URGES DRAMA LEAGUE TO EXTEND INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

Good Work Can Be Done for WEEK'S OBJECTIVE Western Ontario, Says Prof. McCready.

"Is the London Drama League merely to be the central body of dramatic effort in this city, or is its influence to extend throughout Western Ontario?"

Throughout District S. A. Canvass Is Meeting With was a vital question which came before the league Thursday night at the In-stitute of Musical Art, on the holding of its second meeting. The question was suggested by S. C. Stevens, who

and in this connection they have the in their effort to support and encourage

Urges Broad Outlook. Urges Broad Outlook.

"I think that you might look out farther than London in your effort to encourage better drama," he said, and I should like to see the London Drama League co-operate with Hart House in the small ones, which are usually given the workingmen. This, however, does not mean that they will not accept large amounts to carry on the an effort to foster the drama in West- cept large amounts to carry on the The aims of the organization as laid

down by the constitution passed by the meeting last night were as follows:

(a) To encourage the production of good plays, both professional and ama-(b) To enable those who desire to study of the drama by means of reading circles, lectures, and recitals. (d)
To foster a national drama by encouraging Canadian playwrights. (e) To aid
in the restoration of the drama to its
honorable place as the most comprehen-

sive and democratic medium for the A Fine Program. The program last night was a fine one the feature being a dramatic reading of Lady Gregory's play, "The Workhouse held at Culver Indiana, will close to-morrow. Canada was represented by 17 ward," by Miss Mary Love, Dr. Cronyn members. The meet was so successful and Rev. G. Q. Warner. The fascinating bits of Irish humor, in which this play abounds, were excellently brought out by those taking part. Dr. Cronyn, in giving a brief sketch of Lady Gregory, likened the Irish situation previous successfuto the revival of the drama there, in the time. which Lady Gregory personally took so arge a part, to the situation in London at the present time, with its dearth of good productions.

ramatic revival in Ireland has some hints in it for us," he said. "Especially if we should ever contemplate the establishment of a community playhouse. The players recruited by Lady Gregory were from the ranks of the completed last night at a meeting heid workers, and her scenery and stage fit- by all members of the party.

tings were of the simplest. At first she had very poor support from the public, and yet against great odds, she made a eccess of her undertaking." Some very fine vocal solos by Carmen earn, accompanied by A. D. Jordan, completed the evening's entertainment. or. Tamblyn, the president, occupied the air. This is probably the last regu-meeting of the league until the

ALMOST ATTAINED

be included in this. The campaign in in their effort to support and encourage better drama in these various committees. They are taking up this work in an effort to offset the bad effects of certain types of present day plays and moving pictures.

The campaign in these centres probably will not be commenced until June. The objective for all Western Ontario was \$85,000 but it is not entirely the passed, as the money is greently needed by the army for its mission work abroad and for rescue and prison work at home rescue and prison work at home or rescue and prison work at home.
Officials who are taking part in the

> O Tuxis Boys S TRAIL RANGERS E BY Firelighter T

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. tonight, to form a tennis club. laide turnout is expected. The general assembly, which is being

The Bicycle Club which was formed be one of the biggest of its kind this season, as thousands of picnickers are expected from all parts of the county the time.

he time.

Fisher's Glen Camp will be one of the best that has yet been organized by the clude baseball and horse races. Special prizes will be given for the winners in a baby show, the oldest couple on the grounds, and the largest family attending in a body.

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of provincial gabinet.

ARRIVES MAY 24TH

Arrangements For Entertainment Made by the Local Roman Catholics.

Arrangements have been completed Arrangements have been completed by local Roman Catholics for the visit cement mixer which had been used on of Apostolic delegate, Signor Peter De Maria, who comes to London on Monday next. He will arrive via Grand ent for the commission. The matter Trunk at 5:30 p.m., and one hour later was left with the chairman. will be the guest of the Roman Catholic clergy of the district at a dinner in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

was a vital question which came before the league Thursday night at the Institute of Musical Art, on the holding of its second meeting. The question was suggested by S. C. Stevens, who presented the committee's report of the league constitution, and was later brought up by Professor McCready of Toronto University, who happened in at the meeting.

"The Social Service Council of Ontario is now organizing community centres throughout the province," he declared, "and in this connection they have the league to Succession of the league of the league of the league of the cade torps throughout the mass of this city and district, will be tendered district, will be tendered out the London district shows them to be in an encouraging condition, according to the cade torps throughout the mass of this city and district, will be tendered out the London district shows them to be in an encouraging condition, according to the cade torps throughout the mass of this city and district, will be tendered out the London district shows them to be in an encouraging condition, according to the cade torps throughout the mass of this city and district, will be tendered the cade torps throughout the Roman Catholic men of this city and district, will be tendered this city and d the district also.

The apostolic delegate will then proceed to Chatham, where he will remain

Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, May 26, he will visit Windsor, and on the following day will be at Sandwich to participate in the annual cetebration of a special nature at Assumption Headed by Bishop M. Fallon. ent Catholics of this city will receive e apostolic delegate at the railway

pointment and is a fine fellow

U. F. O. PICNIC

Thousands Expected at Big Event in Queen's Park June 9.

Members of the East Middlesex secion of the U. F. O. will hold a meeting saturday night in the offices of the boilers, sash weights, pump leathers, paste, lampblack, axle pulleys, oiled and Saturday night in the offices of the five department of agriculture to make final arrangements for a picnic to be held at

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of on some lines buyers are getting in their

Notice that a check for \$10,000 to cover the cost of purchasing the Pine Lawn site was being sent to London was received by the housing commission at its meeting last night. The actual cost of the property was \$10,180. The provincial authorities refused to remit more than \$10,000, as this was the amount originally named. The \$130 will have to be provided later. This makes a total of \$112,000 in loans approved for the city. B. Shennanon offered to purchase

CADET CORPS

definite figures are not available No arrangement for a cadet camp here, as in pre-war days, will be made

until the details of the government's budget have been announced. HARDWARE AND METAL

Important Changes in Prices This Week.

changes which have been made this week, an important ruling has become anything like that," said Bishop Fallon to The Advertiser today. "It is merely a visit. The apostolic delegate, with headquarters at Ottawa, is the diplomatic representative of the Vatican, receiving representations from the bishops of Canada, transmitting them to Rome and vice versa. He is a native of Italy, where he was a bishop for ten years prior to his Canadian lines and whether it will have influence again and told him that if he returned to the pit, he would murder him. Webster then phoned for the police and went to a doctor's office. His injuries were found to consist of two broken ribs and some cuts and bruises. He is unable to use his left arm, and so will not be able to work for some time.

Alexander McCoy saw the whole affair and corroborated Webster's evidence. ten years prior to his Canadian lines and whether it will have influence ointment, and is a fine fellow, as will see when he reaches London,"

Solder and lead have declined in price several points this week. Spelter and tin are also lower. Quotations on other lines, however, are very firm and many higher prices have been made, some of James Payne, who was working near-

urded and sicken food, and sicken food,

CLIFFORD COTTERILL IS SENT FOR TRIAL LAID AGAINST SOME

Assailant of C. H. Webster Has Bail Fixed At \$500

Clifford Cotterill was committed for trial at the general sessions of the peace in June, on a charge of assault, by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. He was allowed out on \$500 bail. Charles H. Webster, the complainant, claimed that on Monday, Cotterill struck

Ottawa, May 20. — By Canadian Press.—A letter charging some unspecified officials of the soldiers' settlement board with neglecting their duty, and thereby causing great hardship and starvation to soldier settlers, and in some cases starvation of settlers' cattle, was read to the special committee on pensions and civil restablishment this afternoon by Chairman Hume Cronyn. The letter came from F. W. Marshall, a former field supervisor of the board at Winnipeg, who stated that he had been the victim of a conspiracy, because he tried to expose some of the wrongs' committed by the members of the board.

The chairman asked Dr. W. J. Black, chairman of the settlement board, for a report on the case before taking any further action. Dr. Black said the matter had been thoroughly investigated and reported upon.

The Great War Veterans' Associations proposals on re-establishment ware before the committee today. Some him with an iron bar. Both men are teamsters employed by Charles Quick. They were hauling gravel from Manor Park to the corner of Wortley road and Bruce street. At their destination, Webster had dumped his gravel and Cotterill was driving a team behind him. wanted to back out, and so asked Cot-terill to back his team in order that he (Webster) might get out of the place. An altercation followed, and Cotterill took an iron bar, five feet long and two inches in diameter, from his wagon and struck Webster, who was sitting on the seat. Webster got off the wagon and grasped a pick. He told Cotterill that if the assault was repeated he would hit him with the tool. Cotterill dropped the bar and ran. Webster dropped the pick and followed.

He overtook the defendant on the road and these him to the ground. tions proposals on re-establishment were before the committee today. Some of these call for drastic action, and amendments to the present regulations. Only ten of the thirty resolutions had been dealt with when the committee

road and threw him to the ground. Cotterill's uncle arrived on the scene and Webster let the defendant get up. Cotterill hit Webster with the bar the apostolic delegate at the railway station here, and Bishop Fallon will say: "In addition to important price command this changes which have been made this changes which have been made this week, an important ruling has become week, an important ruling has become to the pit, he would murder him.

Webster then phoned for the police oughly, a sub-committee was appointed to the pit, he would murder him.

> He declared that when the two men were clinched on the road, the uncle Chisholi said to Webster: "If you don't let him matter.

agriculture in the provincial cabinet, will likely be present, as well as T. A. Money continues to circulate freely are being canvassed for the purpose of taking invalids and the aged to church.

NEGLECT CHARGES ARE FRENCH FEDERATION OF LABOR DECIDES SETTLEMENT OFFICERS END WALKOUT

Committee.

to go over the resolutions with Mr. MacNell, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association and then report

H. M. Mowat, member for Parkdale. appeared before the committee prior to adjournment, asking that a sub-com-

adjournment, asking that a sub-committee be named to consider the question of establishing model towns for returned soldiers. Messrs. E. W. Neshitt, Col. Hugh Clark and Dr. A. W. Chisholm were named to go into this

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Strikes Ordered in Support Caused Starvation to Soldiers of Railwaymen Are Called Says Letter to Pensions

> Paris, May 21.-The general federation of labor decided today to call off the strikes it had ordered in support of DOMINION TAXES the railwaymen's walkout. The decision

of Sugar Lost.

St. John, N. B., May 21.—The little be bought separately, each being under the price limit, and thus the tax on expensive "combinations" is avoided. the St. John River from Indian town, was hit by fire last night which entailed a loss, over insurance, of approximately \$100,000. The fire started

ited, easily devoured the structures. Dwyers, who conducted the most modern bakery in Eastern Canada, were heavy losers. In addition to the plant, grocery store and residence, Dywers warehouses containing \$18,000 worth of flour and \$6,000 worth of sugar was destroyed with contents. flour and \$6,000 worth of sugar was destroyed with contents.

The loss is placed at \$100,000, with only about \$30,000 of insurance on all their property and buildings.

In addition to this, four two-family houses were destroyed with a further loss of about \$25,000, as well as one content of the state of occupied house and a grocery store.

Fire-fighting aid was sent from this city, and by the use of the city motor engine, other valuable property was saved.

SEARCHING FOR "JOKERS" IN NEW

Toronto, May 20.—Sellers and buyers are busily looking for "jokers" in the new luxury tax provisions, and so far these are a few they have found.

1. Retailers may drop the price of a \$45 suit to \$44.99 or a few cents less, and thus avoid the tax to purchasers.

2. Buyers may purchase various parts of machines, such as phonographs, and assemble them at home, if they are sufficiently good mechanics.

3. Two-piece suits of underwear may 3. Two-piece suits of underwear may

GOING TO BORNEO. FOREST. May 20 .- D. N. Dunn o Sarnia Township and Stuart Nisbet Plympton sail from Victoria, B. C., Sarawak, Borneo, on Monday. Th in a bakery. The flames spread rapidly to nearby buildings and as the fire-flames between the place is lim-petroleum Company to dril for oil.

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Stop Wasting Gasoline

OME persons think that what they do with their money or what they purchase with their money is not any other person's business.

They are mistaken.

A lot of people are buying gasoline to-day and using it wastefully. In so doing

Those who have studied the subject say that one-half gallon of gasoline per car is wasted a day through carelessness, through over-use of cars and useless

There are about 400,000 motor cars and trucks in Canada. The motor car is

HERE are thousands of motor trucks. They do a great work in the transportation of various commodities. If the price of gasoline advances the cost of transporting goods will be increased. You will have to pay it in the higher prices you pay for meat, for vegetables, for milk, for eggs, for moving your household goods, for anything and everything you eat or use. Directly or indirectly it will be in the bill the general public has to pay.

equal 109,500,000 ton miles of haulage.

It is estimated that more than 30,000 tractors will be used this year in Canada. All of these require gasoline or other refined oil fuel. Without these tractors, Canada could not plant her-crops, let alone harvest and thresh them.

Canada is sufficient to plant, harvest and thresh 15,500,000 bushels of wheat, Think what it would mean to you, to Canada, and to the world if the production of Canada's food crops were curtailed.

There IS a shortage of gasoline. In the last few years the demand for crude petroleum, practically all of which must be imported for the manufacture of gasoline in Canada, has increased more than 650 per cent. In a like period, production has increased only 150 per cent. A shortage of crude and high prices necessarily follow. Pennsylvania crude is to-day costing \$6.10 and Oklahoma crude \$3.60 per barrel at the wells, and these prices must be paid in American funds which adds another 10 per cent. These things render gasoline scarce and make it very high in cost.

forced to do.

they are penalizing all the people.

mileage. This means 200,000 gallons wasted a day or 7,300,000 gallons per year.

This has to be stopped or the price of gasoline will prevent the use of thousands of cars. Anyone who wastes gasoline is doing an injury to you whether you own a car or do not own one.

a great utility. It gives opportunity to many thousands of people-men, women and children-to get out into the country, to have recreation and pleasure that otherwise would be difficult for them to obtain. It is a great agency in the promotion of good roads. It is a great agency, too, in the promotion of good health. Anything that restricts its use is of public concern.

Does the waste of gasoline concern the person who does not own a car, might be asked. Let us see.

One gallon of gasoline will provide the energy to move a one ton truck 15 miles, or, to put it another way, it will move 15 tons of freight one mile. If the users of automobiles would save the one-half gallon they now waste each day it would

It has been figured that the 7,300,000 gallons of gasoline wasted per year in

Economy in gasoline means more than the general public appreciates. More gasoline is being used to-day than is being produced. That means that reserve stocks are being drawn upon. Curtailment of waste is imperative. It rests with users of gasoline to do voluntarily what otherwise they inevitably will be

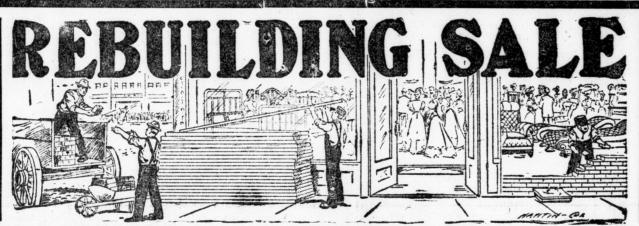
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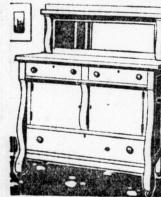


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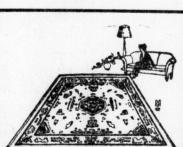
square feet of new floor space to the present premises. But the building inspector says we must tear down the rear portion of the building before we can put another story on it. Thus we are forced to sacrifice, by quick sale, any goods in our tremendous stock that you wish, at a distinct loss to ourselves, because the building must come down before the new one is built.

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