PEOPLE LIKELY TO VOTE ON DEBENTURE FOR SCHOOLS SOON

Board Probably Will Demand Immediate Action.

It is generally conceded that the board of education will demand that the question of the debenture issue for the building program of the board be sent to the people as soon as preparations can be made. This is the likely step if the council, which is thought probable, decided to adopt the recommendation of No. 1 committee and lay the question over for the next municipal election.

Chairman J. S. Barnard of the board said this morning that he would not hazard an opinion on the action of the board in the event of the council taking this stand.

To Act Immediately.

A. A. Langford, chairman of the commercial advisory committee of the board, thinks that the only logical step for the board to take would be to demand that the question be placed before the electors immediately. He points out that Inspector J. A. Houston, M.A., in his report, will request that immediate steps be taken to relieve the conditions at the commercial school. The board cannot go very far in the question until it is assured of the necessary funds, and he is inclined to the opinion that the board will ask for an immediate expression of the electors on the question.

Council Must Act

Mayor C. R. Somerville has stated several times that if the board wishes it the council has practically no other course than to send it to the citizens at once. The cost of the vote, which it is estimated would be about $1,500, of necessity would be borne by the board of education.

As to the probable outcome of the results if a vote were taken opinions are divided between the alderman and the members of the board of education.

Several of the aldermen state that the ratepayers would not sanction the debenture issue. They point out that the question would be put before the people in the form of a money by-law and thus only property owners would have a vote on it.

The Difference

If it could be submitted to the electors as a whole, the aldermen think that the issue would carry.

Among the members of the board of education there is not the least doubt that the ratepayers would show their confidence in the board rolling up a good majority in favor of the issue of the debentures.

At any rate from present indications it appears that the issue will have to be decided by a vote of the ratepayers.

STUDENTS THREATEN STRIKE.

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—High school students here are threatening to strike unless they are granted a full week for the Easter holidays.

"THE BLESSED EUCHARIST."

The above is the subject to be treated by Bishop Fallon at St. Peter's Cathedral this evening. Anyone desiring to know the Catholic doctrine on this sacrament will be made welcome. b

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An Embarrassing Situation

Chas. —— died recently. He left no will. His wife called last week for the balance in his Savings Account.

According to law such funds cannot be paid until the will is probated or letters of administration granted by the court. This will take several weeks. In the meantime Mrs. —— must rely on friends for financial assistance.

A "Joint Account" would have solved the difficulty. Money on deposit is payable to the survivor in event of death of either person.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tomorrow being a public holiday The Advertiser will issue one edition to readers. The morning paper will be delivered to all subscribers.

UNION SERVICE.—Good Friday union Methodist services will be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Rev. T. C. Morris will be the special speaker.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for this week are $2,884,728, and for the corresponding week last year were $2,481,765. These figures show an increase of $402,963 over last year.

CLAIMS $600.—Colin McKeigan of Strathroy, through his solicitors, Ross & Bixel, has issued a writ against Wesley Boyle of Kinlough P. O., Bruce County, for $600, which he claims is the amount of a promissory note made in favor of him by the defendant.

HELP IN CLEAN-UP WEEK.—Members of the executive of the London chapter of the Ontario Fire Prevention League, at an initial meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms, decided to co-operate in every possible way in making clean-up week in the interests of health and fire prevention the first week in May a success.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.—C. G. Bowker, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, is expected to arrive in the city from Sarnia at 6:25 o'clock this evening. He will make a tour of inspection while here, but it is not known how far this tour will extend. It is expected, however, that he will inspect the remodelled and renovated offices at the station.

EUCHRE AND DANCING.—The Independent Order of Foresters held a euchre on Wednesday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Richmond street. Miss Galloway and Fred K. Anstie captured the prizes awarded. This is the first of a series of social evenings to be given by this order every Wednesday evening. Following cards the evening came to a close with dancing.

ORGANIZE FOOTBALL TEAM.—A meeting of representatives of the different military units stationed at Carling Heights took place Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. but when it was decided to organize a football team to enter the city league, and possibly the Western Ontario League. Steps towards this will be taken immediately, practices held, and arrangements made for matches with other teams of the local league.

PREPARING CIRCULAR.—A meeting is in progress today of the convening circular committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron to prepare the convening circular for the meeting of the synod, which opens on May 13. The members of the committee are Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins of Ingersoll, honorary clerical secretary; R. E. Davis, acting honorary lay secretary, and Rev. W. J. Doherty, secretary-treasurer.

GOES TO WINNIPEG.—Stanley Pollard, for the past three years manager of the local branch of the Quaker Oats Company, left today for Winnipeg, where he will assume control of the company's plant and office. He will be succeeded here by R. Briggs, who comes from the Peterboro branch, from which Mr. Pollard also graduated to London. Mr. Pollard has been very prominent in curling and bowling circles in the city, and his many friends regret his departure.

TALBOT STREET CHURCH HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

On Tuesday evening, April 15th, notwithstanding very unfavorable weather conditions, a goodly representation of the membership of the Talbot street Baptist Church gathered in the schoolroom of the church to receive the reports from the secretaries and treasurers of the various organizations and to elect officers for the new church year. E. L. Brown, (Deacon), occupied the chair. The reports showed that the past year had been a very successful one despite the fact that the late Pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, who had been here nearly nine years found it necessary to resign and to accept the pastorate of First Baptist Church in Calgary, early in 1919. There were nearly 70 new members added during the year, the total membership now being 847. The amount raised for missions was $4,041.97, and for all purposes $12, 218.01. Very encouraging reports were given from all departments, particularly that of the Home Department in connection with the Bible school. The following officers were elected:

Finance committee—Messrs. N. Mills, W. J. Tichbourne, E. L. Brown, J. B. Campbell, Dr. J. F. Bryant, J. W. Westervelt Senior, A. Dale, J. Holman, H. W. Peel.

Clerk, H. W. McGill; assistant clerk T. A. Menhennick; treasurer, N. Mills; assistant treasurer, E. M. S. Dale; envelope clerk, W. A. Finch, (current expenses); press correspondent, John Holman; assistant press correspondent Mrs. A. Greenslade; auditors, J. F. Calvert, W. A. Shaw.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT

Conditions of Express Company Strike Unchanged.

The Canadian Express Company's striking employees have been out a week today, and there is no sign of settlement in sight as yet between the company and the men.

Manager James Overend stated this afternoon that he knew of no changes on the program. The company was still moving along in the even tenor of its ways and would continue to do so until an order came from the head office in Montreal authorizing the branch here to accept consignments.

The men are still confident that their demands for an 8-hour day and more pay will be accepted by the company. The pickets are still out at the Grand Trunk station and at the company's barns off Queen's avenue. The men seemed to be quite cheerful and happy today, and declare that the company is losing thousands of dollars a day over the strike.

CAPT. A. K. MINARD TO GET PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY; CHARGE ENTERED IS FORGERY

Inspector Walter Duncan of the Dominion Military Police arrived in London at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon from Windsor, bringing with him Capt. Asa K. Minard, former head of the Dominion police in London.

Capt. Minard was taken to the police station here and charged with forging Government checks. He was locked in the cells and sent for his counsel, W. R. Meredith.

It was stated at police headquarters that Capt. Minard would be given a preliminary hearing some time this afternoon and remanded to jail for a week.

Inspector Duncan arrested his man in Windsor late Tuesday night, and then turned him over to the civil authorities. There was something wrong with the pay checks of the local military police force, and an investigation pointed the hand of suspicion at Capt. Minard, who resigned his position here to become secretary of the Windsor G. W. V. A. He was arrested while at work in his office.

TO THE BOYS

By Pte. J. Holliday, C. G. R.

Somebody's Boy has crossed the Sea
To do the scrapping for you and me.
Let's call him "Jim." He's any man's son,
Who totes a pack or aims a gun.

If, safe at home, we shirk or slack,
Damage cars, and tools, neglected track,
It cuts the "Lifeline" from reaching him,
Means traitor blow at Fighting Jim.

He's trusting us—Bob, Sam and Mike—
To send that stuff that lets him strike.
So rush the trains, keep all in trim,
And work like "Hell" for Fighting Jim.

Elroy George Making Efforts To Break Prison

News has been received here, through various sources, that Elroy George, the auto thief who escaped from the local jail some time ago and who was captured in Hamilton and sentenced to serve two years at the Burwash Prison Farm, has made two unsuccessful attempts to escape from that institution.

Men who have returned from there, state that there have been many attempts to escape by different inmates. Five boys, it is said, endeavoured to make a get-away early one morning by breaking a window with a log. They were caught, but a few nights later escaped.

Many deserters who had been placed in Burwash were said to have been allowed to go free after part of their term had been served.

Public Health Organizations Hold Joint Meeting Tonight

Presidents of Mothers' Clubs Invited To Take Part.

As a first step towards a campaign of an educational nature along the lines of public health, and with a view to obtaining in time the most efficient public health service possible for the city, the committee on co-ordination of public health activities of the London Chamber of Commerce has invited to attend a meeting tonight the presidents of the mothers' clubs organized in connection with the schools and representatives of official and private organizations working in the interests of public health.

It had been hoped to have Miss Dyke, superintendent of public health nurses of Toronto, to address this meeting, but, owing to her inability to come until later, it has been decided to take the time for a thorough discussion of the local situation in relation to public health. The meeting is being held at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms.

LADY BADEN POWELL IS EXPECTED TO VISIT CITY

It is expected that Lady Baden Powell will visit London in connection with the Girl Guides, of which several divisions are being formed in this city. Mrs. F. P. Betts, who is taking a great interest in the Girl Guide movement of London, has extended an invitation to Lady Baden Powell to come to this city. Lady Baden Powell, with Sir Robert, arrive in Canada on May 10, and it is expected that if she visits London, it will be in the latter part of that month. A meeting of those interested in he Girl Guides will be held next Wednesday in Cronyn Hall. Mrs. Betts will attend the rally of the Girl Guides in Toronto, and will give a report of their work to the London organization on her return.

KIDDIES ARE HAPPY; HOLIDAYS HAVE BEGUN

School kiddies are happy today for, say they, "the Easter exams are all finished, and we are free from school worries until Monday, April 28. Is not this enough to make us happy?"

In St. George's school special closing exercises were held.

In the other schools there was nothing special to mark the closing of the winter term.

One thing that brings regrets to the mind of the small boy is the fact that the 1st Battalion will arrive during the Easter holidays. Thus they lose one holiday which they would have enjoyed if the boys had come home one week earlier.

ADMITS PART TRUTH

Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant said this morning that at least part of the statement of the aldermen who yesterday said that properties valued at $15,000 or over were assessed at half their value was correct. Mr. Grant says that there are not many residences in the city that are worth more than this amount. "How many people will give more than $15,000 for a residence in London?" queried the assessment commissioner.

As to the truth of the part of the statement that said that property worth $2,000 or less was assessed at from 80 per cent to full value, Mr. Grant did not care to make any assertion.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

"SOME" PENSION.

Secretary Cunliffe received a communication today from a man named Thomas Roberts, Harrow, Colchester South, R. R. 3, who states that he is receiving the large sum of $2.18 per month as a pension after he has been suffering through having nine shrapnel wounds in his legs. Mr. Cunliffe is taking the case up with the pension board.

ALL INVITED.

St. George's Society is holding its annual church service in the Cronyn Memorial Church on Sunday, April 20, in honor of St. George's Day. All returned soldiers are invited to attend. The parade will start from the corner of Clarence and Dundas streets sharp at 2:30 o'clock. Places in the church are being reserved for the men. The G. W. V. A. Band will be in attendance.

U. S. COMMENCES SALE OF WAR-BUILT FLEET OF MERCHANT VESSELS

Washington, April 17.—Sale of the war-built merchant fleet was begun today by the shipping board with the transfer of fifteen wooden steamships to Nacirema Steamship Company of New York, at a price of $650,000 for each vessel. This is an average of $145 per deadweight ton.

THREATENS ACTION AGAINST THE BOARD

J. G. Steele Insists On School Accommodation For Son.

J. G. Steele threatens to bring action against the board of education for not providing accommodation for a lad of his in the Wortley road public school. Mr. Steele says the boy is 7½ years old and is kept in the kindergarten, going only half a day, where he should be in the public school. According to him the principal of the school says that the lad no doubt would be further ahead if the school had accommodation.

Mr. Steele feels keenly the fact that his child is held back, as he says it is on account of the lack of accommodation.

In connection with the reports of the vote of No. 1 committee on the question he says that his opinion of any alderman who refuses to vote on a question of such moment to the citizens is not at all high.

"Each member of the committee should at least have expressed his opinion one way or the other" said Mr. Steele.

If the board does not take steps soon to provide the accomodation, Mr. Steele says that he will commence an action against it.

A. A. Langford when asked about it said that the board could do nothing until it is granted the money for its building program. According to him the question is now up to the council.

Veterans Protest Against Book Circulated By "Y"

Declare "The Double Standard" Not Fit for Youthful Reading.

The returned men at Tecumseh Barracks and about the city are entering violent protests against the circulation of a 20-page booklet called "The Double Standard," by the Y. M. C. A., and demands have been made that the little volume be called in.

It was stated to The Advertiser today that the canteens and barracks were being flooded with the books, which reveals certain things certainly not fit for the hands or minds of children. Returned men say these booklets have found their way into the hands of boys.

The last page of the booklet contains an appeal to "Pass It On." The men are said to be trampling the volumes in the mud so that they may not be passed on.

The booklet relates incidents and conditions which are certainly not what a newspaper would regard as fit to print.

Big Deputation To Ask Harbor Improvement At Port

The London Chamber of Commerce will be represented in the deputation from Elgin and Middlesex counties which waits upon the minister of public works in Ottawa on Friday, April 25, in regard to harbor improvements for Port Stanley. The meeting with the minister has been arranged by the federal members for Middlesex, Elgin and London, and, as a result, it is hoped that the completion of the program of improvements started for the harbor some years before the war will be undertaken immediately, in view of the importance of these. A deputation of fifty which waited upon the minister of public works at the time improvement pledges were given, obtained its objective to the extent of a promise that half a million dollars would be spent upon the improvement of the Port Stanley harbor; $200,000 had been spent at the time the war put a stop to the work.

It is pointed out that the Cleveland-Por Stanley boat service cannot be resumed until a considerable amount of work has been done on the harbor and that, indeed, the harbor is not large enough for fishing boats at the present time.

One argument which it is believed should carry great weight with the public works department is that at the present time there is no harbor of refuge on the north shore of Lake Erie, the failure to have such a harbor constituting a great and unnecessary danger to lives. Port Stanley, it is held, is the logical place for such a harbor.

It is believed that if the case is properly presented and supported by a sufficiently strong deputation the Government will do its part.

In view of the importance to London as well as the other reasons advanced for harbor improvement, some criticism is being made today of the action of the No. 1 committee of the council in appointing only two representatives on the harbor improvement deputation. Elgin County Council, it is stated, has appointed seven representatives.

In addition to municipal representatives from the two counties, the boards of trade will be well represented.

ASSISTANT PASTOR IS LEAVING FOR ST. THOMAS

Rev. David Rogers, who has been connected with the First Methodist Church as assistant pastor for the past four years, is severing his connection with that church at the end of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will leave London to reside in St. Thomas, where their only daughter resides.

W. O. R. Has Ceased To Exist, But Some Names Are On Roll

The W. O. R. has now officially ceased to exist, although its roll still contains the names of some men who were given harvest leave last year, and who have never taken the necessary steps to secure discharge. Orders issued by Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon formally announce the demobilization of the unit as from April 15.

Major F. G. Stanbury, the officer commanding, is struck off the strength subject to temporary recall in the event of his presence being required in connection with the final adjustment of accounts and dispersal of funds of his unit.

The discharge of men still on indefinite leave will continue to be handled by Lieut. N. W. Zinn, who in the meantime is attached to the C. G. R., pending demobilization.

Choirs Celebrating Good Friday By Concerts

Celebration of Good Friday in the city will be centred largely in the church services. A number of the churches are continuing the special services which have marked all of Passion week.

In Hayatt avenue Methodist church, preparations have been made for an evening of sacred song, to be given at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of T. O. Sharratt, the organist and choirmaster.

Peace's cantata, "Darkness and Dawn" will be presented, a most appropriate work for Eastertide. From the beautiful contralto sole, "Sleep on now and take your rest," to the concluding triumphant chorus, "I am He that liveth," the work is at once most appealing and intensly dramatic.

In addition to the cantata, Miss Luta Laymon, contralto, is singing appropriate solos.

The choir of Dundas Centre Methodist church is rendering the cantata, "Victory Divine" in the evening.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF JAMES RYAN.

James Ryan, a resident of London for the past sixty years, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, W. M. Murphy, 69 Wharncliffe road, in his 78th year. He had been declining rapidly for the past few months. Mr. Ryan is survived by two sons, Joseph and Patrick, and one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Murphy of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday morning from 69 Wharncliffe road to St. Martin's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF SISTER SAINT HELENA.

The funeral of Sister Saint Helena, who died at an early hour on Wednesday morning, was held this morning from the chapel at Mount St. Joseph to St. Peter's Cemetery. Six sisters of Mount St. Joseph acted as pallbearers. The prayers for the dead were read at the grave by Rev. Father J. T. Foley. Sister Saint Helena, who was known in private life as Maria Lyons, was 70 years of age, and entered religious life 47 years ago. Throughout this time she had always been devoted to the welfare of little orphans.

FUNERAL OF W. A. SMITH.

The funeral of William A. Smith, who died at his home at Griffin's Corners on Monday, was held yesterday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. A. C. Bingham conducted the services. Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, three sons, Leonard, William and Clarence, and three daughters, Mrs. Fluhrer and Mrs. Hicks, both of this city, and Miss Violet at home. He had been ill for some time before his death.

DEATH OF ANTON KAAE.

Anton Kaae, a resident of the Aged People's Home, died yesterday in his 72nd year. He came to this city 25 years ago from Denmark, having been an officer in the Danish army. He was at one time a member of the 1st Hussars of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the parlors of George E. Logan to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Anton Kaae had a host of Danish friends in this city, who will attend the funeral in a body. Rev. B. J. Hutton will conduct the services.

FUNERAL OF MISS MANIGAULT.

The funeral of Miss Eliza Stanyarne Manigault was held this afternoon from St. George's Church, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage conducted the services. Miss Manigault was the daughter of the late Gabriel Manigault of Charleston, South Carolina.

WEDDING BELLS

KNIGHT—COWLES.

In the parsonage of Memorial Methodist Church a very pretty wedding took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Etta Cowles was united in marriage to Thomas O. Knight. Rev. B. H. Robinson performed the ceremony.

THOMPSON—ANDERSON

The marriage took place in St. John's Church, Detroit, on Tuesday, April 8, of E. Winnett Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson of Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Archie Anderson, 567 Dufferin avenue, this city. The couple will reside in Toronto.

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HOLIDAY TO BE

ception to be tendered to the battalion when it arrives in the city next week, state that everything is now in readiness except for notifying the men concerned of the time and place at which they are to meet. This will probably be done, in the case of men living outside the city, through the newspapers, as the only medium through which all the men can be reached conveniently.

Various estimates have been made of the number of First Battalion men who have returned to this district. To obtain actual figures would be very difficult, and officers who have been connected with returning men for some time past admit that all they can do is to guess.

Wide Guesses.

Some put the probable number as high as two thousand, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that this is far ahead of the mark. Five or six hundred is the most usual estimate.

The veterans of the First will meet at the Princess avenue barracks, and formed into either a company or battalion, according to the number present and will march immediately behind the battalion in the parade.

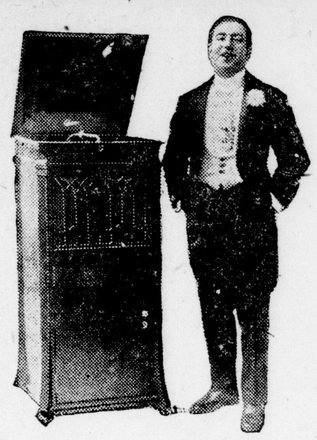
The suggestion that perhaps the men of the unit, when they arrive, will be too travel-tired to appreciate anything in the nature of a march with rifles and full kits, has met with both indorsation and rebuttal.

Would Have It Anyway.

There are those who feel that, even though the men themselves might not want a reception involving a parade in full marching order, it should be carried out nevertheless. Those who express this view argue that, if the parade were deferred until the next day, many of the men already would have gone to their homes, preferring to do that without any unnecessary delay rather than to wait for a formal reception, and they maintain that whatever happens a reception should be tendered.

The majority opinion, however, coincides with that expressed by The Advertiser yesterday, namely, that the men of the unit should be considered first of all, and that before anything definite is arranged they should be consulted if this is possible.

HAS BEEN PROMOTED.—John Moffatt of the city engineer's office has received word that his brother, W. G. Moffatt, M. M., has been promoted to the rank of major. W. G. Moffatt went over with the "Pals" Battalion of Toronto as a lieutenant, in 1915, and received his Military Medal and his captaincy in 1917.



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GUILTY OF MURDER, SENTENCED TO HANG

John Wowok of Rama, Sask., Committed Revolting Crime.

Yorkton, Sask., April 17.—John Wowok, of Rama, Sask., was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Elka Tretiak on the night of December 21 last, and was sentenced by Judge Bigelow to be hanged at Regina on July 17.

The crime was revolting. After killing Tretiak with a shotgun, he fired two shots at Tretiak's wife, wounding her in the head, forcing her to flee in her night attire. She arrived at a neighbor's house half a mile distant, in a precarious condition. Wowok then dragged the 16-year-old daughter, clad only in night clothing, to the stable a mile distant, where he assaulted her. Later he turned her loose, and she reached a neighbor's house in a pitiable plight.

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Ottawa	7,218,039
Halifax	3,783,449
St. John	2,876,728
Brantford	1,009,626

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	3½	4
Dome Extension	28½	29½
Dome Lake	..	25
Dome Mines	14¼	14½
Hollinger	630	635
McIntyre	175	176
New Ray	16½	17
Porcupine Vipond	28	29
Preston East Dome	21	24
Teck-Hughes	4½	..
West Dome	21	..
Adanac	13½	14½
Bailey	18½	19
Beaver	43½	43¾
Chambers-Ferland	10½	12
Coniagas	240	..
Crown Reserve	42	43
Foster	4	5
Gifford A	2¾	..
Great Northern	3¼	4
Hargraves	2½	3
Hudson Bay	..	55
La Rose	30	..
McKinley	49	49¾
Nipissing Mines	905	..
Peterson Lake	7½	8
Right of Way	3	..
Silver Leaf	2¼	2½
Temiskaming	35¼	36
Trethewey	38	41
Wettlaufer	5	..
Wasapika	60	60½
Davidson	67	..

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 17.—Morning sales: Davidson, 3000 at 67, 400 at 67½, 2000 at 69 (buyers, 60 days), 50 at 67; Dome Extension, 1500 at 29; Gold Reef, 10,000 at 4; Holly, 655 at 635; Inspiration, 1000 at 8¼, 500 at 8; Keora, 1000 at 17; Kirkland Lake, 100 at 49½; Lake Shore, 1000 at 100; McIntyre, 4700 at 175; Ray, 110 at 16; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 28½; Teck-Hughes, 5000 at 21; Krist, 200 at 7¼; Tisdale, 1000 at 3; West Dome, 3000 at 14; Wasapika, 200 at 60; Adanac, 1000 at 18½; Bailey, 1000 at 4¼; Beaver, 2500 at 43¾, 2000 at 45 (buyers, 60 days), 200 at 43½; Reserve, 1000 at 42; McKinley, 700 at 49½; National, 1000 at 10½; Nipissing, 270 at 900; Ophir, 2000 at 10½; Silver Leaf, 500 at 2½; Temiskaming, 1000 at 36, 1500 at 35¼, 1000 at 35, 1000 at 36¼ (buyers, 60 days); Trethewey, 1000 at 40.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, April 17—Noon.

1922	100½ to 100⅝
1923	100½ to 100⅝
1927	102½ to 102¾
1933	104½ to 104⅝
1937	105¾ to 106

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 17.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	96
British 4½ per cent loan	93⅞
Consols, for money	55⅝
Atchison, com.	98
Baltimore & Ohio	50
Canadian Pacific	178
Chesapeake & Ohio	62
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	44
De Beers	19⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	7½
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 1st pfd.	32
Grand Trunk	5½
Illinois Central	106
Louisville & Nashville	123
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7¼
New York Central	78
Norfolk & Western	111
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	48
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	85
Southern Railway	30½
Southern Pacific	112
Union Pacific	138
United States Steel	106

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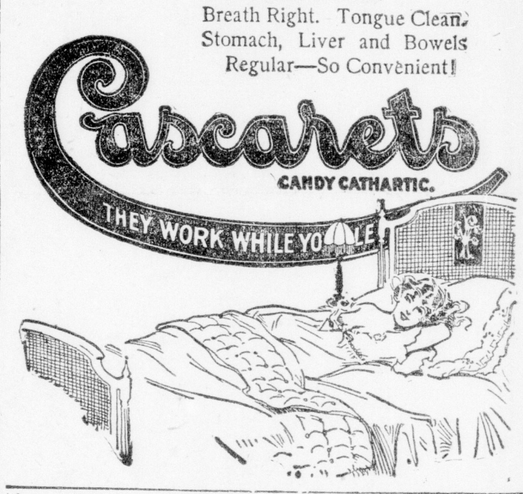

Passion Week Generally Observed in City Churches

While the special observance of Passion week formerly was largely confined to the Catholic and Anglican churches, this year in London a number of other churches have marked the week by special services. In the Methodist churches, apart from the fact that the holding of special services has been requested by the general superintendent of the church, Rev. Dr. Chown, ministers state that the fact the season lends itself so fully to the emphasizing of certain phases of the church life and work has been largely responsible for its special observance. In late years, the churches of the different denominations have more and more taken advantage of the opportunities offered for special services by Passion week.

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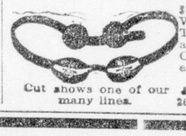

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