ONE HALF OF OBJECTIVE IS ALREADY OBTAINED

Total of $64,201 Has Been Secured So Far by Canvassers.

DONATIONS LARGER

Many People Are Giving More This Year Than Previously.

Over half the objective of the United Welfare Fund Association drive has been accounted for. The total amount subscribed to date is $64,201.

At a rousing reception meeting of 175 welfare workers held in the main dining-room of the Tecumseh Hotel last night the returns were read by the captains of four divisions and the representatives of employees and clubs.

The amount sought in the drive to provide the 14 charities with enough funds to carry on for another year is $125,000. Over half of this has been given, with three days to go.

Following the dinner given by George O'Neil and members of the executive, A. E. Silverwood called upon the majors, J. J. McHale, M. F. Forristal, R. H. Dowler, Dr. A. J. Grant, of the four divisions, to have their captains read the report of the day's work.

The officers had met generosity at every hand, and in most cases the donations were above those of last year. There had been some overlapping, but it was not serious. Considering the large field and the great number of workers, it was expected that some people would be canvassed twice.

Following are the latest totals registered on the welfare blackboard: Paid to treasurer $130, annual subscriptions $1,050; "A" list, $33,770; Rev. J. A. Agnew $865, Colin French $972, Harry Morgan $545, J. D. Buchanan $978, H. B. Muir $1,475, Major H. Murphy $1,451, L. T. Hayman $670, S. C. Amero $548, H. McPhillips $1,618, E. C. Yeates $1,471, D. H. McDermid $780, E. E. Reid $1,094, George Wesley, $1,142, R. T. Orr, $697, E. Cadwallader $639, W. D. Jackson $732, T. A. Faust $1,643, F. J. Walker $482, George Copeland $1,016, Commandant Hurd $1,186, B'nai B'rith $706, Knights of Columbus $195, Lions club not reported, London advertising club $22, industrial employees $3,133, financial employees $285, public service employees $850, store employees $1,316, educationists $2,895.

Enthusiasm Praised.

The president, James Gray, spoke briefly of the enthusiasm of the canvassers and the reception that they had received. He told of the Chinese in the city co-operating by having the welfare reading matter being translated into Chinese by the Oriental friends so that those who had not yet learned English might understand fully what was expected of them.

W. R. Yendall, district governor of Rotarians, was the speaker of the evening. He said that welfare work was not an abnormality. It was the sort of thing that had come to be recognized as a part of community life.

"Years ago people never thought of banding togther for the community's good," said the speaker. "Now all have recognized the need of co-operation. There is going to be more of it."

He told of the spirit of service that would have to pervade the activities of the future. There were certain things a businessman was expected to do. He must get out and share his earnings and his time for the public good. The day was past when a man could carry on his own business through the day and think about it at night without giving a thought to the other fellow.

Help For Others.

"No man can live to himself," said he. "The man who thinks he has nothing to do with community work is out of step, and will soon be behind. Helping others broadens people. Time was when it was considered a virtue for a man to mind his own business. Now it is a virtue when he attends to the other fellow's once in a while.

"A man should give his share. It is not hard to figure out the amount. Some people think that if they give less than they should they are achieving something, but in reality they are losing their self-respect. It is worth somethhng to a man to know that he is doing his part."

Mr. Yendall put the welfare fund ahead of church and foreign missions. He realized that there were other calls that were pressing, but the welfare work was something that must be done and done quickly. It was an ever-present urgent need. It was a premier and outstanding thing.

"I ought to do something," was a well-known statement, said he, "The way for a man to maintain his self-respect was to say, "I will do something."

F. B. KELLOGG,

U.S. secretary of state, who has declared himself as heartily in favor of United States participation in a world tribunal on the settlement of international disputes.

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SOCIAL TO TERMINATE CLUB'S WINTER PLANS

Function To Be Held at the Y.M.C.A. Tomorrow by Y-Knot Group.

With a social evening held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, the winter activities of the Y-Knot club will come to a close. The club has been one of the most active of association groups during the last six months. The members have entered into nearly every branch of Y. M. C. A. work.

Starting in October a six months' program was laid out. It included addresses by prominent Londoners on varying educational subjects. The 160 members arranged to take up Bible study work. They had two teams in the bowling league and placed a team in the Y. house league basketball series.

From time to time the members arranged theatre parties and socials. Three times the members visited Westminster hospital and entertained the soldier patients.

Following is the executive committee: A. R. Ford, honorary president, H. Obeay, president; John Crocker, first vice-president; Harold Pierce, second vice-president; program committee, H. McDonald, F. Parsons, J. Shaw, J. E. Glover, J. Stewart; executive secretary, W. F. Sherwin; sports, F. Graham, C. White; acting secretary-treasurer, W. Kilmer.

REBELS IN BRAZIL AGAIN PREPARING FOR ACTION

Planning Attack on La Guayra and Invasion of Matto Grosso.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, April 30.—Border advices say the Brazilian rebels in the state of Sao Paulo, who retired to the interior after the failure of their last outbreak, were showing renewed activity and are preparing to attack the port of La Guayra, on the Parana river.

The Brazilian government forces at La Guayra, which is fortified, are said to number about 2,000, while more than 1,200 rebels are already gathered at various points up the river. The advices indicate that if the rebels are successful in this attack they intend to invade Matto Grosso state and also to effect a junction with other rebel forces in Rio Grande de Sul.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

TODAY.

Ottawa, April 30.—The senate will sit.

In the house of commons the debate on the budget will be resumed by G. A. Brethen, Progressive, Peterboro East.

YESTERDAY.

In the senate, Senator Dandurand gave the reasons for Canada's rejection of the protocol at the Geneva conference last summer.

In the house of commons the following speakers took part in the budget debate: Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice; R. V. Leseur, Liberal, Lambton West, and G. A. Brethen, Progressive, Peterboro East.

BARON DE BROQUEVILLE TO FORM BELGIAN CABINET

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, April 30.—Baron Charles de Broqueville, ex-premier, has been asked by King Albert to form a new Belgian cabinet to succeed that of Premier Theunys, which resigned on April 5.

Baron de Broqueville accepted the mission, and declared that he would attempt to form a government in accordance with the results of the general elections.

INITIATIONS HELD AT COURT CRUMLIN

Canadian Foresters' Past Chief Ranger's Degree Team Conducts Ceremony.

Members of the Canadian Foresters' past chief rangers' degree team last night visited Court Crumlin and conducted the initiation ceremony there. Mysteries and privileges of Forestry were fully exemplified, and a good program of speeches was put on.

P. D. H. C. R. Edward Smith was heard to good effect in a few old-time songs and "Smiling Bill" McFadden offered one of his usually pleasing numbers. H. B. Pierce, present D. D. H. C. R., was in charge of the program, and John Peters, district deputy elect, spoke on "Forestry." Brother William May, district organizer, also spoke.

Others making the trip were James C. Young, John Michie, William Jarvis, I. Saul, and Charles Rogers.

The degree team has already this month conducted ceremonies at Court Bryanston and at the Carlton lodge at Granton. A visit will be made to Poplar Hill during May, when the degree team will play softball against the Court Benevolence players. Lodge work and initiation will be put on in the evening.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST STEWARDS APPOINTED

Request For New Plan For Summer Services Also Drawn Up.

Election of stewards for the Centennial Methodist church for the forthcoming year took place at a quarterly board meeting, held last night. The following will hold offices for 1925-26: N. Brown, J. Arthur, E. G. Tufts, W. J. Wilkey, G. England, R. Somerville, A. Arthur and T. Leah. S. O. Lancaster was re-elected as recording secretary.

Complete arrangements were made for the church annual meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, May 6. A vote of appreciation was drafted to be sent to Rev. A. E. M. Thomson in recognition of his services with the church.

Committees named were: Music committee, E. Tufts, A. Author and S. O. Lancaster; auditors, E. Tufts and G. England.

A request for a new plan for summer services in the Centennial Methodist church and the King street Presbyterian church was drawn up. It will be submitted to Rev. J. A. Agnew, the new minister of the Centennial church, for his approbation. The plan is similar to that of former years, except that summer services are requested by the church laymen, to be held alternately in each church. The complete services for the Sunday under the new proposal, would be held first in one church and in the other the following week.

EXPECT FIFTY TABLES AT LIONS CLUB EUCHRE

Card Party at Winter Gardens Tonight To Help Bandstand Fund.

In the Winter Gardens tonight the London Lions club holds its euchre and dance, probably the largest card party to be held in Ontario for some years. It is expected that fifty tables will be used in the play. A dance will follow later in the evening. This is the first entertainment to be put on by the club in its efforts to raise about $8,000 to erect a bandstand in Victoria Park.

If a reasonable amount is taken in tonight, work will be commenced immediately on the stand according to plans of the excutive. The Winter Gardens will open at 8 o'clock and the cards are timed to shuffle along about half-past eight.

SPRING CLEANING THIEF AS DANGEROUS AS EVER

Don't Leave Purses or Valuables in Front Halls, Inspector Warns.

The persistent species of sneak thief who comes to the surface with each house-cleaning season is as dangerous as ever this spring, Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle reports. In the last three days at least three households have lost money and goods in the bustle of cleaning up.

These "will-o'-the-wisps" owe the major portion of their pickings to women who leave their purses hanging in front halls, the inspector says. This practice seems to be quite general during house cleaning time and the inspector warns that all valuables be kept out of the front portion of homes while the spring cleaning is proceeding.

A purse and $16 disappeared from a London south home yesterday and the same thief is believed responsible for robberies in other parts of the city.

PRICE STREET ELKS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

The Price street Elks won their fourth straight game of the season when they shut out the Tigers from Inkerman street last night, in a five-inning set-to.

Ross, pitching for the Elks, allowed the Tigers but three hits and received fair support.

Score by innings—		R.	H.	E.
Elks	0 1 4 2 0	7	6	2
Tigers	0 0 0 0 0	0	3	4

Batteries: Rose and Devine; Hurle and Brown.

Umpire: Dowling.

Returning from a visit to Europe, Mary Roberts Rinehart, authoress and explorer, and her husband, Stanley Marshal Rinehart, who has accompanied her on many hunting trips, reached New York recently, where this photograph was taken.

Either Drunk Or Crazy So Cops Just Haul 'Em In

London Police Need No Special Test To Detect Intoxicants.

MAJORITY KNOWN

Force Knows How Over-Indulgers Act When Sober and When "Lit."

When do the London police know that a man is drunk? Have they any special tests?

Magistrate Graydon states that no special tests are needed in London, such as are in force in Birmingham, England, where inebriates brought to the station house are asked to walk along a chalked line, pick up a hat at one end and then bow four times to the sergeant in charge.

"The majority of the intoxicants arrested in London are well-known to the police, both drunk and sober," said Magistrate Graydon. "The officers know when these men are under the influence of liquor and bring them in.

"No tests are needed here, such as you mention prevail in Birmingham."

"When a man will do and say things that he wouldn't do were he in his right sense, then he's either drunk or crazy," said one of the police officials.

"How do you know that he isn't in his right senses?" queried the reporter.

"Well, we know most of the men that over-indulge," was the reply. "We know how they act when they are sober and when they are lit.

"For example, there was a man brought in last night who was caught accosting two girls on the street. They passed him by and he tried to speak to another girl just as he was arrested. I know that man personally, and when he is sober he is about the shyest individual I know. You couldn't pay him to walk up and speak to a girl on the street that he hadn't been introduced to. Therefore, when he steps up and doffs his hat to a lady, I know he must be drunk."

The usual phrases used to convict a man in police court are as follows:

"He smelled strongly of liquor."

"The man was unsteady on his feet."

"He tried to kiss me on the way to the station."

"The prisoner talked thickly."

"He was taking up most of the sidewalk."

MIDDLESEX IS FREE OF CATTLE POISONING

R. A. Finn Points Out That Farmers Exercise Greater Care With Clover Feed.

There have been no cases in Middlesex of cattle being poisoned by sweet clover for three years, R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture stated this morning in commenting on the condition of sweet clover that caused the death of valuable cows in Oxford county recently.

"Moldy sweet clover growing in sod will poison cattle," said Mr. Finn. "This mold is a fungus development in the stalk of sweet clover, and if taken in quantity will cause death.

"If you put sweet clover in a silo when it is over ripe, the hollow stems will not break down, air gets in and the stalks mold. Unless sweet clover is well cured, the same condition will prevail and animals will die.

"Farmers are, as a rule, quite particular about handling sweet clover, and will not feed any ensilage or hay that shows signs of mold."

ASKIN STREET ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT CONCERT

Under the capable leadership of Dr. J. H. Smith, the orchestra of the Askin street Methodist Sunday school will present a program of instrumental and vocal selections in the church tonight.

The orchestra, which consists of 35 pieces, will feature "The Merry Wives of Windsor" overture, and Hayden's "Military Symphony." Among the singers of note will be Mr. Percy King.

Mr. J. F. Maine will occupy the chair.

SILK LEVY WILL BE MADE ON ARTICLE'S FULL VALUE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—The Evening Standard today quoted customs authorities as having ruled under the new silk duty announced in the Churchill budget that the duty of 33 1-3 per cent will be charged on the whole value of any imported article in which silk is used. As an example it was stated that the duty would be levied on the whole value of a lady's handbag, the lining of which was silk.

Hindy Will Do His Duty

Associated Press Despatch.

Gross Schwuelper, Germany, April 30.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, president-elect of Germany, never a talkative man, in simple words, summed up his conception of his duties as president to a small circle of friends:

"I will do my duty, just as I have done it thus far, as a good German," said the president-elect. "That surely will be the right way."

DOUBLE PURPOSE SEEN IN LAWRASON'S TRIP

Board Chairman May Seek Department View on East High While in Toronto.

Trustee S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the London board of education, is in Toronto today on educational business.

Ostensibly, Mr. Lawrason is in the Qeen City attending the executive of the urban trustees' association of Ontario as the recently-appointed vice-president of that organization.

While in Toronto, however, the chairman may seize the opportunity to confer with the officials of the department of education as to the board's action in selecting the Rectory public school grounds as the site for the new east end collegiate.

Since the board has not yet received final word from the Western Fair board as to the possibility of utilizing a portion of land controlled by that body for playground purposes, Mr. Lawrason is not exactly in a position to lay anything very definite before the department with regard to the plan.

WILL ASK FOR TENDERS FOR TECHNICAL ADDITION

School Construction Work Will Commence Within the Next Two Weeks.

Tenders for the erection of an eight-room addition to the London Technical and Commercial high school will be called for at the end of this week.

Principal H. B. Beal stated this morning that the tenders will close on Monday, May 11, and that construction work will be commenced immediately after the contract is let by the advisory-vocational committee. It is expected that the new addition will be in readiness for occupancy in the fall.

Construction costs are being secured for the erection of the new wing on the east side, and also on the west side of the present building. The difference between the two propositions consists largely in the variation in plumbing and heating costs.

After the reception of the tenders, the advisory-vocational committee will consider the optional plans and select what is considered the more economical.

The committee has secured from the council debentures to the total of $70,000 for the erection and equipment of the new addition.

Owen Moore, who is starring in Zane Grey's thrilling story of the west, "Code of the West," at the Capitol today. 63u

WEST FEELS TARIFF BURDEN DECLARES WINNIPEG WOMAN

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams Says Western Secession Talk Not Serious.

SPEAKS TO CLUB

That there must be a closer sympathy between the eastern and the western provinces of Canada was the keynote of the talk delivered yesterday before the Women's Canadian club by Mrs. R. F. McWilliams of Winnipeg.

"The word secession is used in connection with the west," said the speaker. "But I don't think that anyone in the west seriously thinks of seceding. The people of the west just talk that way in the same way that a young boy or girl is apt to say startling things which he does not mean. With a little effort we could overcome these misunderstandings.

"The tariff question is a big question on which the people of the east and the people of the west differ. I now speak as a western woman who was at one time an Ontario woman, and can see both sides of the question.

"The western mind recognizes that the tariff is good for the eastern provinces. It is the backbone of their commercial life. Upon it was built up the great industrial life of Eastern Canada.

Reduce Prices.

"But the western mind also feels that the tariff is not to the advantage of the western provinces, which subsist on the production of wheat. The only way in which the western farmer may increase his profit on wheat is to bring down the cost price, which includes the price of machinery kept up by the tariff.

"If the tariff increases the cost of producing wheat, the western people claim that it is a burden to them. The west must sell an enormous amount of wheat to foreign markets if Canada is to be a prosperous country.

"The westerner further points out that, according as his profits on wheat are adequate, he can buy from the eastern manufacturer, and so the profits work out both ways.

"Wheat is the life of the western country. The west is depending on a product that must have foreign markets. So wrapped up in wheat are the people of the west that during unfavorable crop conditions the strain is seen on their faces as they walk along the streets of Winnipeg. You have no idea what it is to have all your eggs in one basket in this manner.

Has No Control.

"The price of wheat is regulated in Liverpool. And Canada must sell her wheat in competition with countries where labor is cheap. Nothing that Canada may do can regulate this Liverpool quotation. The only way that Canadian farmers can make a fair profit is to bring down the cost of producing wheat. The Canadian farmers are attempting to get a better price by pooling their wheat and holding it until the price goes up. But the big thing that the west wants is a lowering of the tariff to bring down the cost price of producing wheat.

"The west is also seeking lower freight rates on the railways, for the same reason. These rates are high because in the west there is no competitive transportation by water. And it is sometimes said that the railways are making the west pay what the roads lose in their eastern rates by competition. The west, in being so treated, believes that it is bearing too large a share of the burden. And when the cost price of wheat in Liverpool is close to the cost of production the freight rates are very vital.

"The east is a rich country," declared the speaker, "but the west is still very poor. Although the city of Winnipeg has a population of 225,000, there is not a single school in that city paid for. It is not that the west has not been trying every method of bringing wealth to the provinces. Dairy products are now becoming a big feature. But the west still finds its life in wheat. And on the wheat it must depend."

Mrs. F. W. Hughes occupied the chair for the meeting.

GODERICH FARMER DIES IN LONDON, AGED 72

Daniel O'Connell, for many years a well-known farmer of Goderich, died in London yesterday in his 72nd year, following a long illness. The remains were sent from the E. C. Killingsworth funeral home at 9 o'clock this morning to Goderich, where solemn requiem high mass was sung. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Goderich.

PHILIP SNOWDEN,

former chancellor of the exchequer, who has launched a bitter attack against Winston Churchill's financial proposals, characterizing the Conservative minister's statement as the "worst rich man's budget ever introduced."

GREATER CONFIDENCE IS NEEDED, SAYS IMRIE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—John M. Imrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal, past president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association and vice-president of the Edmonton board of trade, addressed the Empire club and the board of trade, this city, at a luncheon today on "a Canada Forward Policy."

Mr. Imrie said that Canada's greatest need was adequate leadership in analyzing her present position, problems and opportunities and initiating and carrying through a soundly-based, broad-visioned and courageous "Canada Forward Policy." "There is lacking the dynamic force of a definite forward program," he continued, "and in its absence more attention is being paid to the discouraging factors in our national situation than to those that give sure ground for confidence and progress."

MADAME X SEEKS TO BE INSPECTOR

Unknown Woman Would Aspire To Wheable's Former Office.

Madame X is interested in the position of assistant inspector of the London public schools.

The board of education has received from a woman, whose name is not divulged, an inquiry as to the possibility or eligibility of a woman securing the position.

It is likely that the board will permit Madame X to at least make a formal application for the post and consider her name along with a number of others who have already sent in applications.

Those who have thus applied as successor to Inspector G. A. Wheable, B. A., M. C., who assumes the administratorship tomorrow, are: Easson McGregor, principal of the Elgin street school, Ottawa; Robert H. Roberts, M. A., specialist in mathematics in the south London collegiate institute staff; and J. A. Bowden, Port Rowan high school staff.

Mr. Stothers, who is an inspector in northern Ontario with headquarters at Bracebridge, is the only applicant who at present holds an inspectorate. Though Mr. Roberts has had three year's experience as an inspector in Calgary he has yet to receive his inspector's certificate from the Ontario department of education.

From expression of opinion picked up from different members of the board, the consensus seems to be that the man to be appointed must have had considerable previous experience as an inspector. The opinion has also been expressed that, as it is practically impossible to secure a man immediately for the concluding two months of the school year, no rush will be made to fill the vacancy until later on when the new appointee will assume his duties in September.

EUCHRE CLOSES TONIGHT.

The G. W. V. A. euchre season will be brought to a close tonight, when tournament and game prizes will be distributed. Patrons of the "Better 'Ole" euchre drives are expected out in good numbers tonight.

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