Logie said: "This court holds in this case increased rent begins from date of expiration of preceding term." A stay of 15 days was granted with the judgment.

F. P. Betts, K. C., for the motion, and M. P. McDonagh for the contrary.

**FLORAL ENGINE**  
A model of a standard C. P. R. engine done in flowers from the Dale estate at Brampton, was presented to the Ontario district association meeting of the officers and employees of the railway, held at Brampton on Friday.

The model is now on display in a window of the main ticket office in Toronto. F. M. Rutter, district superintendent of the C. P. R., who attended the meeting, declared it to be the largest held in many years. Approximately 20 were present and one large table was filled with pensioners.

Following the routine business the entire gathering were taken for a tour of inspection of the town, and later were addressed by the mayor and Sam Charters, member-elect for the constituency.

**DID GOOD WORK**  
All deputy returning officers carried out their work in an efficient manner on Thursday last. G. H. Tennent, chief returning officer for London, states.

Mr. Tennent had only the highest praise for his staff. He made special mention of the work of B. Watterworth, election clerk.

"Everything was very satisfactory at the polls on election day," said Mr. Tennent.

## EXETER ENJOYING GOOD SLEIGHING

Motorists Report Deep Snow In That Vicinity.

ROADS GENERALLY FAIR

American Tourists Advised To Take Sarnia Gravel.

Show in the vicinity of Exeter sufficiently deep enough for sleighing has been reported to the London Motor Club several times within the past few days. To-day a commercial man going through the city called at the offices and advised the routing of cars in a different direction. He reported the snow to be exceptionally deep in some localities and fairly prevalent as far north as Goderich and Wingham.

The Motor Club states the roads in general throughout the country are in good condition for the weather and time of year. They have been advising motorists to take the Sarnia Gravel following statements of several who have been over it in the past week that it is in fair condition. The fourth concession, which has been used by motorists all summer, is said to be in bad shape and unfit for travel.

There is a detour on the Chatham road between Thamesville and Kent Bridge which is said to be fair. It is not known when this stretch will be reopened.

A bridge is being repaired on Richmond street north in the vicinity of St. R. Drivers are taking a detour of about two one-half miles.

All roads are frozen, in some cases as hard as in the latter part of this month. Few are, however, in a bad condition.

**LETTERS EXTENDING 4.4 LICENSES MAILED**  
License Board Issues Permits To Sell Beer Until April 30, 1926.

Letters extending 4.4 per cent, beer permits to April 30, 1926, are being forwarded to all present holders by the Ontario License Board according to instructions reaching License Inspector Walter Bolton. The license board is also returning applications and fees forwarded by those who desired to renew their permits on October 21, the date originally set for renewal.

When the beer permits were first issued the understanding was that they must be made before October 31, the end of the province's fiscal year, but with the decision to extend the license the original fees now cover a year from the date of official acquisition of the sale of the stronger beverage in Ontario.

**"NUMBER, PLEASE."**  
ODE TO A TELEPHONE GIRL

This morning's mail a letter came unto my cottage door,  
Its cover bore the trade-marks of a well-known local store,  
And as I read its contents, on my face there came a frown,  
So I decided P. D. Q. I'd call the writer down.

Then I rushed up to the telephone to bring the chap to book,  
And "Number, please," sang in my ear, ere scarce I'd read the hook.

My mood, it was a fighting one, my temper on the blink,  
But the courteous tone of "Number, please," caused me to pause and think;  
For the moment I was nonplussed, but I found my voice to say,  
In a tone not overpleasant, "Gimme 9-0-9-0-9."

Then a pleasant "Thank you," reached my ear in such a friendly strain,  
That I half forgot I had a grouch, and felt inclined to smile.

Then I heard the switchboard clicking, and a buzzing sped its way,  
To call the people to the phone at 9-0-9-0-9.

I tried to think of something hot to open up the ball,  
When the fellow at the other end responded to the call.  
Came a pause, and then more buzzing, while I chafed at the delay,  
Then "The party doesn't answer at 9-0-9-0-9."

So I hung up the receiver and sat down by the fire,  
Deciding 'twould be just as well to let the blamed thing slide;  
For that "Number, please," and "Thank you," sent so courteous o'er the wire,  
Had chased away the grouch I had, and banished all my ire.

Now, this store's well worth telling, for you never could have guessed  
How the music of that "Number, please," could soothe a savage breast.

—FRED YOUNG.

**PARTRIDGE IS HEAD OF Y. M. C. A. LEADERS**

Named President of Corps For Season At Saturday Night's Meeting.

Harold Partridge was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Leaders' Corps on Saturday night for the forthcoming season. He will be supported by two other members of the executive, Cuyler Henderson, vice-president, and H. E. Jackson, secretary-treasurer. The last named is a recent addition to the Leaders' Corps, having come here from Toronto Central "Y," where he was vice-president of a similar organization.

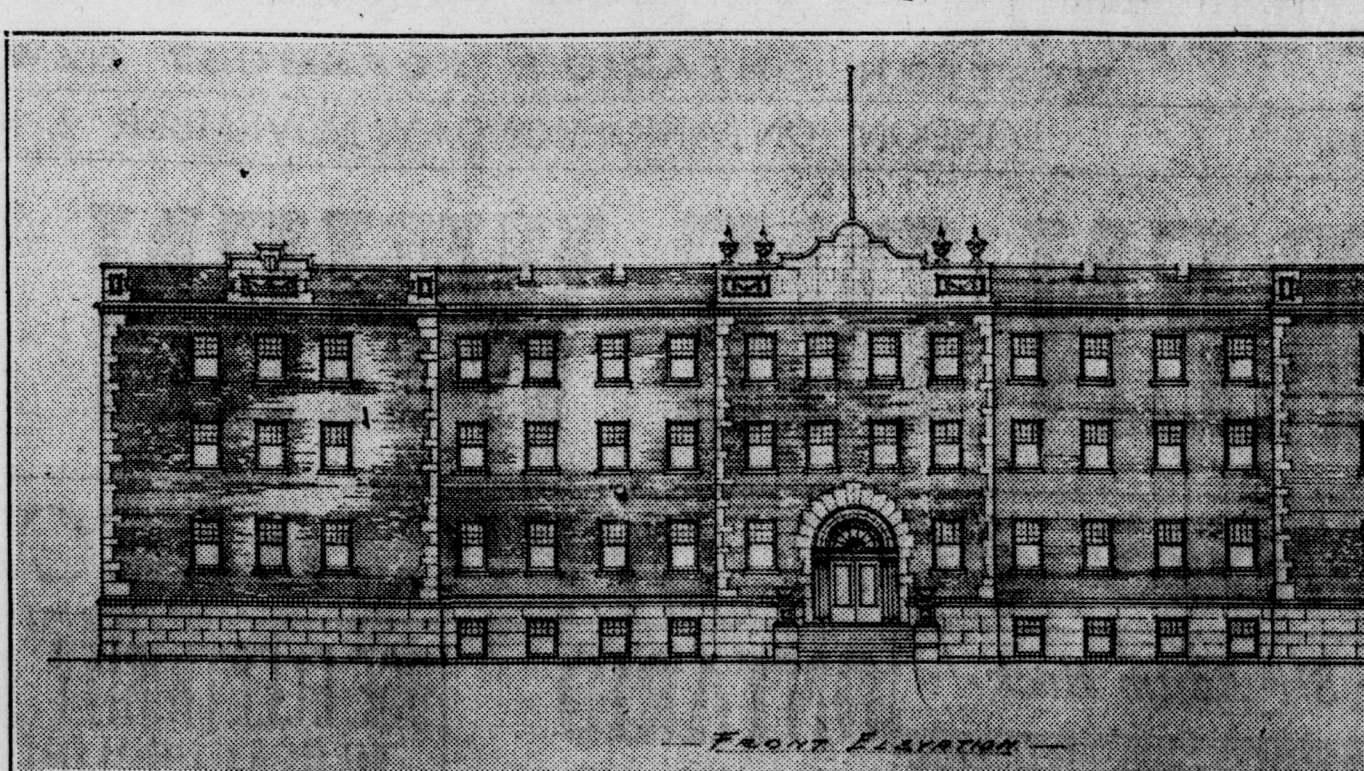
Other parts of the evening's program were devotional exercises, conducted by Harvey Austin, and a talk on diet and health, led by A. Anderson.

The Leaders' Corps plans to hold weekly meetings throughout the winter. Practical gymnasium work, Bible study, hygiene and first aid to the injured will be subjects followed.

**THE HELP you want is reading the "Help Want," ads now in your ad there?**

**Constipation REMOVED BY FIG-LAX**  
NATURE'S LAXATIVE, 25c and 50c AT DRUGGISTS.

## Front Elevation of Proposed Nurses' Home



## DECLARES LODGES CHURCH HANDICAP

Dr. W. R. McIntosh Supports Stand of Henry Ford.

MUCH WASTED ENERGY

Says Many Prefer Fraternal Life Because of Lack of Vision.

When Henry Ford, automobile king, champions the cause of the church in opposition to the claims of the hundred-fold fraternal orders in America, he finds support from churches in London. His charges that all these fraternal organizations are in reality forming back the tide of social progress in the world which the church is striving to further, also meets with support in London.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D. D., minister of the King Street United Church, welcomed the statements of Mr. Ford as expressed in an interview in a Detroit newspaper and says, "As Mr. Ford claims much of the energy spent in fraternal organizations is so much wasted strength as far as social progress and the evolution of Christian society is concerned, if all this enthusiasm and money were put into the service of the church, providing the church functioned as she should, human society would move much faster along the lines of progress, and the whole community would be better off."

The Detroit magazine was absolutely impartial in its general condemnation of orders and included everything from Masons to Knights of Columbus, labor unions and all the various day-party fraternal orders. All these he lined up opposite the Christian church in its different denominations. He forewarned all these societies as hyphenated influences on the great mass of the people deluding them on all sorts of topics and as he put it, "Simply having the way for another war by destroying the power of individual and unprejudiced thought by the average man in the street on any matter of national importance."

**BENEFITS SEEM UNREAL**  
"There is not sufficient attraction in the church, I suppose, for the average man," says the minister of King Street Church. "He prefers to join some society into which he pays dues and from which he receives some very material benefits in the near future. The benefits from the church seem so unreal and indefinite for most men. They want immediate returns for their investment in their chosen society. You know, faith is a hard matter for any of us."

He says that the church is not doing as well as it should be doing, and that the church demands unlimited faith from her followers and members.

"As for the popular superstition that the fraternal orders and societies offer a better life than the church, I find myself in a tone not overpleasant, 'Gimme 9-0-9-0-9.'"

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## Traffic Is Menaced By Dense Early Morning Fog Which Settles Over City

Mist, Which Rivalled "Pea-Soup," Variety of Old London, Makes Sight For Any Distance Impossible—Automobiles and Street Cars Forced To Run With Lights Burning.

Reports from Old London are to the effect that the great British city was in the grip of a regular "pea-soup" fog on Saturday. The new London, it appears, was forced to follow the suit of its big sister and this morning had a "pea-soup" fog of its own, which could not be anything less but a close rival to that which visited the London across the Atlantic. Possibly not for many years has this city experienced such a dense fog as that which settled down over its houses early this morning.

From daybreak until shortly after 8:30 o'clock the city was enshrouded with a white mist that made sight for more than 100 feet or so practically impossible.

The fog settled down over the city some time during the night and the real early "pea-soup" fog, a distinct danger due to the impaired vision on the streets. Automobiles and street cars carried their full light blazing during the early morning hours and even the most powerful of these lights failed to penetrate the fog other than to act as a safeguard to prevent the vehicle being hit by others. The sun, most powerful of all lights, was but a hazy ball of fire in the sky and at times was barely visible.

At the thickest moment of the fog even pedestrians were handicapped by the "pea-soup" mist. The closest of friends passed each other as complete strangers, too intent on trying to see through the fog, that they were liable to the sidewalk, to seek familiar faces. Vehicular traffic was forced to move at the slowest possible rate to avoid collisions and similar accidents.

About 8:30, however, the fog lifted, a process which took but two or three minutes. It seemed to lift suddenly and the sun shone through the mist with true morning intensity, while traffic resumed its normal course of travel.

**LOOK FOR NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
Bad Weather Hinders Children From Attending School; Expect 100 Per Cent.

While definite returns are not available as yet, it is expected that the public school attendance figures for the month just ended will show little or no change over the previous month. The figures are now being received by Inspector-Administrator Wheable, and a total of the city's school attendance will likely be available about the middle of the week.

There is a possibility of a slight decrease in the percentage of attendance, although it will be very slight. Bad weather and a number of youngsters improperly clothed to meet conditions is responsible for this. However, Attendance Officer Holmes has received several donations of shoes, rubbers and other wearing apparel for these youngsters so that an attendance of 100 per cent, or within a few points of that is expected for November.

**APPLY FOR WORK**—A total of 25 men applied for work at the immigration office, at the Immigration Department, on Saturday. Attractive wages are still offered for high-class farm hands, according to the office.

**FAREWELL SERVICE**—No. 3 Citadel of the Salvation Army, the Rectory Street Citadel, was the scene last night of impressive farewell services in honor of the life-work of the late Thomas Scott, retiring financial secretary of the Army in California, who has been touring Western Ontario prior to severing active connection with the Army in the near future. Col. D. F. Macdonald, of Clarence street headquarters, presided.

**ASSISTED IN MUSICAL SERVICE.**—Several members of the young men's section of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday traveled to Westminster Hospital, there assisting in the morning's musical service, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hibbert. Lloyd York, tenor soloist of Dundas Center United, sang. Young men in the choir were: Les Gray, F. Parsons, H. McDonald, C. White, C. Fairless, A. Hassan, Roy Johnston, V. Rogers, H. York and W. F. Shaw.

**CATTLE SALES.**—The Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company's combination show and auction sale of Shorthorn cattle will get under way at 10 o'clock on Tuesday at Queen's Park. It is expected that 50 head of cattle will be shown. A silver trophy is being offered for the best female Shorthorn at the show. "Jany Douglas, of Caledonia, is expected to be the judge. Tuesday's sale is an annual one and attracts prominent cattlemen through the Western Ontario counties.

**SPECIAL HUNTERS.**—A special hunters' train is being made up on the St. Thomas line of the C. P. R. and will take on its first coaches at Belmont tonight at 4:20. The coaches have been left at the various stations along the line from St. Thomas to Toronto and hunters have been preparing the coaches for the trip. Each party has a baggage and passenger car, which will be left in the neighborhood of the camp while the party are hunting. Special trains have been leaving Toronto for the North all last week, but the heavy traffic is expected this week. The season opens to-day.

**ONTARIO OWNERS OF MASTER MEDALS DEAD**  
Col. Tracy and W. H. Skinner Were Recipients of Masonic Order Awards.

With the death in Vancouver yesterday of Col. T. H. Tracy and the recent death of William H. Skinner, of 325 York street, both Ontario recipients of the special medals for masters of Masonic lodges for 50 years are dead. These medals were bestowed at the last communication of grand lodge in Toronto and Col. Tracy and Mr. Skinner were the only two Masons in Ontario who had been masters of lodges for 50 years. Col. Tracy was at one time city engineer of London and William Skinner was a well-known and popular resident of the city for more than half a century.

**TO STOP A Cold In One Day**  
Take **Bromo Quinine** tablets

The tonic and laxative effect of **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold.

The box bears this signature **E. M. Brown** Price 30c. Made in Canada.

**VISITING IN CITY.**—Hector S. McPhillips, sewer designer in the city engineering department at Hamilton, a former member of the London city engineering staff, was a visitor at the city hall to-day.

## AFFILIATION BY R. C. R. APPROVED

King Sanctions Alliance With Gloucester Regiment.

PROMOTE GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Plan Expected To Weave Military Units Closer Together.

Word has been received in the city by Lieut.-Col. E. A. Seely-Smith that the King has approved of the affiliation of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which Col. Seely-Smith commands, with the Gloucester Regiment in England. Royal approval was granted after it had been made manifest that the affiliation was looked upon with favor by the officers of both regiments.

Affiliation of regiments throughout the British Empire has been advocated as a means of promoting good-fellowship and a better mutual understanding among British military units throughout the world. It was also accepted as a means of weaving together the units in the British Dominions with those of the motherland.

The affiliation of the Royal Canadian Regiment with the Gloucester Regiment, which Col. Seely-Smith commands, was approved by the King. A canvass was made to ascertain the feeling of the officers of the Canadian unit, with the Gloucester Regiment in England. Royal approval was granted after it had been made manifest that the affiliation was looked upon with favor by the officers of both regiments.

That Occidental nations should not base their relationship with the Orient upon an assumption of superiority, but rather on a recognition of difference between the East and West, was the course Prof. R. E. Freeman, head of the department of political economy at the University of Western Ontario, pointed out this morning as the best way to alleviate friction between the East and West.

He spoke before a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Diocese of Huron in Croydon Hall, the second monthly assembly.

Prof. Freeman outlined the future development of the Oriental market and its significance to Canada, as well as the policy of immigration, the consequences of which, he said, might be a great deal of friction.

At the meeting this morning it was decided to appoint a city chaplain. No names for this position were mentioned, however. The appointment will be made later.

**RINGSIDE DINNER.**—The last of four ringside dinners held in connection with the fall membership drive of the Y. M. C. A. is being held this evening at which reports of the progress made during the drive will be given. The drive closes to-night. It is expected that about 500 new members will be reported as having been enrolled. Dr. A. J. Grant, grand promoter of the fighting campaign, will occupy the chair.

**SENT TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL.**—Two inmates of the county jail were removed to the Ontario Hospital. One was an Indian and the other a Pole. Both men were declared mentally unfit by Dr. James Wilson, jail physician. An officer from the hospital took charge of the men at noon.

**SETTING COAL SUPPLY.**—Court-house officials are taking no chances on coal being scarce this winter. In the past few days 60 tons of black diamonds have poured into the jail coalbin and it is not filled yet. Anywhere from 75 to 100 tons of coal is used to heat the courthouse, county buildings and registry office.

**GATHERING ALFALFA SEED.**—A Finn, county agricultural representative, is gathering alfalfa seed to represent Middlesex at the Chicago International Grain Show, in past years, the quality of alfalfa from Middlesex has been of a high standard and this year officials have high hopes of winning honors.

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