

BRITISH AUTHOR AT EMPIRE CLUB

Sir Harry Brittain, Originator
of Press Conference, Tells
Experiences.

A brief nine days' visit to Canada is all that Sir Harry Brittain has at his disposal at present, but he decided to give part of his time to the Empire Club and Toronto, as he explained at the club luncheon yesterday. He had made some preparation for the visit, he declared, by a trip to 80 degrees north latitude, in the island of Spitzbergen, which was entirely surrounded by American national drink-cool water.

He thought it a happy coincidence that his visit fell on Armistice Day. A year ago he had been in London. A common impulse arose, heaven knew how, which drew all London to the palace of their King. He and his wife took their three children to see such a spectacle as they might remember all their lives. They were lifted up, one by a Canadian, the other by an Australian soldier. He referred feelingly to the silent minutes set apart by the King to remember those without whose sacrifice Armistice Day would not have been.

Only recently a well-known American had asked himself the question at Pittsburgh, why the Canadians called the mother of parliaments. It was because all the civil and religious liberty of the world had their birth in that venerable pile.

Land of True Hearts. He had written a book, he said, inspired by the tradition of the remittance man, to show that Canada was the greatest tourist and hunting ground of the world, and to convince Englishmen at home that it was up to them to show themselves here. He was glad to say that it had had some effect, and many Englishmen had come over. They found in the vast, the finest, the most beautiful, the most hospitable, however rough in exterior they might be. He gave some amusing instances of western journalists. One declared of his municipality editorially, and in italics, the regular foot having run out, that they "did not care a damn for any half-boiled lobster down east."

He confessed he had once been a newspaper man, and it was out of his experience that he had the conception of a general press conference. He had discussed the idea with John D. MacFarlane and the late Earl Grey. He decided there should be a gathering of the British press, and a conference of the empire press was resolved upon. He described the organization of the conference, upon which he had been engaged, 800 or 900 newspaper men having assembled in London, and been welcomed by the orator of the empire, Lord Rosbery. They were able to discuss questions of interest to the whole empire. He had lately come across a little article which had been in 1910, regarding the sea and law reviews which the assembled editors had seen on that occasion. The delegates were telegraphed every part of the United Kingdom.

Reduced Cable Rates. An immediate reduction of cable rates to various parts of the world was a direct result of that assembly. Fifty per cent. more home news had been sent out as a consequence than had been the case previously to 1919. A great work had been done in the six years previous to 1914, arising out of this first assembly of newspaper men.

There were many things to be seen in Canada that could be seen in no other part of the empire, and the conference of editors in Canada next year, he believed, would thrill those who attended with the interest attending the program. He proposed that the united vessels of the empire might be used to transport delegates from different parts of the empire.

Sir Harry concluded a chatty, descriptive and picturesque address with complimentary references to Hart House, Toronto, and the Victory Loan, and to the visit of the Prince of Wales. He was purposely vague about the proposed conference of journalists in Canada next summer, the time and place being matters to be determined by Canadians.

Court Sherwood Forest, Independent Order of Foresters, Celebrates Armistice Night.

Court Sherwood Forest of the Independent Order of Foresters held a great rally last evening in the building. The large hall was crowded to the doors and it is safe to say that no function ever held in the building was more enjoyed than the event last evening.

The "Athletic Musical" was the first of a series of which will even up for the members of the court and their friends, and being of a social character, the program was divided into two parts, each being concluded with a boxing exhibition that greatly appealed to the large number of returned men who were out to celebrate.

Fred J. Darch, supreme secretary, was present, and with him George A. Mitchell, A.S.C.R., who made a brief address on the "Fraternal and Brotherhood Works of the Society."

The following well-known members of the court contributed to the program: Dr. D. C. MacGregor, A. David, William Moore, Charles Leslie, M. Wood.

Norman M. Much, D.C.R., was chairman.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE REUNION.

A reunion of the graduates of the School of Science and of the Faculty of Applied Science Engineering is to be held in Toronto on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth of December. This reunion has aroused a great deal of interest among the graduates all over Ontario and at other distant points, and advanced indications are that almost all good school men will be on hand. A live program is being prepared to cover the Friday evening and all of the Saturday. Special railway rates are being secured from all points in Canada.

The move for a reunion has been most enthusiastically received wherever broached, and the committee is endeavoring to get in touch with all graduates, but as the present list of addresses is very incomplete, they are unable to reach all and will be pleased to send full details of the program to any alumnus on request to Joseph Hamman, 7 King street, east, Toronto, Ontario.

Returning Soldiers

Word has been received that the following officers and other ranks have arrived at Quebec on the steamer Minnedosa for Toronto military district:

For Toronto—Lieutenant W. J. G. Geron, W. Bennie, M. G. Bosler, G. H. Burt, Sergeant F. A. Finlaymore, C. J. Mounsey, Sergeant J. S. McCall, Sergeant G. O'Donohy, J. G. Penrose, Sergeant C. H. Present, Sergeant T. F. Roberts, Sergeant J. W. Roberts, Sergeant S. Saunders, Sergeant A. Stewart, Sergeant E. F. Turnbull, Sergeant J. M. Tetaert, Gunner M. D. Winslow.

For Hamilton—Sergeant F. Dunn, P. Holtz and W. J. Wolno.

For Orillia—C. A. Gill.

For Milton West—W. J. Waters.

NORWEGIAN STANDS TRIAL FOR MURDER

Fred Hanson Charged With
Stabbing Dane Named
Hansen.

Fred Hanson, a Norwegian, appeared before Justice Sutherland and a jury in the fall assizes, yesterday charged with the murder of William Hansen, a Dane, in a house on St. Andrews street on September 23 last.

The first witness in the case was Mrs. Julia Smith who is the landlady of the house where the crime was committed. She told of three men coming to her house on the day in question to rent a room. The three men were William Hansen, Charles Hansen and Fred Hanson, all men of a similar name but of no relation to one another. There had been in the house for about an hour and a half before the stabbing. She admitted that the men may have been drinking although she did not see a bottle. Witness admitted seeing a glass which was claimed by the prisoner as his property.

After the men had been in the house for some little time she heard quarrelling and investigated, afterwards warning the men that if they were not careful she would call the police. When the noise became worse she ordered them to leave the house and warning the men that if they did not go, however, and the stabbing of William Hansen by Fred Hanson followed.

Charles Hansen, one of the party, a returned soldier, said he met William Hansen that day and later they met Fred Hanson. Fred Hanson took them to a house on Peter street where he secured a bottle of liquor out of which all of them drank. "Where did he get the liquor?" asked Crown Prosecutor Norman Sommerville. "I don't know," replied witness. "The mystery of the age," said Mr. Sommerville.

Wanted More Liquor. After the first bottle had been finished the second was ordered, and they went to a house on St. Andrews street where he thought he could get more liquor.

There was a colored man in the house and William Hansen asked him for and received two quart bottles. Witness paid for them but all the men had a share of the whiskey. Witness fell asleep shortly after and did not remember even being arrested. He did not see the crime nor did he hear any arguments between the other two men.

Quis Smith, a colored man and husband of Mrs. Julia Smith, was brought in but Hansen could not identify him as the man who supplied the trio with the liquor on the night in question. Smith said he remembered the men

Passenger Traffic.

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GOVERNOR UNPAID

Board of Control Deny Responsibility
For Jail Apportionment or Its
Payment.

There is likely to be a lively discussion at the board of control meeting this morning over the non-payment of salary to Major Basher, the governor of the jail, who was appointed to his position by the provincial government last September. His salary is \$2,500 per annum, and up-to-date he has not received one cent of payment. Inspector of Prisons has written to the board of control complaining about the non-payment, but the board take the position that they were in no way consulted about the appointment, and responsibility is therefore not on the city. In addition the board argue that the jail staff is larger than is necessary.

GUilty OF RAPE

Tony Savino was found guilty of rape in the assizes yesterday and was remanded for sentence. Justice Sutherland presided.

SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

DRY GOODS, HOSPITAL FURNITURE,
BEDDING, HARDWARE, LEATHER
GOODS, JUNK, ETC.

SALES WILL BE MADE BY SEALED TENDER

Persons desiring to tender are requested to register their names and addresses with the
SECRETARY OF THE WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION, BOOTH BUILDING, OTTAWA,

stating the class of goods in which they are interested, whether new or second-hand or both.

Tender forms with full details of the goods and places at which samples may be seen, will be mailed when ready to those who have registered as requested above.

Special Terms to Hospitals, Etc.

Dominion, Provincial, and Municipal departments, hospitals, charitable, philanthropic, and similar institutions which are conducted for the benefit of the public and not for profit may purchase goods without tender at prices established by the War Purchasing Commission.

Returned Soldiers and Sailors and Widows and Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors killed in the War may obtain supplies, for their own personal use and not for re-sale, through the nearest branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, which will combine individual orders and forward to the War Purchasing Commission through the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association. These services are rendered by the Great War Veterans' Association to all parties in the classes named, whether members of the Great War Veterans' Association or not.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, War Purchasing Commission, Booth Building, Ottawa, who will be glad to supply lists and further details to those interested.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, intends to construct a local improvement in the undermentioned works on the following streets, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly upon the said works.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.
(Cost payable in 10 annual instalments.)
CROWN PARK ROAD, between McLean Ave. and 363 feet west, a 28 ft. asphalt pavement, to be laid on 6-inch concrete foundation with brick block gutters. The estimated cost of the work is \$6609, of which \$1476 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$11.70 cents.

FRONT STREET, between Berkeley St. and Trinity St., a 26 ft. asphalt pavement, to have asphalt surface on existing brick block pavement, and brick block gutters. The estimated cost of the work is \$14,312, of which \$2354 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$6.2-10 cents.

JERREY AVE. and PAGE ST., between 480 feet north of Harbord St. and northerly and easterly to the E. St. line of Jersey Ave. (produced), a 20 ft. asphalt pavement, to be laid on 6-inch concrete foundation with brick block gutters. The estimated cost of the work is \$1214, of which \$118 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$8.4-10 cents.

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT.
(Cost payable in 10 annual instalments.)
EDNA AVE., between Indian Road and Indian Grove, a 20 ft. bitulithic pavement, to be laid on 6-inch concrete foundation with brick block gutters. The estimated cost of the work is \$7520, of which \$1201 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$8.4-10 cents.

BRICK BLOCK PAVEMENT.
(Cost payable in 10 annual instalments.)
FRONT STREET, between Cypress St. and 281 ft. 6 in. east, 28 ft. brick block pavement, to be laid on 8-inch concrete foundation with concrete curbing. The estimated cost of the work is \$7772, of which \$1269 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$17.80 cents.

CONCRETE CURBINGS.
(Cost payable in 10 annual instalments.)
CROWN PARK ROAD, S.S., between 325 ft. 6 in. W. of McLean Ave. and 325 ft. 6 in. further west, a 6-foot concrete curb. The estimated cost of the work is \$26, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 9-10 cents.

DORVAL ROAD, W.S., between Bloor St. and Edna Ave., a 6-inch concrete curb. The estimated cost of the work is \$197, of which \$36 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 9-10 cents.

HIGHFIELD ROAD, W.S., between Walpole Ave. and 97 feet south, a 6-inch concrete curb. The estimated cost of the work is \$62, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 9-10 cents.

INDIAN GROVE, W.S., between Glenlake Ave. and 253 feet south of Humberside Ave., a 6-inch concrete curb. The estimated cost of the work is \$620, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 9-10 cents.

INDIAN GROVE, W.S., between Glenlake Ave. and 900 feet south of Humberside Ave., a 6-inch concrete curb. The estimated cost of the work is \$620, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 9-10 cents.

JERREY AVE. and PAGE ST., W. & N.S., between 480 feet north of Harbord St. and 223 ft. north, thence east 26 feet, a 6-inch concrete curb. The estimated cost of the work is \$181, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 9-10 cents.

OSLER AVE., E.S., between Connolly St. and St. Clair Ave., a 6-inch concrete curb. The estimated cost of the work is \$438, of which \$37 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 9-10 cents.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.
(Cost payable in 10 annual instalments.)
CIBOLA AVE., S.S., between Clendyboe Ave. and Hooper Ave., a 5 ft. concrete sidewalk. The estimated cost of the work is \$1052, of which \$59 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 38 cents.

WESTERN AVE., E.S., between Humberside Ave. and 64 feet north, a 5 foot concrete sidewalk, to be laid next to the curb, including the alteration of water services. The estimated cost of the work is \$118, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 38 cents.

Persons desiring to petition against the said proposed works must do so on or before the 12th day of December, 1919.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN,
City Clerk.
Dated City Clerk's Office, Toronto, Nov. 12, 1919.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Grace L. Henderson Arraigned for
Murder of Her Infant
Daughter.

Grace L. Henderson, charged with the murder of her infant daughter, appeared in the assizes yesterday and forswore.

Both the crown prosecutor, Norman Sommerville, and W. B. Horning, counsel for the defence, were willing to accept a plea of guilty on the charge of concealing birth. But Justice Sutherland ruled otherwise, and said the case had some points which should be considered by a jury. Prisoner will appear for trial in a few days.

STROLLERS' CLUB OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Strollers' Club Monday night the following officers were elected for 1919-20: Hon. president, Wm. Goulding; president, Stanley Sweetman; hon. treasurer, Jas. V. Bell; hon. secretary, James W. Barry; committee Messrs. Wm. Burden, W. W. Caham, Commander Harris, U. S. N., J. Percy Milnes, T. E. Menzies and I. K. Wacey.

GOODMAN CASE DISMISSED

In a judgment handed down in the sessions yesterday, Judge Coatsworth dismissed the charge of falsifying books with intent to defraud his creditors against Joseph Goodman.

YEAR FOR MOTOR THEFT

Arthur Warden was sentenced to a year at the Ontario Reformatory in the police court yesterday for having stolen a motor car and abandoned it in a ravine.

JENNINGS & CLUTE, Bank of Hamilton Building, 65 Yonge Street, Toronto. Mortgagees Solicitors.

Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 60, Statutes of Ontario, 1917, Chap. 38, Statutes of Ontario, 1917, and Sec. 9 of "The Local Improvement Act," and amendments thereto, intends to construct certain works, together with all special valves, hydrants and other appurtenances necessary to make the said water mains or service pipes complete in the following streets as local improvements, and in the nature of the said works, and intend to specially assess a part of the cost upon the lands abutting directly upon the work, namely:

Waterworks Section "A."
(Cost payable in ten annual instalments.)
Mulberry Crescent, from Mulberry Avenue westerly to west end, an approximate distance of 327 feet. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,300, of which \$17 is to be paid by Waterworks Sec. "A." The estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 24 1/2c.

Waterworks Section "B."
(Cost payable in ten annual instalments.)
Monty Street, from Willard Avenue westerly to Jane street, an approximate distance of 733 feet. The estimated cost of the work is \$6,712, of which \$1,180 is to be paid by Waterworks Sec. "B." The estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 24 1/2c.

Dated and published this 12th day of November, 1919.

W. A. CLARKE,
Clerk of York Township.

TOWNSHIP OF YORK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, at the York Township Office, 230 Jarvis Street, Toronto, on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of York Township for the year 1919.

Dated and published this 12th day of November, 1919.

W. A. CLARKE,
Clerk of York Township.

Auction Sales.

LAND TITLES ACT
AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Dwellings on
Royce Avenue in the City
of Toronto

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1919, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at Henderson's Auction Rooms, 125 King Street East, Toronto, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in certain Mortgages, which will be produced at the sale, the following properties:

Parcel No. 1.—Parts of Lots Numbers 33 and 34, as shown on Plan M-13, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Toronto, having a frontage on Royce Avenue of 15 feet 6 inches, more or less, by 80 feet, being a portion of the land described in the bounds in bill posters, being house No. 184 Royce Avenue.

Parcel No. 2.—Parts of Lots Numbers 33 and 34, as shown on Plan M-13, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Toronto, having a frontage on Royce Avenue of 15 feet 6 inches, more or less, with a depth of 80 feet, being a portion of the land described in the bounds in bill posters, being house No. 184 Royce Avenue.

Parcel No. 3.—A two-story, semi-detached, solid brick dwelling on stone foundation, 6 rooms and bathroom; basement and side, with concrete floor; hot air furnace, modern plumbing, gas and electric light; verandah on brick pillars, with stone caps.

Parcel No. 4.—A two-story, semi-detached, solid brick dwelling on stone foundation, 6 rooms and bathroom; basement and side, with concrete floor; hot air furnace, modern plumbing, gas and electric light; verandah on brick pillars, with stone caps.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. JENNINGS & CLUTE, Bank of Hamilton Building, 65 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors, 18 Toronto Street, Toronto.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of C. J. Henderson & Co., 125 King Street East, Toronto, on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1919, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following freehold property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, being and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of Lot Number 8 on the south side of Richmond street, and which may be more particularly described as follows, that is to say:

Commencing at the northwest angle of said Lot Number 8, thence southerly along the easterly limit of York Street south sixteen degrees east thirty-six feet six inches to a point where the south face of the