

## CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

A DRAFT of the programme (subject to correction) arranged by President Dingman and the sub-committee appointed has been prepared. "It is proposed," says Mr. Dingman, "to have the Thursday afternoon session held in two sections, each to be strictly private, non-members and reporters being debarred. This is for the purpose of providing opportunity for free and informal deliberation, and from expressions made by members it is believed this form of session will be most advantageous." The date of the meeting will probably be Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9. There will be a banquet on Thursday evening, and the speakers will include Hon. G. W. Ross, some prominent Conservative politician, and a number of journalists. The draft programme follows:

#### THURSDAY MORNING—10 TO 12.

Chair taken at 10 o'clock.

Report of executive and secretary-treasurer.

President's address.

Appointment of committee on resolutions.

Nomination of officers.

"Newspapermen in Politics," five-minute talks by W. F. Maclean, M.P., G. P. Graham, M.P.P., John A. Auld, M.P.P., R. Holmes, M.P., S. Russell, M.P.P., A. Pattullo, M.P.P., T. H. Preston, M.P.P.

"Newspaper Copyright," John Ross Robertson, M.P., Toronto Telegram.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2 TO 6—OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS.

##### WEEKLY SECTION.

1. "Presswork on Country Weeklies," John H. Thompson, Thorold Post, and W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew Mercury.

2. "Country Job Printing," H. P. Moore, Acton Free Press, and W. W. Cluff, Carleton Place Canadian.

3. "Weekly Circulation of 2,000 in Town of 1,000," W. J. Taylor, Leeds News and Montreal Herald.

4. "Editorial Page in Country Weekly," A. F. Pirie, Dundas Banner, and A. G. F. Macdonald, Alexandria News.

5. "Scope for Reporter on Country Weekly," Wm. Templeton, Napance, and George Sawle, Welland Telegraph.

6. "Markets in Country Weekly," A. C. Wood, St. Marys Journal, and Jas. Fisher, Mount Forest Confederate.

7. Symposium on plate matter, led by C. W. Young, Cornwall.

8. Voluntary topics.

##### DAILY AND PERIODICAL SECTION.

1. "Advertising," introduced by general talk by J. B. Tressider, Montreal Star, supplemented by

(a) "Cost of Space, How to Arrive at it," P. D. Ross, Ottawa Journal.

(b) "Some Things we Might Correct," George E. Scroggie, Toronto News, and J. S. Robertson, Business, Toronto.

2. "Delivery of Small City Daily," E. J. B. Pense, Kingston, and J. Innis McIntosh, Guelph.

3. "Rivals as Neighbors," E. H. Dobbin, Peterborough.

4. "The Agitation for a Canadian Cable Service," A. H. U. Colquhoun, Toronto Printer and Publisher.

5. "Good-will and Basis of Value in Selling," T. H. Preston, M.P.P., Brantford.

6. Voluntary topics.

#### FRIDAY MORNING—9 TO 12.

1. "Newspaper Postage—the Free Zone and Discrimination Against Semi-Weeklies and Dailies," D. T. McAlinsh, Westminster, Toronto.

2. "How to Improve the Association's Usefulness," J. S. Robertson, Business, Toronto.

3. "Good Papers and Good Roads," A. W. Campbell, C.E., Ontario Instructor in Road-Making.

4. "Canada, suggested by Pacific Coast Expedition," John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, and A. F. Wallis, Mail and Empire.

5. "Newspaper Reliability—Is the Standard Improving?" Gordon Waldron, Toronto Sun.

6. "What Should an Editor Read?" John Lewis, Toronto Globe.

7. "The Press as an Educator," Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Westminster, Toronto.

8. "Some Editorial Woes," A. F. Pirie, Dundas Banner.

9. Election of officers.

### SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES.

The Canadian Leverless Monona Cylinder Press, manufactured for The Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, is evidently going to have a tremendous sale. Compared with a similar machine made in the United States, the Canadian-made machine is acknowledged to be far superior in strength and in workmanship. The following publishers have purchased Canadian Leverless Monona Presses during the past two months: C. W. Rutledge, Markdale, Ont.; W. H. Henry, Warkworth, Ont.; W. Hall, Erin, Ont.; Theo. Hall, Wingham, Ont.; J. A. Jamieson, Emerson, Manitoba. The Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, are giving special prices on the Canadian Leverless Monona Presses until the first 12 machines are sold, so those publishers who are contemplating discarding the hand press should not delay in making a deal with The Toronto Type Foundry for a Canadian Leverless Monona, as regular price will prevail after the first dozen machines are disposed of.

### A BRANTFORD LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Dacres Hart, well known in newspaper circles, died at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Hart, whose maiden name was Alice Lemmon, was a sister of Major Henry Lemmon, formerly proprietor of The Courier. She was first married to Mr. Keeler, who was editor of The Sentinel, a paper published here during the thirties. Mr. Keeler left the city because he became too closely involved with the rebellion of that time. The property was then left in the hands of the wife, who took hold of the paper and handled it in true journalistic style for many years. In addition to this she wrote many stirring articles for The London, Ont., Times and The St. Thomas Despatch, published at that time.—Brantford special to Toronto Mail and Empire.

### ACCIDENT TO GEORGE HAM.

George H. Ham, of the advertising department of The Canadian Pacific Railway, accidentally slipped while emerging from the bath-tub at his residence, Western avenue, on Sunday morning, and broke a couple of ribs. Mr. Ham will be confined to bed for a few weeks in consequence.

Referring to his mishap, "George" said: "It's not as bad a smash as The Ville Marie Bank."

"I am in a plaster, and never felt so stuck up in my life."—Montreal Star.

The Ottawa Typographical Union is asking that the wages of hand-compositors in the Government Printing Bureau, and other printing establishments there, be raised from \$12 to \$15 per week. Linotype operators are also asking for a raise from \$13.50, their present wage.