# ONTARIO LIBERALS HONOR MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

## **GRAHAM ASKS CANADA** TO STAND BEHIND LEAGUE

Minister of Railways Is Tendered Complimentary Banquet by Ontario Liberals.

TELLS OF CONFERENCE

Declares Dominion Needs Many More Citizens To Aid in Development.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12. — "Canada will do well to reaffirm her belief in the great organization of the League of Nations for ironing out difficulties or Nations for ironing out difficulties that may arise or now exist, and for the prevention of bloodshed," declared Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals of the Dominion government, at a com-plimentary banquet tendered him tonight by the Liberals of Ontario on his return from Europe, where he sat as a delegate from Canada to the council of the League of Nations and the imperial and economic conferences in England. Sir John Gibson of Hamilton, Ont., presided, and many representative Liberals of

mittee of Representative Porter of the U. S. when the opium question was under discussion. Mr. Porter at that time expressed the view that the worldwide movement for the suppression of opium could not be successful unless backed by the League of Nations. Discussing the results of the overseas settlement negotiations at the imperial conference, Mr. Graham said that Canada could look for an increased flow of desirable British citizens to this country next year. Contrary to the general view he said, Canada abd a greater number of people the British isles each year than any of the other overseas British dominions and indications are that she will absorb during the present year as many as any two of the other dominions. "From reports that have come to us," said Mr. Graham, "thousands of people who left Canada during the past year or two to find employment in the U. S. are returning.'

Asks Support for C. N. R. In the matter of imperial prefer-

ence Mr. Graham said it was the opinion of the Canadian delegation that each entity in the empire should have a sole right to say what its own tariff policy would be. It was pointed out that other overseas dominions could much more readily throw down bars against importation of manufactured goods and machinery than could Canada, placed as she was in a position where a large trade between Canada and the United States was

Railways, Mr. Graham said that if the Canadian public accorded to the management of that enterprise fair treatment approximating that given to other concerns by their shareholders the deficits of operation will disappear, leaving an amount to be applied to interest and fixed charges Touching on the Canadian National

minister of railways and canals said he was inclined to the view that in the United States the state authority as well as the federal has something to say and in Canada the provincial as well as the federal had a living interest. This view had been disputed. He wished to point out that if Canada was to become great time should not be spent in accentuating difficulties, but in merging disagreements into a spirit of co-operation. Mr. Graham paid a glowing tribute to the achievements of his colleagues, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Lomer Gouin, at the conference

Outlines Embargo Discussions. In further reference to the work of the League of Nations, Mr. Graham said: "It is true that even the press of Canada criticized the council of for not being firmer in its treatment of the difficulties which arose between Italy and Greece. . . The league, through its council, might have been justified in the council, might the canada was anxious for its that have been justified in the canada was anxious for its that the ca



ETHEL CALLAGHAN

s another of the little girls in The this province were present.

"Our friends in the U. S. do not rather use it when it can be of advantage," said Mr. Graham, who instanced the "sitting in" on the compittee of Representative Porter of the little girls in the Advertiser's search for the Loveliest Child. She is the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, 44 York street, London.

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and, on the other hand, it might have produced serious results and even war. The council of the League of Nations was big enough to submerge itself and submit to serious criticism in order that the object in view might be attained — that of preventing bloodshed. It required greater bloodshed. It required greater strength to take this position than would have been required to assume the other. In the one case the end was achieved even if the league was not glorified. In the other the league might have been glorified and the end not achieved."

Mr. Graham detailed the cattle embargo discussions before the economic conference. "I had no hesitation," he said, "in telling the conference that the view of the Canadian people was that their agree-ment arrived at was not being observed, and that there was disappointment and worse throughout Canada over the attitude of the agricultural department of the British government. The discussion was somewhat animated, but there could C. R., Bro. Taylor of St. Thomas, be no-possible doubt as to the attitude of Canada with regard to this question during the meeting. Several private conferences were held between the Canadian representatives and experts and those represent ing Great Britain. A final proposi tion was made, which, I believe, is acceptable to the agricultural depart-ment. This result could never have been attained by correspondence, and ce in this re-

the economic conference spect was worth while." Preference in tariffs is not always applied to interest and fixed charges.
As to the St. Lawrence waterway development and power question, the

Future Depends on Co-Operation. "Of course I represent a constituency (South Essex) that produce the best tobacco in Canada and is a good as any grown anywhere in the world," said Mr. Graham. "I naturworid, said Mr. Graham. "I naturally was inclined to quietly urge that we would like both an increase and a permanency. If a selection had to be made between the two, Canada was in favor of the increase in preference because, where governments

was in favor of the increase in pre-ference because, where governments are likely to change and policies shift, permanency might not be real. There is no doubt that wherever a tariff is Great Britain her overseas dominions would be given a preference and this I feel sure would apply to machinery and to manufactured goods, for that is what Canada is doing in her the sure walks may not be ridden walks may not be ridden. the League of Nations very severely is what Canada is doing in her pre-

have been justified in assuming superior authority and persisting in ordering both Italy and Greece to do certain things. It is possible that the properior of assistance to Canada,

### but that they may aid themselves and their friends by taking advantage of provisions that have been made by our unoccupied spaces and of the the people of Canada for development am more and more convinced, after ting with the men from different parts of the empire day by day, that the future of Canada lies in joint cooperation with the other nations in this great national commonwealth,

long all lines. Mr. Graham said in conclusion:

and their strength will add to our strength; our strength will add to their strength and while, individually.

t will be the duty of each to build itself up on a strong and permanent basis, it will also be the privilege of each to join in the strengthening and

each to join in the strengthening and developing of the whole as the greatest power for good the world has ever known.

"We have our domestic affairs

which will have to be solved in due course, and we must not cringe in the solution of great problems. We have come through the war, and our position, if not ideal, is incomparable

to that of any European country, and anyone who has traveled there since the great catastrophe must come back to Canada thanking providence that

he or she has a chance to live here.

Installation by District Chief Ranger On Janu-

ary 9.

Court Magnolia No. 8089, A.O.F., at their meeting last evening, elected as officers the following: C.R., Bro. M.

McAdam; S.C.R., Bro. H. Draycott;

tary, Bro. R. Witten; S.W., Bro. E.

Emigh; J.W., Bro. F. Hawe; S.B.,

Bro. J. Ryckman; J.B., Bro. R. W. Tipping; trustees, Bros. H. P. Bock,

Bros. E. Gillett, J. Upton, M. Mc-Cracken; physician, Bro. J. Cameron W. Hayden, Geo. McBride; auditors,

Wilson; minute secretary, Bro. Geo.

McBride; juvenile committee, Bros.

Tipping, Draycott, McAdam; union

committee, Bros Ryckman and Mc-

Past District Chief Ranger Bro. E.

companied by a strong representation of St. Thomas members.

More "Wheels" Than Usual at

University of Western On-

tario This Year.

Is the day of the bicycle gone?

larity to an expensive toy for our children? The University of Western Ontario says "No," bicycles were never a more serious institution anywhere than they are at the college

From 8 in the morning till 5 in the

books, food, vanity boxes or hockey sticks, and gay plaid ankles flash up

lents clear the way.

Indeed, owning and driving a bi-

walks may not be ridden upon at certain times and the familiar "Keep to the right" is just as much a slogan

among the students as on Dundas street. Each "bike" also carries a lamp screwed on its rear mudguard. These lamps are yellow, blue, red or green, according to the particular stade which appeals to their owners.

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One would expect confusion with so many wheels in service, as nearly every boy and girl has one if they haven't a car, but there are regular parking stalls for each bicycle. Cycling has become a business rather than the pastime it used to be and allows many a college man and co-ed e few extra minutes sleep in the morning whilst ordinarily they would be trudging to school.

FLAG POLE PROPOSED

FOR RYERSON SCHOOL

Capt. Robinson Commissioned

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Nutkins reported that

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treasurer, Bro. H. E. Cassin; secre-

Recent Weather Has Caused an Extra Heavy Load, Declare Officials

POWER BILLS DOUBLE

Exceptionally dark weather dur ing the morning is putting an extra load on hydro power these days, A. O. Hunt, assistant general manager of the public utilities department said today.

the winter consumption of power wilexceed all past records. It puts a
big strain on the supply."

According to advance estimates the
power bills for business firms this
month shall be almost double the
November amounts. Stores were month shall be almost double the November amounts. Stores, ware-houses, manufacturing concerns and residences are burning at least double what they would if the mornings and afternoons were bright. The cost of the darkness to citizens is certain to total well over \$100,000, officials of the public utilities declared.

One of the last photographs of Lovely Children to reach The Advertiser just before the search closed at midnight last night, came from Leretta Margaret Isabelle Cake, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.

#### WANTED IN WOODSTOCK. ARRESTED IN LONDON

Acting on information from the Some days, owing to darkness, the consumption of hydro is nearly double what it is on ordinary bright days, Mr. Hunt said. Little difficulty has been experienced with the wires, owing to the heavy downfall of rain manufacture. Mr. Hunt said. Little difficulty has been experienced with the wires, owing to the heavy downfall of rain, but if a cold spell sets in it is expected that a gang of men will be held pending further word from was captured last night by Detective was captured last night b 

## consumption of hydro is extraordinarily high," Mr. Hunt said. "Practically every business concern and the majority of private homes are burning their lights from early morning until late at night. This is a tremendous load to carry. "If this sort of weather continues, the winter consumption of power will. MARGARET, THOUGH ILL, NOON HOUR BOYS GROUP GREEG DEFENDS COST ORGANIZES AT Y.M.C.A. OF SCHOO. ARM CHAIR OF SCHOO. ARM CHAIR Little Patient Is One of Last to Arrangements Made for Weekly Divergence in Prices of Same

Enter Lovely Children Contest.

tiser just before the search closed This group is made up of high school board of education yesterday after-

Recreational Periods and Group Studies.

The Noon Hour Boys' Group has

number of boys and a real interesting and helpful series of studies is hoped for.

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Articles Arouses Much Comment.

Two accounts presented at the been organized at the Y. M. C. A. meeting of No. 2 committee of the tiser just before the search closed at midnight last night, came from Leretta Margaret Isabelle Cake, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cake, 389 Grey street, London.

Miss Margaret is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever, and has been unable to visit a photographer's. But she had her picture taken nevertheless, sitting in a big chair, propped up with pillows, at home, and she looks just as lovely as all the rest.

JAIL-BREAKER ARRESTED.

John Birkenshaw. London youth, 100 Jail 100 Ja

holidays this group will reach a large come back to them from the depart-

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Others to \$25

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Stylish Mufflers of Soft Brushed Wool

Smart heather mixtures, browns and camel shade with fancy colored border ends and deep, thick fringe. Also Jaeger cashmere knit in heather and camel shade. Full 54-inch

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Prices. The question of a flagpole for Ryerson School was discussed at No. 2 committee meeting yesterday af-ternoon, following the receipt of a recommendation from Chief Inspec-tor V. K. Greer that one be pur-

tor V. K. Greer that one be purchased and erected.

Just prior to reading this recommendation the board had passed an account for \$77 for a pole for Victoria School. Captain Robinson stated that an overhanging one for Ryerson would cost probably \$50, and he was told to secure competitive prices as well as comparative for

prices, as well as comparative figures for wood and steel.

Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt went on record as favoring an upright pole in the school yard, around which the children could have their patriotic exercises.

Trustee N. F. Willmot expressed the opinion that everyschool should have a pole. This contention was borne out by the other trustees, but the question of the expense entered



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