

## WAGES OF WOMEN TO BE CONSIDERED BY CITY MINISTERS

Probe Committee Will Report Its Findings.

### ALLIANCE MEETS MONDAY

Will Hear Addresses and Tender Banquet to Rev. H. H. Bingham.

The subject of "Wages for Women in London" will receive prominence at the next meeting of the London Municipal Alliance on Monday, Jan. 20, in the Y.M.C.A. Data will be presented by a special committee appointed several months ago to investigate the subject. This committee is composed of Rev. W. R. McIntosh, convenor, Revs. D. C. MacGregor, W. E. Pascoe, H. H. Bingham and Prof. Wright.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, convenor, giving a slight inkling into the nature of the report, states that there has been some little improvement in wage conditions for women, but that there is plenty of room for more. In his opinion, the whole question of how much it costs a girl to board, to dress, to live in the city should be thoroughly investigated in order to arrive at a fair understanding of the situation. He stated that a living wage is one to which the public opinion is turning, and that the public opinion is turning to the fact that the wages of women are not sufficient to enable them to live decently.

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In addition to the discussion on "wages for women," the Ministerial Alliance is to hear an address by Professor Sherwood Fox of the Western University on the subject, "Currents in a Fine Art."

After the meeting at 1 o'clock, the alliance will tender a farewell banquet to Rev. H. H. Bingham, one of its most prominent and popular members. The name of Rev. W. M. Walker was associated with that of Mr. Bingham as a farewell banquet guest, but Mr. Walker will be unable to attend, owing to the fact that he has left for his new charge in Perth. Tendering a farewell banquet by the alliance in the form of a courtesy bestowed upon ministers of special prominence or unusually long standing in the city.

## "BONE DRY" MEASURE WILL WIPE OUT LAST VESTIGE OF TRAFFIC

Proposed Provisions of New Measure Will Annihilate Business.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The 25 prohibition and anti-saloon league organizations have agreed on a "bone dry" Federal act to be presented to Congress, according to a bulletin issued today from National Anti-Saloon League headquarters. The proposed provisions of this act include the prohibition of even the possession of a barrel of liquor for beverage purposes; an adequate search and seizure provision for the enforcement of the law; the destruction of every vestige of the beverage liquor traffic throughout the United States and its possessions.

## MEMBERS GIVE OUT THEIR GOOD RESOLUTIONS

The January meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Central Methodist Church was held in the school room on Tuesday evening last, about 40 being present. The meeting was opened with a beautiful song, responded to the roll call with new year's resolutions for missionary work. The young ladies listened with much interest to an address by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, B.A., B.D., on "The Effect of the War on Missions." Miss Helen Thompson favored with a solo. A letter was read from Miss Spaulding, missionary in China, who is the correspondent of one of the circle members.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful glass cellophane and a life membership certificate to Mrs. Bert Boyce (formerly Miss Francis), Miss Thompson's sister, who is in a contest for membership and attendance, the meeting this month being in charge of the "Gold" side and conducted by its captain, Miss Edna Reid.

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## MUNICIPALITIES ARE OPPOSED TO PAYING INCREASE IN RATES

Complaints From Number of Ontario Cities Against Bell Telephone Advance.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Complaints from small Ontario cities against an increase in the rate of the Bell Telephone Company were considered by the Canadian Railway Commissioners in session today.

W. T. Henderson, Brantford, contended that municipalities of the size of Brantford, Ontario, were paying their full share of the dividends earned, whereas much larger municipalities like Mississauga and Toronto were not contributing their share to the necessary revenue.

## MEN MAIMED DURING MUNITION EXPLOSIONS TO RECEIVE MEDALS

Order of the British Empire Awarded to Number of Canadians.

London, Jan. 17.—The Gazette announced the award of medals in the Order of the British Empire to a number of men and women for services in connection with the war, which have been distinguished by great courage or self-sacrifice or exceptional merit. Most of the Canadians honored figured in explosions last year at Valenciennes and Meloni at the plants of the Canadian Explosives Company.

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## MAJOR N. K. CAMERON AND CAPT. G. LITTLE ON THEIR WAY HOME

Listed Among Passengers on Board Olympic.

Major N. K. Cameron, of Sherbrooke, and Capt. G. Little, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, are returning to the Olympic.

Major Cameron was the popular commander of the 4th Depot Battery stationed in London for some time, and spent considerable time in the trenches. Capt. Little went overseas with a staff of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and was captured by the Germans. He was held in a prisoner of war camp, but managed to escape and return to his unit. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his gallantry in the field.

Both officers are returning to the Olympic, which is scheduled to depart for home on Monday, Jan. 20. They will be accompanied by their families and other passengers.

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## LIVE, SPEAK, DEAL PLAINLY, TO PREVENT WARS, SAYS LAUDER

Addresses Rotarians at Luncheon Today.

### PUNISH HUN MURDERERS

He Demands That Kaiser and His Accomplices Pay Penalty of Crimes.

Harry Lauder is more than a professional humorist. He has two sides to his character, and it was the deeply emotional side which the members of the Rotary Club saw at noon today when the little Scottish comedian, who was the guest of honor, was called on for an address.

The war had been won, and won gloriously, he said, but we must not make the mistake of thinking that this was the end. It was only the beginning. It did not require any brains to bring about the destruction which had been wrought in the war. Any beast without reasoning ability could have done it. But it would require the best brains of the world to rebuild what had been destroyed.

Two Gods. The war, said Harry Lauder, was a struggle between two Gods, the God of Heaven and the God of earth. The God of earth was a god of cruelty, and he had made the world a place of suffering. The God of Heaven was a god of mercy, and he had made the world a place of hope.

Punishment of the Kaiser and all those who were associated with him, he declared, should be taken out on a public scale, and he demanded that the British Government should not give the assurance that these men would be brought to justice like any other criminals. He demanded that they should be punished as they deserved.

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## GERMAN TERROR TO THE END



After the signing of the armistice, German troops pillaged the shops in Brussels and shot many of the inhabitants. In the photograph they are seen hauling away their gun after they have finished their fiendish work.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was the only product offered for sale on the local market today. The greater part of the hay is selling about \$19 per ton, only one or two loads being sold at the top price.

There are now quoted at \$2.15 and \$2.20 per cwt. The scarcity of them for the local market is the reason given for the jump in price.

Straw is still scarce. The lowest price for dressed hogs on yesterday's market was \$22 per cwt. Live hogs today are quoted at \$16.25 per cwt. It is not expected that they will come much lower in price than this quotation.

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## MONEY.

New York, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, \$1.01 1/2 per ounce.

London, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, \$8.75-8.80 per ounce.

Money: 10 per cent. loan, 92 1/2; 5 per cent. loan, 92 1/2; 3 per cent. loan, 92 1/2; 1 per cent. loan, 92 1/2.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 1/2-3 3/4 per cent.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 67.00.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent. loan, 92 1/2; 3 per cent. loan, 92 1/2; 1 per cent. loan, 92 1/2.

Consols, for money, 92 1/2.

Baltic, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Canadian Pacific, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Chicago Great Western, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

De Beers, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Denver & Rio Grande, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Dry Dock, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Electric, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Grand Trunk, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

International, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Louisville & Nashville, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Norfolk & Western, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Ontario & Western, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Pennsylvania, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Road Mines, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Southern Railway, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Southern Pacific, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

United States Steel, 100, 100; 100, 100; 100, 100.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Morning mining sales: Davidson, 2,500 at \$4.50, 1,000 at \$4.50.

55,000 Extension, 1,000 at \$4.50, 1,000 at \$4.50.

Hattie, 500 at \$4.50, 250 at \$4.50.

Kearney, 500 at \$4.50, 250 at \$4.50.

Kirkland Lake, 2,000 at \$4.50, 1,000 at \$4.50.

Moneta, 4,000 at \$4.50, 2,000 at \$4.50.

Ray, 100 at \$4.50, 50 at \$4.50.

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## COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; January, 18.10; February, 17.95; March, 18.55; April, 18.75.

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