

THE WEATHER:
FAIR, MODERATELY WARM.
SHOWERS FRIDAY NIGHT.

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LONDON PAYS DEEP TRIBUTE TO GEORGE REID

Rev. H. J. Uren Elected President of London Conference

CONFERENCE ELECTS CITY PASTOR AS PRESIDENT

Rev. H. J. Uren Honored by
Methodists at Windsor
Gathering.

LONDONERS LEAD

Rev. A. E. M. Thompson and
Rev. John A. Agnew Were
Second and Third in
Voting.

By OLIVE HOGG,
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.

Windsor, June 5.—Rev. H. J. Uren, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, London, with a vote of 155 out of 279 votes cast, was elected president of the London Methodist Conference at the session today in Central Church. He succeeded Rev. W. E. Milson. Three London pastors led the voting. Rev. A. E. M. Thompson of Central Church was the runner up with a vote of 48, and the next in order was Rev. John A. Agnew, pastor of Ridout Street Methodist Church.

In his inaugural address as president, Mr. Uren took from the morning papers what he declared to be one of the optimistic signs of the day with regard to the question of church union. "The papers this morning," he said, "tell us that Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon has been elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. I regard this as a sign of the great courage of the sister church in possession of the right spirit, and that it is manifest in the election of a man who is not only so staunchly and steadfastly for the cause of church union."

Church Challenged.

It seems that this mighty stream of the great river of God has been obstructed for a time. The underbrush of denominational bigotry and jealousy has gathered to stop its passage. There is the sill of the moment. The waters are rising higher, and as they rise they gather strength. Still they move on at last, washing away with their flood all obstructions in the path of this mighty, forward stream."

On the question of the O. T. A. Mr. Uren said the church was directly challenged.

"When the fight comes, I am sure that Methodism will stand, as it has always stood, in the forefront of the conflict."

A period of retirement, he said, had been recognized as a necessity by the political leaders of the country, but he urged that this be not extended to the church, and especially not to its missionary departments.

"It is with heartache," he said, "that we think of withdrawing our workers in the home missions of our land because we have not the sinews of war with which to send them forth. Shall we not all get under the burden, satisfy ourselves with less of luxury and minister and man alike share the sacrifice of giving the gospel of salvation to all the world."

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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate southerly winds, fair and warmer.
Friday—Southerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm, showers towards night.
The pressure is high on the Pacific and middle Atlantic coast, while a trough of low extends from Manitoba to the Southwest States.
The weather has been fair from Ontario eastward and showery in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	50	Cloudy
Calgary	64	45	Fair
Winnipeg	78	59	Cloudy
Port Arthur	60	42	Fair
Tarry Sound	72	49	Clear
Thunder Bay	64	45	Clear
Kingston	68	46	Clear
Ottawa	72	44	Clear
Montreal	70	54	Clear
Quebec	68	48	Clear
Father Point	68	48	Cloudy
St. John	64	48	Cloudy
Halifax	64	40	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 67; lowest, 44.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 63; lowest, 42.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.29.
Thursday—8 a.m., 29.27.



LORD BYNG GREET I.O.D.E. CONVENTION

Presentation of Budget Gives
Rise to an Animated
Discussion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 5.—Greetings from Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, and Lady Byng were received this morning at the opening of the morning meeting of the national gathering of the Daughters of the Empire in Toronto. A cordial message also came from the W. C. T. U. Presentation of the budget gave rise to an interesting discussion. Total expenses for the year amounted to \$10,491. Some of the items were: printing, \$600; annual meeting general expenses, \$300; general expenses, \$800. An item of \$100 showed affiliation with the League of Nations Society, National Council of Social Work, National Council of Women, Canadian Council of Child Welfare, and Canadian Historical Association. A conference on administration of the order and discussion on general work and policy took up the remainder of the session.

SLAIN CHICAGO BOY WAS AGAINST PENALTY

Robert Franks Had Debated
Capital Punishment Two
Weeks Before Death.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, June 5.—Robert Franks, kidnapped and slain schoolboy, on whose account the state is seeking indictments against two minors on two charges, punishable by death, two weeks before his death debated against capital punishment. His team upheld the negative victoriously against a team, including his brother Jack, in a school debate on: Resolved, that capital punishment is justified."

"Would it not better serve the community," he asked, "to put weak and mentally depraved criminals in institutions where they can be reformed, they would no longer be a menace? Punishment should be reformative, never vindictive."

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London, June 5.—An experimental crop of cotton, grown in the Douglas district of South Africa, has produced 120 pounds per acre, maturing in five months as compared with the seven months required in the United States, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent in Cape Town. South Africa, he adds, now has hopes of soon becoming one of the world's leading cotton producing countries.

English Baronet
Still Sells Rum

Mr. Broderick Hartwell Defies
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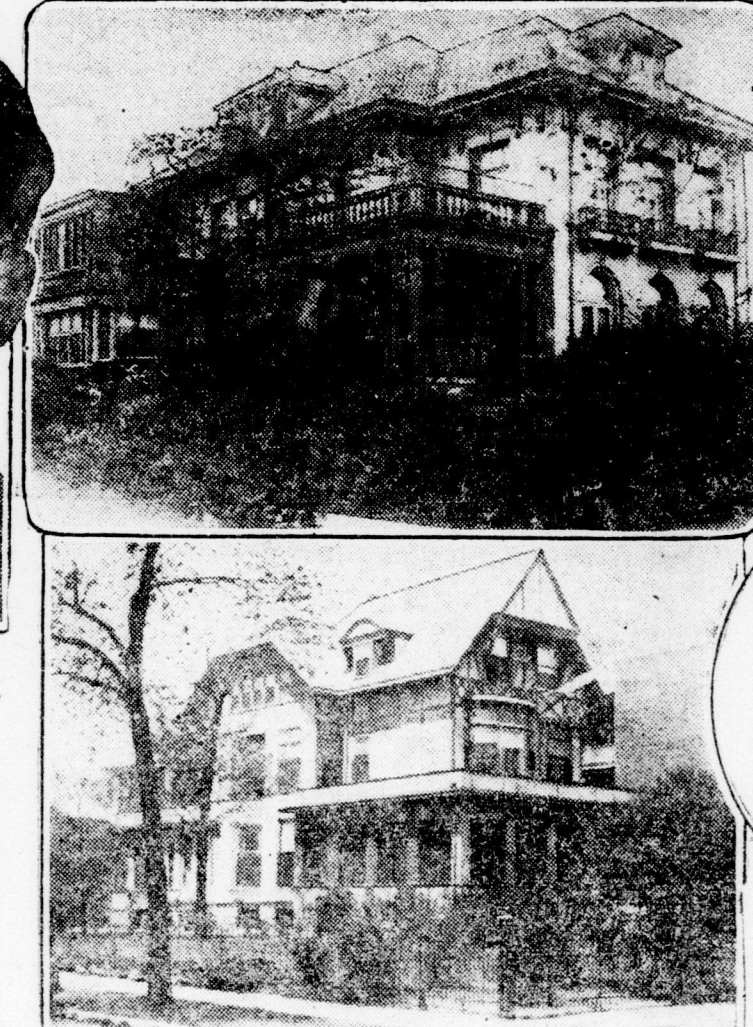
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New York, June 5.—Sir Broderick Hartwell, London's bootlegging baronet, is still selling liquor to rum row in defiance of the new liquor treaty between the United States and Great Britain and Prime Minister MacDonald's protests. It was asserted today at the customs house by Edward Barnes, assistant collector of the port.

Mr. Barnes declared that United States citizens who help to finance the Britisher will risk prosecution forabetting a crime.

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Fund of One Million Already
Created For Defence
of Youths.

Experts Retained
Indictments Charging Murder
and Kidnapping Prepared
by State Prosecutor.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, June 4.—Trial July 15 of Nathan Leopold, Jun., and Richard Loeb, "millionaires' sons," admitted kidnappers and slayers of Robert Franks, schoolboy son of Jacob Franks, millionaire real estate man, will be sought by the state. That is the earliest date consonant with Illinois procedure.

Two indictments against each youth, charging kidnapping for ransom, and murder, both capital offences, have been prepared and await the report of the grand jury, expected to complete its examination of witnesses today. Arraignment is scheduled for Monday.

The grand jury will continue to examine witnesses after reporting the case, however, said Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, in order to get the testimony on record on oath and thereby prevent a changing of statements or intentional forgetfulness.

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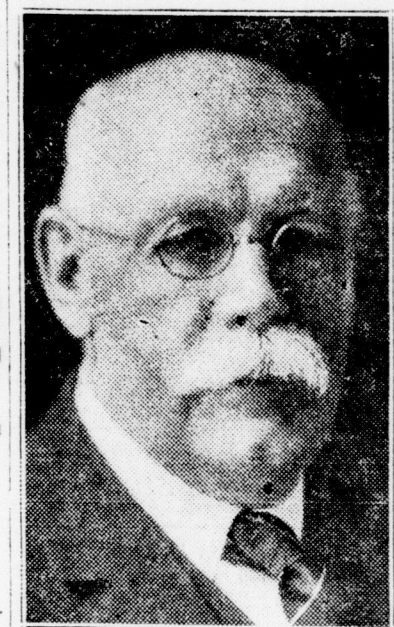
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Remains of Late George M.
Reid Laid to Rest at
Oakland Cemetery.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Hundreds Fill Church As Final
Tribute Paid Noted
Citizen.

The mortal remains of George M. Reid, philanthropist and public worker, were laid to rest this afternoon in Oakland Cemetery. London mourned a great citizen who had worked in the interests of his fellows for nearly a half century and its tribute to his memory was outstanding. Respecting the wishes of the late Mr. Reid's family, privacy was observed in the brief, simple service at the residence on Central avenue. But at the later service in First Presbyterian Church a vast throng of representative citizens gathered.

Those at the church came from every calling in business and professions, from every walk of life and from divergent welfare organizations. But they came to pay a last personal tribute to the remains of a man who had been a friend to all, rather than as official representatives from organizations.

As if in tribute to a great citizen, a man who had brought sunshine and happiness to the needy, a warm sun shone, with a bright, clear sky, all during the ceremony and long after the last rites had been observed at the cemetery.

Brief Private Service.

Gathered in the drawing-room of the old Reid home on Central avenue were only immediate members of the family and a few close friends. Mrs. Reid, the widow, Col. Eric Reid, D. S. O., the only son, Miss Dorothy and Miss Marjorie, daughters, as well as brothers of Mr. Reid were present, as Col. the Rev. Dr. Beattie read the brief private service. The ceremony was short, just a brief, simple tribute amongst those who had been dearest to the prominent man.

At 2:30 o'clock the remains were taken from the home, and tenderly conveyed by the bearers to the funeral car. The family and others who had gathered at the private service entered cars, followed by others carrying floral tributes.

The procession made its way to the First Presbyterian Church, just two blocks distant.

Great Crowd Paid Tribute.

A great crowd waited to honor the friend whom London has lost. From Clarence street to the church entrance they stood with bowed heads as the cortege came slowly up the church walk. The bearers conveyed the casket up the center aisle and brought it to rest at the front of the church.

Members of the family, the clergy, the mayor and aldermen and directors and members of the chamber of commerce followed and took places reserved at the front of the church. Representatives of a host of public organizations followed, and the great church was filled.

Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., minister at First Presbyterian Church conducted the impressive service at the church, with the Very Rev. L. Norman Tucker, L.N.T., M.A., D.C.L., D.D., rector of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral and Dean of Huron, and Rev. John Gibson Inkster, Toronto, formerly of First Presbyterian Church, London, assisting.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the service was commenced, the First Presbyterian quartet rendering feelingly an appropriate hymn, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." Rev. John Gibson Inkster, minister at Knox Church, Toronto, read from the scriptures, and the Very Rev. Dean Tucker offered prayer.