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Canada Casket Company's Plant Was Burned at Rodney.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Rodney, April 10.—The Canada Casket Company's premises were completely destroyed by fire today, and a large amount of lumber was also consumed. The loss is \$20,000, with insurance of \$5,000.

FERGUS EPIDEMIC OF APPENDICITIS

Forty Cases in the Hospital at the Present Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Fergus, April 11.—Fergus has an epidemic of appendicitis, and at the present time there are forty patients in the Royal Alexandra Hospital receiving treatment. Among those operated on in the last two days are: Misses Laura Phillips, Catharine Armstrong, Bessie Storey, Grace Brown, Helen Tweedie and Helen Mahoney.

HEALTHY WOMEN SCARCE

Is the Verdict of Scientific Investigation.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devitalized.

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LICENSE AMENDMENTS ARE TOO MEAGRE SAYS ALLIANCE

Toronto, April 11.—At a meeting of the managing committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, held in the Alliance offices yesterday afternoon, the proposed amendments to the liquor license act, as outlined by Hon. W. J. Hanna, in the Legislature on Wednesday evening, were considered, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That in view of the declaration by the Government of a desire to pro-

hibit the temperance cause, and to further restrict the liquor traffic and the crying evils connected with that traffic demanding legislative remedies, this meeting expresses its disappointment and regret at the meagreness of the license law amendments proposed by the Hon. Mr. Hanna in the Legislature Wednesday evening, which, while of a desirable character, fail to meet the necessities of the case and the public demand for effective and progressive legislation."

MANY TRANSFERS IN LONDON CONFERENCE

Committee Smstains Transfers of Rev. Richard Whiting and Dr. Flanders.

Several changes of interest to the London Methodist Conference are contained in the report of the transfer committee of the Methodist Church, which closed its session in Toronto last evening. It was announced that of the 99 applications for transfer from one conference to another throughout Canada, 71 had been granted, and in the case of the remaining 28 no action had been taken. Requests for a change had been made by 12 supernumerary ministers, 9 of which will go into effect. Nineteen of the 24 probationers will be transferred, and 43 of the 63 regular ministers will take new charges.

The continual "moving day" of the Methodist pastor is proverbial, and an inspection of the transfer committee's draft shows that in many cases there will be a long way between the stops. Numbers of men and their families will travel from the Maritime Provinces to the far West, and some will even cross the continent to new fields of labor. It is to be noted the number of ministers going westward; especially among the probationers can this be seen, easily two-thirds of whom move from east to west.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A., of Bathurst Street, Church, Toronto, will go to the London Conference.

Rev. Thomas R. Fydel, a supernumerary minister, will be transferred from the London to the Hamilton Conference.

C. G. Brown, a probationer, goes from London to British Columbia.

Among the ministers transferred are Alfred Brown from London to Montreal; W. H. Barracklough from London to New Brunswick; C. R. Flanders from New Brunswick to London; W. K. Hagan from Toronto to London; F. W. Hollinrake from London to Toronto; A. J. Johnston from Hamilton to London; W. E. Pescott from Toronto to London; R. Whiting from London to Manitoba; F. M. Wootton from London to Hamilton.

Rev. J. F. Clinton, was among those who attended the meeting.

BRIBERY CHARGES.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, April 11.—The hearing of the alleged charges of bribery which was to come up in Exeter, has again been postponed until Saturday, April 12, awaiting the decision in an Ottawa case, but it will be disposed of then in any event.

BELGIUM IS FEARFUL OF COMING STRIKE

Bulk of Population, Who Regarded it as Bluff, Realize Its Imminence.

Brussels, April 10.—All the hopes that the general strike for manhood suffrage would be averted have vanished one by one, and it now seems certain that the most sweeping attempt yet made in the world's history to apply the methods of organized labor for purely political ends will begin Monday.

The leaders in the movement display the utmost confidence and the strike fund now amounts to approximately \$3,000,000 and fresh contributions from home and abroad are pouring in hourly.

The bulk of the Conservative middle class population, who up to the present, because of the assurances of the Government and Clerical press that the strike was a bluff and a hoax, regarded it with unconcern, are now beginning to be badly scared, and their fears are increased by forebodings of disorders and brigandage, with which a certain section of the press is filled.

Stores To Be Closed.

Many storekeepers as a consequence have announced that they would close their establishments and place their valuables in security. The rush to obtain stocks of provisions is increasing.

The Socialists, however, laugh at these terrors. They profess to believe that the measures they have taken are fully adequate to prevent serious trouble. They urge prohibition of the sale of liquors and the closing of saloons, and have themselves forbidden parades and meetings of their adherents.

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SMALLER TAX ON HEADS OF FAMILIES

Exemption On Earnings Is Raised by Three Hundred Dollars.

THE LAND ASSESSMENT

Amplified to Make Clearer Intention of the Law for Use of Assessors.

Toronto, April 11.—Hon. W. J. Hanna introduced into the Legislature yesterday a bill to carry out the recommendations of the special assessment committee which met last fall.

These amendments are three in number: (1) The raising of the exemption on personal earnings in cities from \$1,200 to \$1,500; (2) and from \$900 to \$1,200 in towns and villages. This applies to householders or the heads of families. (3) The repeal of the section providing for the special assessment of farm lands in towns and villages. This will prevent large vacant areas being held at a low assessment waiting for a rise in price, while the adjoining property pays its full share of the assessment.

Another change will be to raise the exemption on income derived from investments from \$300 to \$400. This applies generally, and is not limited to a householder or a family. It will deal with cases where the total income from all sources is not over \$400, but if the income exceeds that amount say \$100 on real estate and \$400 from investments, the assessment must be levied.

Rural telephone lines which do not exceed 25 miles in length, and have no more than one switch or party upon the same circuit are exempt from taxation.

The clause respecting the assessment of land and buildings is amplified to enable the assessors to arrive more clearly at the intention of the law, and declares what elements should be considered in determining the assessment.

The law is to be made clear on the point of exempting property owned by public utility corporations. This will remove any doubt regarding the assessment of municipally-owned franchises like the hydro-electric. The recent case in Toronto is the cause for this declaration.

HOTELMEN OF ONTARIO ARE GOING TO FIGHT

Large Fund Is Guaranteed for Waging War on Further Curtailment of Liquor Traffic.

Toronto, April 11.—Such a large number of hotelmen from all over Ontario answered the call of the Executive of the Ontario Licensed and Allied Trades Association to meet in special convention at St. George's Hall, Toronto, that there was not space to accommodate them, and Association Hall had to be utilized. There were over 1,300 members present, and the speeches were of a uniformly militant character. A strong resolution was passed protesting against further curtailment of business opportunities.

President James K. Paisley, of the Grand Union Hotel, Ottawa, and eleven others were appointed a committee to wait on the Government today. They will decide definitely on a course of action, the convention giving them "carte blanche" to do what they thought best towards the general advantage of the trade.

A deputation will approach the Government today and present the following resolutions:

"That law be enacted to prevent newsboys and women operating hurdy gurdies from entering hotels.

"That compensation be provided out of the revenue of the Government from the liquor interest for hotelkeepers who lost licenses without costs.

"That all those on the 'Indian list' be photographed and copies sent to bartenders.

"That bars be allowed to remain open until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturdays."

A fund of \$150,000 was guaranteed for the new organization.

WEDDING BELLS

HENDERSON-WRIGHT. [Special to The Advertiser.] Seaforth, April 10.—Miss Lily Henderson, of Seaforth, and Mr. Alex. Wright, a prosperous young farmer, of Tuckersmith Township, were married at the parsonage yesterday by Rev. A. W. Barker, B. A. Both young people are very popular in Seaforth and vicinity, and received a number of valuable gifts.

After a dainty luncheon at the residence of the bride's mother, Goulbourn street, they drove to their home on the Mill road, a few miles from town.

CANN-SQUIRE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, April 10.—The marriage was celebrated on Wednesday, April 9, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squire, of Zion, of Minnie Elsie, to Mr. Orville T. Cann. The bride was given away by her father, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. A. Steadman. During the entrance of the bride couple the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss May. The bride was becomingly attired in a cream silk dress, overhung with a bridal veil and crowned with a wreath of orange blossoms. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 100, sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, the tables being tastefully decorated. The happy couple left this morning for Detroit and other points east, the bride traveling in a navy blue suit, with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cann will reside on the groom's farm in Usborne.

EXETER.

Exeter, April 11.—Mr. W. M. Atkinson has left for Elmore, Sask., where he intends remaining.

Mr. Daniel Bartleib, who has been in Michigan for some weeks, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Snell and daughter arrived here from London Township on Tuesday to reside on the Rowe farm.

Which Mr. Snell recently bought.

Mrs. Robt. Elsie fell on Wednesday evening, injuring her hip and bruising her face considerably.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, April 11.—The 130-acre farm, near Cranbrook, owned by S. Balfour, has been bought by William Locking, of the same line, for \$3,000.

J. F. Rowland, of the Standard Bank, visited his mother at Newcastle for a few days recently. She had been very ill, but is now regaining her health.

Most of the goods that were stolen from the store of C. Strachan last December have been recovered.

On Thursday of last week twin baby

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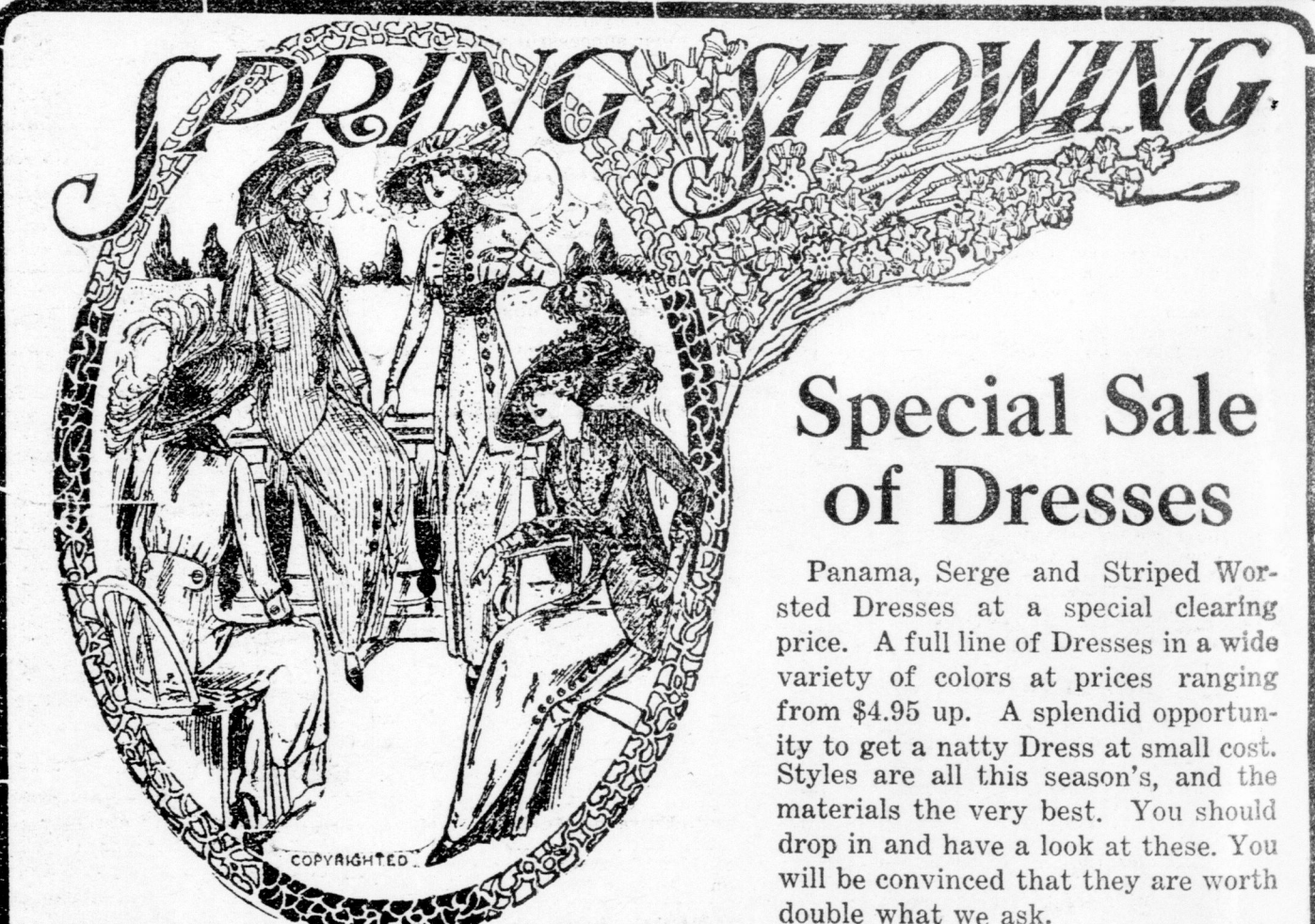
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