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CASUALTIES IN INDUSTRIAL ARMY

Thirty-Six Fatalities Last Year and 764 Injured.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENTS

Factory Inspector for London Says There Should Be More Particulars Given.

Toronto, June 13.—Casualties in Ontario's industrial army last year totalled 764, and the fatalities were 36. This is the toll for 1910, according to the reports of the provincial inspectors of factories issued today. Chief Inspector James T. Burke in his report to the Minister of Agriculture, states that his department has inspected factories, mercantile establishments and workshops in 452 cities, towns and villages in Ontario. The employees in these places number approximately 233,682, more than half the population of Toronto. Mr. Burke calls attention to the great increase in the number of applications from employers for permits to work their staffs overtime. He declares that most employers have decided that this is not to their best interests. "Ten hours' steady work per day," he says, "usually takes the full energy of the average person, and any overtime is certain, therefore, to lower the efficiency of the employee.

Elevator Accidents.

Harry Clarke, whose territory is the London and St. Thomas districts, calls for more particulars of elevator accidents. "I deem it a serious defect in the shops act," he says, "that it does not demand a report of accidents from mercantile houses. Not a few serious, and even fatal, accidents have occurred in some of these in connection with elevators. This dangerous mode of transportation calls aloud for ceaseless vigilance and minute inspection."

Mrs. A. Brown, whose territory is Eastern Ontario and Toronto, east of Yonge street, does not seriously consider the complaint of employers and of many parents that the child labor law is too strict. "The plea of necessity is not valid to any extent," she says, "and where necessity really does exist the factory is not the solution offered, for the welfare of the child, mental moral and physical, should take precedence over the necessities of the parents."

As to hours of labor, she sees no marked tendency to decrease them. "With so much labor-saving machinery in use one would think that shorter hours of labor would be introduced," she remarks, "but it apparently only increases the supply without reducing the number of working hours. Where machinery is speeded up to the very limit of safety, workers are under a great strain, as it requires much closer attention and is, therefore, more exhausting mentally."

EDWARD'S HEAD STILL ON STAMP

Will Not Be Replaced by George's Effigy For Some Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 13.—King George's head will not appear on a Canadian stamp for some months. The design has been approved, but it will take some time to prepare the dies, and until these are ready the mail matter of Canadians will continue to move under the effigy of Edward, the peace maker.

It is expected that the Canadian Cabinet ministers will be in Ottawa and will assume business about July 12. Sir Wilfrid is expected to be in Canada on that date.

INFORMATION LAID

Bakers Charged With Breaking the Law.

Inspector McCallum this morning laid informations against three local bakers, charging them with breaking the bylaw by selling light weight bread. The loaves which the inspector seized should have weighed one pound and a half, but they were, it is alleged, somewhat lighter. The case will be heard in a couple of days.

KILLED ON HONEYMOON

Denver Bride Meets a Tragic Death Through Derailment of Car.

[Canadian Press.]

Colorado Springs, Col., June 13—Mrs. T. B. Cavender, of Denver, a bride, received injuries from which she died without regaining consciousness, and nine others were seriously hurt, when the observation car on the Short Line train from Cripple Creek left the rails while rounding a curve in North Cheyenne Canon, nine miles west of this city and turned completely over. Mrs. Cavender, accompanied by her husband, was on her honeymoon. The husband was only slightly injured.

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES

Lord Derby's Stedfast Won Big Race at Ascot Today.

[Canadian Press.]

Ascot Heath, June 13.—The Prince of Wales' stakes brought out a number of Derby cracks. This event is of 50 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds, colts and geldings; distance the new course, about one mile and five furlongs, and was won by Lord Derby's Stedfast, who finished second in the Coronation Derby at Epsom. H. P. Whitney's Ali Gold followed in closely, and Helicon was third. There were six starters.

The fifty-fourth Ascot Biennial stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for 2-year-olds, distance 5 furlongs, was won by Cataract. Astra was second, and Apprentice third. Thirteen horses started.

PORTUGAL'S ARMY.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 13.—The cabinet yesterday considered the question of mobilizing the army. It was decided to reinforce the troops on the frontier and in the Province of Algarve in case of necessity.

An official account of the meeting of the ministers sets forth that the mobilization had to do with a plan for the reorganization of the army.

MUST MOVE THE PAVILION OR PAY A RENTAL TO BANK

Sale of City Hall as at Present Proposed Means Doing Away With an Important Part of Market Used by Butchers.

The city council will have to tear down a portion of the butchers' pavilion on the market or pay a rental for the privilege of keeping this section of the market open, if the city hall deal goes through.

It has developed that about 30 feet of the pavilion is on property to be deeded to the bank. This will mean that to all intents and purposes the pavilion will have to be done away with, for more than half of it will have to be removed or the city will have to pay a rental for it—something out of the question, so city officials say.

"It will mean that the market will be to all intents and purposes closed to the butchers," an alderman informed The Advertiser. "About half, perhaps more than that, of the pavilion, is upon property that will be acquired by the bank, if the sale is made. The bank may demand—and rightly so—a rental for this piece of land. It will be theirs, and they will require a certain sum on their investment. I merely point this out to show that the city is deeding away quite a portion of the market, and a most important part, too. This fact will be brought up at the next meeting of the council on Monday night, and then we will see if the aldermen are willing to deed away a portion of the market. To my mind, this is a serious matter, and the aldermen should weigh well every argument before they take the step."

THE NON-JURY SESSIONS TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Several Cases Have Been Settled and Others Laid Over for Judgment.

From present indications the non-jury sessions of the county court will close on Thursday.

There now remain only three cases to be heard out of the original list of 14. The case of Ross vs. Johnston, an action in regard to a claim for medical services, will be adjourned, and a motion made that a commission take the evidence of Mrs. Johnston, and a witness who is in Chicago.

Judgment has been reserved in the cases of Barhitt vs. Baird, a claim for wages in connection with the drilling of the McGregor wells; also in that of Reason vs. the Canada Chicle Company, and Abell vs. Lang.

The case of Greer vs. Armstrong has been postponed, and those of the Canada Trust Company vs. Sharpe, Thompson vs. Winston, Hensall vs. Brandt, have been settled.

The case of the Pedlar People vs. Toohill is being heard today.

LONDON BRAKEMAN WAS CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Henry Garside, of 603 Hamilton Road, Hurt at Listowel Yesterday.

Henry Garside, a brakeman employed by the Grand Trunk Railway, and residing at 603 Hamilton road, was crushed between the buffers of a freight train at Listowel yesterday afternoon. He was hurried to London and placed in Victoria Hospital.

Dr. Drake, who attended him, stated to The Advertiser that Mr. Garside is

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MAYOR STILL WANTS CIVIC PAVING PLANT

Engineer Wright Is Securing All Possible Information on the Subject.

Mayor Beattie and the board of works will take up the question of a municipal paving plant at once. It is expected that some of the members of the committee will go to Toronto and Hamilton to look over the plants in those cities within the next week or ten days.

"I am still convinced, in fact more than I ever was, that a paving plant would be a good thing for the city of London," said his worship. "We have the experience of other cities to guide us, and wherever the scheme has been tried it has been an unqualified success. In the future London will put down much pavement. We will simply have to do it, and it will be a great benefit to the citizens to know that every foot of pavement is put down at the actual cost. We can do the work better than it is being done, or at least just as good, and I am convinced that the price will be lower. In a few years we will have a lot of repairing to do, and the plant would be a good thing for us."

City Engineer Wright is obtaining information for his worship, and that will be submitted to the council following the report of the board of works, following the trip to Hamilton.

"We were told by Mr. Van Cleve that the plant would cost us $40,000, when the Barber Company, I am informed, will sell us their plant at a great deal lower figure," he continued. "I am convinced that a plant sufficient for our needs can be purchased from $10,000 to $15,000. It is a great thing, I believe, if we succeed in installing a plant of our own."

WON'T SELL CHURCH.

Toronto, June 13.—The Toronto Methodist Conference this morning rejected by an overwhelming majority the proposal to sell the Carlton Street Church for $125,000. Only two votes were cast in favor of the proposal. The conference passed a resolution to the effect that the Fred Victor Mission and Methodist Social Union be amalgamated, and a report be prepared for next year, for a comprehensive scheme to handle the down-town church problem. It was the intention to give the money from the sale of the church to this scheme.

ENGLISH ELECTION TRIAL.

London, June 13.—A hearing of the petition to unseat Charles F. G. Masterman, under-secretary of state in the home office and member of the House of Commons for the north division of West-Ham, opened in the law courts today. Various irregularities are alleged, in respect to payments for the hire of carriages and other election expenses at the last election.

50,000 PEOPLE FOR FOREST CITY

Census Commissioner Scatcherd Says Returns Are Showing a Big Improvement.

WORK BEING WELL DONE

Ten of the Enumerators Have Finished Their Districts and More Are Expected Very Shortly.

Ten of the 52 districts for census purposes have been reported to Census Commissioner Scatcherd.

It is expected that at least 20 more will be finished this week and all, it is anticipated, will be completed by June 21.

"The reports are coming in most satisfactorily," said Mr. Scatcherd. "The enumerators are doing their work well and as far as I can say at this moment, ten have reported. I expect that we will have the figures well within the time limit, unless it takes me longer than I anticipate to have the returns corrected and made ready for the department. The progress made has been very satisfactory, although a few of our men did not do as good as anticipated, and resigned. Otherwise everything is going along all right."

It is expected that the population will reach the 50,000 mark. The districts all show a gain, and some of the boarding houses are making a most satisfactory showing. In one house 23 were reported, where a month ago there were not more than half a dozen. Other instances show that the tide of population is moving Londonwards and that when the returns are in the city will show a gratifying growth during the past ten years.

"We are hoping that the population will show 50,000 people," continued Mr. Scatcherd. "London is progressing, and I would be disappointed if the growth in ten years had not been sufficient to show at least that population. The returns are too meagre to tell definitely, as yet. I have not had time to go over the figures carefully, being too busy with the other work."

SEAMEN'S STRIKE COMMENCES TOMORROW

Southampton, June 13.—The long-threatened strike of the International Seamen's Union has been definitely fixed to commence tomorrow.

PREMIER ORDERED TO REMAIN INDOORS

London, June 12.—The Morning Post states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been ordered to remain indoors for a short period owing to his having contracted throat trouble.

AUSTRALIA WANTS NORTH AMERICANS

Plans To Get Settlers From Canada and United States.

[Canadian Press.]

Melbourne, June 13.—The Government of the Commonwealth has approached the governments of the different states with a request that they co-operate with the Commonwealth to secure a number of immigrants in England, in Canada and the United States. These immigrants will be carried to their destination in Australia on special steamers and placed on the land. The answer of the several states is awaited with interest, for it is recognized that on the attitude they take with respect to the proposal depends its prospect of success.

CHICAGO SLUGGING CASE

One of the Chief Witnesses For the State Shot.

Chicago, June 14. — "Paddy" Murray, an important witness for the state in the forthcoming trial of Maurice (Mossy) Enright, on a charge of killing William Gentleman and Vicent Altman, so-called labor sluggers, recently, it was learned last night, was shot and seriously wounded Sunday night. Richard Murphy is under arrest and will be arraigned today on a charge of shooting Murray.

The police claim that disclosures will be made which will prove that intimidation is being used to frighten Mrs. Gentleman and her friends from taking the stand when Enright is put on trial.

PETTY THIEVES AT WORK HERE

Blacksmith Shops and Other Places Have Been Entered.

BICYCLES BEING TAKEN

A Number of Thefts of Small Articles From Verandahs Are Also Reported.

A great deal of petty sneak thieving has been going on in various parts of the city within the last few weeks. A short time ago someone broke into the blacksmith shop of Ald. J. H. Saunders on King street, and took away several dies that were frequently used by him.

A few evenings ago a local garage was broken into and a lot of tools taken. The police have had many complaints in regard to bicycles being taken.

In some instances the wheels have simply been ridden away and left a long distance from where they were taken from.

In other cases, however, the bicycles have disappeared entirely and no trace can be found of them. A number of thefts of small articles from verandahs have occurred, and citizens are warned to be careful about leaving chairs, plants and other things outside when they go in for the night.

M'CUAIG WAS NOT HIT BY HIS COMPANION

It Is Claimed That the Toronto Man Hurt in East London Is a Dope Fiend.

Donald McCuaig, the young man who was found lying on Dame street on Saturday evening, with the back of his head split open, is gradually improving at Victoria Hospital. For a while yesterday afternoon McCuaig was in a delirious condition, but today he is somewhat better. He stated to the hospital authorities that his father is in the customs house in Toronto, and that he was going out east with the intention of boarding a train.

The local detectives, after thoroughly investigating the matter, state that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that McCuaig's companion struck him on the head with a can of salmon.

They claim that McCuaig is a dope fiend, and that he was under the influence of liquor and simply fell on the sidewalk and cut his head.

Last week McCuaig was up in court for being drunk.

GIRL WHO SUICIDED WAS NOT ILL-USED

Mother Says That Daughter Was Erratic, Morose and Sulky.

St. Catharines, June 13.—At the inquest on Gertrude Dale, of Thorold, yesterday afternoon, the evidence adduced did not go to show that the girl had been illused at home. Both the mother and father swore positively that she had never been whipped, and that she had no housework to do, merely having to take the milk to the customers. "Since my girl's death I have lost all my customers," said Mrs. Dale pathetically. She described the dead girl as being very erratic, morose and sulky at times, and hard to manage.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 13.—8 a.m.

Today—Westerly and northwesterly winds, some showers, but partly fair and cool.

Wednesday—Fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
	First 24 Hours.		
Calgary	80	46	Clear
Winnipeg	74	50	Clear
Port Arthur	74	52	Clear
Toronto	70	58	Cloudy
Ottawa	78	58	Cloudy
Montreal	70	58	Fair
Quebec	56	50	Cloudy
Father Point	56	44	Rain

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., June 12.—Somewhat cooler weather with thunderstorms in many localities, has prevailed today in Ontario, and thunderstorms have also occurred in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley; but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—76; Vancouver, 54—72; Kamloops, 54—88; Edmonton, 46—80; Battleford, 58—80; Calgary, 52—80; Moosejaw, 44—82; Qu'Appelle, 42—76; Winnipeg, 52—74; Port Arthur, 56—74; Southampton, 50—66; London, 58—77; Toronto, 61—75; Ottawa, 62—78; Montreal, 62—70; Quebec, 52—56; St. John, 48—54; Halifax, 46—69.

Today's Probs.

Western Ontario—Moderate westerly and northwesterly winds; partly fair and cool, but some showers.

Ottawa Valley and St Lawrence — Moderate winds; partly fair, but some showers, and much the same temperature.

Gulf—Easterly winds; fair and cool.

Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds; fair and cool.

Lake Superior — Strong northerly winds, partly fair and cool, but some showers.

All West—Fine and warm.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is moving slowly across Ontario, and its accompanying showers and thunderstorms have extended to the Maritime Provinces.

A few local showers have occurred in the Western Provinces, but the weather there has been generally fair and warm.

COWS SLEEPING ON TRACKS HIT BY A FLYING EXPRESS

Heavy Passenger Train Dashes Into Animals While Nearing Sarnia and Has Narrow Escape From Being Wrecked.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, June 12.—A Grand Trunk engineer, Herb Carrothers, of Sarnia, was rushing the Chicago express into Sarnia shortly before five o'clock this morning, the big mogal engine received a heavy jolt, seemed to pause for an instant, and then rushed on again at its 40 mile clip. The cause of the sudden jolt was five head of cattle that lay sleeping on the tracks in the path of the express. The big engine plowed through them and ground them to pieces, and only a miracle saved the train from being ditched. The Chicago Express is a fast train, and was travelling at her usual rate of speed when the cows were hit. Had the animals been lying closer together a terrible accident might have resulted, as the passengers were all sleeping in their berths. As it was, it was a narrow escape, and engineer Carrothers would not like to have a repetition of it.

BOY SCOUTS MADE THRILLING RESCUE

Two Lads Saved a Father and His Son From Drowning in Thames.

ROUGH WORK FOR LADS

Half Drowned Man and Child Clung to Rescuers Until They Were Beaten Off.

Willie and "Dad" Southcott, of the Hamilton road, two members of the Boy Scouts of East London, succeeded in saving two lives from drowning in the Thames on Sunday afternoon.

The boys, who are expert swimmers, although both quite young, were swimming in the river near the old swimming hole in the neighborhood of Vauxhall bridge, which is frequented by the boys of the East End, when they noticed that a man who was teaching his little son to swim appeared to be exhausted.

The boy, too, was overcome, and threw his arms about his father's neck.

The latter, who was in danger as it was, could do nothing to save either himself or the child.

The two Scouts, observing this, at once swam out to their aid, but were unable to dislodge the little fellow's arms from about his father's neck.

One of the boys seeing that something had to be done quickly struck the child a heavy slap on the face, with the result that he immediately released his hold. His rescuer at once set out to shore with him, and the other Scout sought to aid the struggling man, but the latter grabbed the young fellow about the neck, and he, too, had to be treated roughly before he would let go.

A good sound blow between the eyes made him loosen his hold, and the boy, not without difficulty, but with a pluck far beyond his years and size, succeeded in towing the drowning man to safety.

The Scouts with the knowledge of first aid work which they had learned, resolutely set about restoring the father and son, who were partly unconscious. After a short treatment they were able to go home.

Both of the boys, who, with so much courage and persistency, effected the rescue of the drowning pair, are members of the Owl Patrol of Boy Scouts.

NEW LIGHTS BURNING ON SATURDAY NIGHT

It Is Expected That Richmond Street Lamps Will Be Ready by That Time.

The new lighting system on Richmond street south will be completed by Saturday, and it is expected that the lights will be turned on that evening. The poles are nearly all erected at the present time, and the linemen will connect them possibly within the next few days.

The lights could be turned on within 24 hours, but the globes have not yet arrived. They have been shipped, and should reach here by Thursday or Friday.

The rest of the poles are being set up, and within ten days the whole system will be ready for use.

It is expected that a decided improvement will be made in the streets, when the new lights are properly installed.

CHOLERA ON LINER

Ship From the Mediterranean Had One Fatal Case.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 13.—The North German Lloyd liner Berlin, which reached here today from Mediterranean ports, reported at Quarantine that a steerage passenger was taken ill with cholera four days after leaving Naples and died thirty hours later, being immediately buried at sea. This is the first cholera case reported on an incoming steamship for many months.

The Berlin was thoroughly disinfected by the doctors and every precaution has been taken to prevent the entrance of cholera.

All of the 836 steerage passengers will be removed to Hoffman Island and probably by tomorrow morning all the 375 cabin passengers on the steamer will be released from quarantine.

The Berlin has 125 first cabin and 250 second cabin passengers. Russo Braggio, the cholera victim, came from Calabria, Italy.

MORE BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

Chicago, June 13.—Two bombs were exploded simultaneously early today on the south side within four blocks of one another. Each bomb was exploded in a saloon owned by an Italian, and the police believe they were set off by members of the "Black Hand" in a blackmailing scheme. Windows were broken for many blocks around and several persons were slightly injured.

FIRST CIVIC BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

7th Regiment Band Will Render a Programme in Victoria Park.

The first civic band concert of the season given by the city will be held tonight, weather permitting, in Victoria Park. The Seventh Regiment Band under the direction of Bandmaster Slatter have prepared a fine programme. It is as follows:

O Canada, and The Maple Leaf.
March—The Tipperary Twirl ..... G. W. Meyer
Overture—Masaniello ..... Auber
Serenade—Dreamland..C. J. Rockwell
Fantasia—Broadway Hits .... Cohan
Valse—The Whirl of the Waltz ... . Lincke
Intermezzo—On the Bosphorus .... Lincke
Selection—Il Trovatore ..... Verdi
Reel—The Chicken ..... Daly
Two-Step—Dixie Gray ..... Morse
Fantasia—Descriptive Alabama Minstrels ..... W. W. Knowles
Patrol—The Canadian ..... J. Slatter

Albert W. Slatter, Conductor.

ADVANCE PARTIES LEAVE SATURDAY

Active Preparations Will Then Be Made for the Camp at Goderich.

MEN ARE NOT ANXIOUS

Do Not Like the Idea of Attending Drill in the Northern Town.

The advance parties who will get everything in shape for the opening of camp at Goderich, will leave London next Saturday. From present indications the camp will be an unusually small one.

"If we get all the men there that it is expected will go, there will only be about 2,000," said an officer to The Advertiser today. "Word is coming in constantly from commanders throughout the district that they are having the greatest difficulty in filling up the different companies, owing to the great demand that there is everywhere for men. Not only the farmers but manufacturers all over the country are utilizing every man they can get to carry on their work, and they are loath to let them go for even two weeks. The farmers are especially short-handed, and many of their sons who would under ordinary conditions go into training will not be able to get away this year."

The Supplies.

The contract for the supply of groceries has been awarded to Mr. Harry Ranahan, of this city. He is the only local man who will supply any of the goods at camp.

This year the bread will be made on the grounds, all the flour required being obtained from Goderich merchants. Goderich men will also supply the meat, hay, food for the horses, coal and wood, and other things needed.

Major McCrimmon, of the Seventh Regiment, will be in charge of the musketry instruction, and will have as his assistant Major Fred Orr, of Strathroy, who was appointed Monday.

The camp this year will be strictly dry, and the rule prohibiting the bringing in or offering for sale intoxicating liquors of any kind will be rigidly enforced.

DOG SAVES BABY AND DIES.

Patchogue, L. I., June 13.—Bob, a bird dog, owned by Charles Murdock, proprietor of a hotel on Main street, near Ocean avenue, saved a child from being run over by an automobile and in doing so was killed.

Three-year-old Jennie Schwartz was playing in the street in front of her home in West Main street. The dog was lying on the sidewalk, watching her. An automobile shot around the corner from Ocean avenue. The chauffeur was looking behind and did not see the child directly in his path. In another instant Jennie would have been struck, but in that instant the dog sprang, and, giving the child a push with its head, shoved her out of harm's way. The dog, however, could not get away quick enough himself, and was run over by the heavy touring car and instantly killed.

The car did not decrease its speed but shot away before bystanders could see the number.

COULDN'T SEE ECLIPSE.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 13.—Professor Wm. Lockyear, and P. K. McClean, sent by the British Government to the Friendly Islands to observe the eclipse of the sun on April 29, have arrived here on their way home.

"Our expedition was not worth the money the Government expended," said Dr. Lockyear. "Unfortunately clouds came up just at the time of the eclipse and remained until the eclipse ended."

Dr. Lockyear and Mr. McClean were taken to the islands on a cruiser. Another expedition, that of the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society, also was on the island, but obtained no better results.

MORE QUESTIONS ON CHURCH UNION

Will Likely Be Submitted to the Kirk Sessions and the Collegians.

DEBATE BEGINS TONIGHT

Resolution Moved Favoring the Proposed Arbitration Treaty.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 13.—An indication of the report of the committees on church union was given at this morning's sederunt of the Presbyterian General Assembly, when the matter came up on a point of order to decide the precedence of the standing committee of which Principal Patrick, Winnipeg, is chairman, and the special committee of which Professor Ballantyne, Toronto, is chairman. Principal Patrick made a statement to the effect that two committees would probably agree to ask an expression from kirk sessions and collegians on three questions:

Are you in favor of church union of the three churches, Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian?

Are you in favor of the basis proposed? And a third question, which gives an opportunity to express opinions on various phases.

It is also proposed to ask the general assembly for authority to ask all Presbyterians for an expression as to the way the basis of the union can be carried out.

The report will come up at the session tonight and considerable discussion is expected.

Arbitration.

An order of the day for this morning was a resolution on arbitration presented by Principal Forrest, of Dalhousie College. It reads: "The assembly have heard with profound gratitude to God, and with admiration for the wisdom and courage of the authors of the movement, that a proposal has been made to settle all differences, of whatever kind, between Great Britain and the United States, by arbitration, and express the earnest hope that a measure so Christian, so beneficial and fraught with promise, will speedily pass into law.'"

Before the motion was finally disposed of, the time set for another order of business was reached. As two or three more desired to speak on the question it was put over to this afternoon.

Principal Forrest, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, in moving the resolution, said the Anglo-Saxon race did not want war, but peace.

Greetings from the Montreal Methodist Conference were conveyed by Rev. C. S. Deeprose, Rev. J. S. Clendenning and Mayor Hopewell.

In replying to the greetings, Rev. Dr. MacKay, moderator, referred to the character and energy of John Wesley. Particular importance was laid on following his example of having ministers of deep spirituality. "Would John Wesley have accomplished what he did if he had gambled on margins or speculated in land?" concluded Rev. Dr. MacKay. The assembly rose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mr. J. K. MacDonald, of Toronto, presented the report of the committee on the aged and infirm fund. The report showed that the western branch has a deficit of $4,734, largely due to the increase in annuities paid. This branch also had a deficit when the two branches were taken over by one committee. The last year has added $2,023 to the deficit. The western section has a balance at credit of $3,044. Last year it had only $1,905.

The committee recommended: "That on and after the passing of this amendment it shall be obligatory upon each minister at the time of his ordination, if under the age of 55 years, to become conected with the aged and infirm ministers' fund by the payment of the rate for his age next birthday, and it shall be the duty of the presbytery to see that due effect is given to this enactment."

7TH REGT. TROOPED COLORS ON MARKET

Large Crowds Saw the Route March of the Boys Monday Night.

The Seventh Regiment marched to the market square last night, and in the presence of a large crowd of citizens, trooped the colors. The ceremony was gone through in a manner that won the admiration of all who saw it, and there is no doubt that the men will make a big hit on Coronation Day when they will troop the colors in Queen's Park.

Col. Campbell stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that it has not yet been decided where to go on July 1. Trips to Stag Island and from Port Stanley to Cleveland and back, via Kingsville, are under consideration, but nothing will be decided for a few days.

"There is a great difficulty in getting boats for the holiday," said Col. Campbell.

It is understood that the Kinsville people are making a strong effort to get the Seventh to come there for the holiday.

BRITISH SHIP ABANDONED.

Yokohama, June 13. — The British steamer St. Hugo, from New York, March 18, for this port, reported ashore at Lanega Island, has been abandoned.

SEAL FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

Washington, June 13.—The international seal fisheries conference yesterday failed to reach any agreement on a settled policy between nations regarding seal fishing, and the conferees probably will meet again Thursday. It is understood the only obstacle is Japan's insistence on a greater compensation for abandonment of pelagic sealing than the United States is willing to allow.