

FULLY ORGANIZED FOR SIGNING OF GREAT PETITIONS

Local Temperance Workers Meet Tonight to Complete Plans.

START MADE ON MONDAY City Will Be Canvassed as Never Before in Prohibition Interests.

Next Monday morning, when the grand canvass is opened throughout the province to secure for petitions to the Dominion Government...

Two Petitions To Be Used. The petitions will be circulated, one to be signed by voters and those entitled to vote by registration...

London's Committee of Fifty is really an organization of 110 members, with the following officers: President, A. E. Silverwood...

"Are you having any public meetings?" was asked today of President Silverwood. "We haven't made plans for any," was his reply...

Advertising Only Opposition. "Our only open opposition has been the big advertising campaign for the liquor interests...

ENLIST WITH CYCLISTS Wallaceburg Men Come to London to Join Special Corps.

Ten young men from Wallaceburg, Ont., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and enlisted with the Canadian Cycle Corps...

PERSONAL MENTION Miss Myrtle Pooceke, daughter of Roscoe Pooceke...

INVALIDED SOLDIERS ON THE WAY HOME [Canadian Press.] Quebec, Jan. 18.—Another batch of invalided soldiers returning from the front will reach Quebec sometime after 2 o'clock this afternoon...

STEAMER ARRIVALS. New York, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Steamship Tuscania, from Liverpool.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A dispatch received from Ottawa last night addressed to Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, 324 Horton street, this city...

CITY BREVITIES

ACTING MAYOR.—Ald. W. A. Wilson is acting-mayor today. Controller Gamgee could not act, so Ald. Wilson was appointed.

THOUGHT HER AN INDIAN This Is What One Witness Said of Testator—Lawyer Says Sane.

The second and last case to come before Sir John Boyd, chancellor of the supreme court of Ontario at the winter assizes, is being tried at the courthouse today...

TWO DEATHS IN WEEK.—Joseph Brown of this city, who attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. William Hamilton, Stratford, on Friday...

SATISFIED WITH REVIVALS.—That the revival campaign being held by the Salvation Army in this district is meeting with great success is the opinion of officers at the Clarence Street Citadel.

MADE AN ESQUIRE.—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, one of the promoters of the St. John Ambulance Association in London...

WILL LECTURE ON HIS ESCAPE.—The interesting nerve-racking experience of Lieut. R. K. McCallum, who was captured by the Germans in the line of the outbreak of war...

MINSTRELS REHEARSE.—The Knights of Columbus are rehearsing tonight for their second annual minstrel performance at the Auditorium. Peter's Auditorium about the end of the month...

MEETS JANUARY 27.—A special meeting of the London Presbytery will be held on Wednesday, January 27, at 8 o'clock. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. H. Mitchell...

FIFTEEN WILL GO.—Arrangements are now being made for representatives of the city to attend the international convention of Y. M. C. A. workers...

SERIOUSLY ILL Former London Soldier Suffering From Pneumonia in England. A dispatch received from Ottawa last night addressed to Mrs. Mary Hutchinson...

PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" TO MURDER CHARGE; COMES TO TRIAL AT SPRING ASSIZES

Nesteroke Faces Sir John Boyd in Supreme Court This Morning and Is Remanded Until March 20, When He Will Be Tried for His Life.

That the wheels of justice do not always move slowly has been amply demonstrated this past week, when Nicholas Nesteroke, the young Russian lad of 20 years, who is alleged to have murdered his sweetheart, Doris Kowalek, in the front room of the house of Felix Wolark, 63 Simcoe street...

Prisoner's First Words. "Do you speak English?" asked Clerk of the Court Edmund Ward. "Not very well," replied Nesteroke.

HAUNTED BY MEMORIES OF GIRL HE IS CHARGED WITH HAVING MURDERED "She Wants to See Me," "She Wants to See Me," Cries Prisoner as He Wakes, Startled From Sleep, in Cell at County Jail.

Although Nicholas Nesteroke, the young Russian, who will be tried for his life on March 20 next, when the spring assizes open at the courthouse, is charged with murdering his 18-year-old sweetheart, Doris Kowalek, a week ago this afternoon, at 443 Simcoe street...

BULGARS HARD HIT BY RAID OF FRENCH FLIERS [Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 18.—4:55 p.m.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a very large number wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of 25 French aeroplanes...

DUAL SERVICE HELD IN DORCHESTER CHURCH Recruiting Appeals and Welcome to Boys of "B" Company, 135th. [Special to The Advertiser.] Dorchester, Jan. 17.—There was a khaki service at the Dorchester Methodist Church on Sunday night that took the dual form of a welcome to the boys of "B" company, 135th Battalion, who are quartered in Dorchester...

MONTREAL TOO POOR TO GIVE TO FUND [Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 18.—The legislation committee of the city council this morning passed a resolution that \$300,000 be donated to the patriotic fund. The aldermen passed a resolution in which they claimed that the borrowing power of the city authorized by law is exhausted...

RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN C. R. Somerville Again Heads Board of Health. The first meeting of the board of health for 1916 is being held this afternoon. The most important matter of business was the selection of Mr. C. R. Somerville as chairman...

ROLL OF HONOR O. M. Brodie, 34rd Battery. O. M. Battion, 135th Battalion. John E. Paulds, Mechanical Transport. W. G. Robinson, A. M. C. G. B. Rose, 136th Battalion. N. J. Stammers, 135th. H. J. Wise, 135th.

BEER ON FREE LIST?

[Special to The Advertiser.] BERLIN, Ont. Jan. 18.—A bill which has been received here from a prominent brewer of Winnipeg that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to place beer on the free list, during the present session of Parliament.

HEAD OF LABOR COMES OUT FOR PREPAREDNESS Samuel Gompers Strongly Opposes "Peace at Any Price" Idea. [Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 18.—Stirring pleas for national preparedness and vigorous attacks on "peace at any price" advocates, were made by speakers of the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation...

FAIR DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED ON FEB. 9 Annual Meeting of Western Association Will Be Held Then. The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held in the city hall on February 9 at 2 o'clock...

FORMING CLUB Mothers' Organization at Ealing School Will Be Created Tonight. On Thursday evening, several officers and members of the London mothers' club will visit the Ealing School on the Hamilton road...

DEATHS AND FUNERALS DIED AT MELROSE. The death of Arthur Scott of Melrose occurred Monday morning in his 83rd year. Mr. Scott is survived by his wife and two sons, Andrew H. and William B., at home. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Scott on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ODELL. The funeral of Mrs. Jane Odell was held Sunday afternoon, 13th inst., from her late residence, Brick street and Base Line, to the Brick Street Methodist Church, where the services were conducted by Rev. S. Anderson of Lambeth. Interment was made at Brick Street Cemetery. The pallbearers were Allan Norton, Nathan Toppling, George Hardy, Albert Tunis, Richard Tunks and Robert Blinn.

MRS. PURDIE BURIED. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Purdie was held yesterday at 10:30 from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Lawrence, 259 Waverley street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Niven, W. Miles, James Hoobal, John Holman, H. Wooster, and A. J. Clarke.

YOUNG BOY'S DEATH. The death of Charles R. Sims, 11-year-old son of Arthur and Sarah Sims, of 452 Victoria street occurred Monday, after a lingering illness in Victoria hospital. Besides his parents, he is survived by eight brothers and one sister, daughters. Deceased was a 22nd grade skating party at Westminster rink on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that about seventy couples will be present.

CLUB SKATING PARTY.—The High School Club will hold its first annual skating party at Westminster rink on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that about seventy couples will be present.

JUST OPENED TODAY 50 Dozen Colored Shirts

That we cleared from the factory at about two-thirds the regular price. All good patterns and new goods. REGULAR \$1.00 LINES, ON SALE TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK FOR, EACH... 69c

GRAHAM BROS.

Half-Price Sale of First Quality ENAMELWARE. 60c Dishpans, 10-quart... 30c. 75c Dishpans, 14-quart... 37c. 40c Preserving Kettles... 20c. 45c Preserving Kettles... 23c. 55c Preserving Kettles... 27c. 75c Preserving Kettles... 36c. 80c Preserving Kettles... 40c. 75c Teapots... 36c. 75c Coffeepots... 36c. 25c Saucepans... 13c. 25c Washbasins... 14c. 30c Saucepans... 15c. 35c Washbasins... 18c. 40c Saucepans... 20c. 80c Double Boilers... 40c. Pudding Pans, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 18c. Worth double. 40 only Round Double Roasters on sale at... 42c.

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

125-127 DUNDAS STREET. TWO PHONES, 3461, 3462.

AD. Wilson, who was defeated in his ambition to become a member of the board of works, stated today that he would be satisfied with his berth on No. 1 committee...

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"BY FLASHLIGHT". An interesting booklet on night photography. Ask for a copy. It's free. J. H. BACK & CO. 210 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

SHE GIVES THEM ALL THE CREDIT. Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her Well. Miss Gertrude Newman, After Two Years' Suffering, Tells How She Found a Complete Cure. Boy's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld. Jan. 17.—(Special).—"After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health, and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills."