

# BIGGS ADDRESSES BOARDS OF TRADE

## Government "Ear to the Ground"—Plan for Urban-Rural Co-operation.

### ELECT JOHN BRIDGE

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—An important step toward practical co-operation of urban and rural communities in Western Ontario was an outstanding feature of the second annual meeting of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade, which closed this afternoon with a meeting in the auditorium at which Hon. F. C. Biggs, provincial minister of public works and highways, delivered an address on the Ontario government's road policy.

At 12.30 o'clock a luncheon was given in the Masonic Temple by the London chamber of commerce to about 300 members of the Western Ontario Boards of Trade and the farmers' clubs and other representatives, who had responded to the invitation to hear Hon. Mr. Biggs. John Bridge, who presided, announced that the United Boards of Trade at their session this morning unanimously decided to invite the farmers' clubs and organizations of every kind in the counties to represent in Western Ontario, to join with us in a united effort to solve these common problems which have been discussed. I am giving you this information now, that you may have time to consider it, and we may get some action as our later meeting.

Following the addresses delivered at the auditorium later in the afternoon, the large audience responded cordially to the idea.

**Point to Problems.**

The most pressing of the problems which are considered to affect towns and country alike are referred to in a resolution submitted by Lieut.-Col. Walter James Brown of London, and seconded by Mr. George Stanley of Lucan, at this meeting, and unanimously adopted, as follows:

"Resolved that the United Boards of Trade and Farmers' Clubs of Western Ontario, in convention assembled, do hereby call the attention of the provincial government to the seriousness of the present labor shortage in Ontario, and the necessity for taking immediate steps to procure additional immigration, and the need for so modifying our school system that rural education may be emphasized and made accessible to boys and girls who desire to remain in the country; proper instruction and supervision for immigrants settling on farms of Ontario.

**Speech of Biggs.**

"We want an evenly balanced system of roads in the province of Ontario which will serve everybody and which will provide comfortable traveling for the people for twelve months in the year," declared Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, addressing one of the largest public men ever held in London at the Young Men's Christian Association.

When we went to the Dominion government with our road policy we came with the assurance that Ontario would get her share of the \$40,000,000 set aside for road development in the present city hall, and of this sum the county was to pay \$4,000,000. The city and county plans later to provide room for municipal offices also, but the county was not asked to increase its proportion, and \$4,000,000 only was to be used. It is understood that the city is anxious to use a great deal of the space now given over to court rooms in the hall, and an outcome of the present negotiations may be a revival of the 25-year-old plan to provide a building in the city for the exclusive use of the courts.

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### UNEXPECTED SUCCESS

Great success was attained in the Methodist national campaign at Stouffville yesterday, \$2515 being collected, the objective was only \$2280. Twenty-two each gave \$100. It is hoped to obtain \$8500, as much as possible, to remain to be canvassed.

### VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Stuart of Sellers' avenue, Earls Court, has died from an attack of double pneumonia following the flu. She had been ill for several days and leaves her husband and four little children. This is the third death on this avenue this week.

### EARLSCOURT NAVY LEAGUE.

In connection with the Toronto Navy League a public meeting will be held on Sunday evening at the Royal George Theatre, at the corner of Dufferin and St. Clair, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the league for this district. The meeting will take place at 8.30 p.m., after church hours will be addressed by Lieut.-Col. Williams, Rev. Chaplain Sam. Boal and probably Commodore Aemilius Jarvis.

### FANCIERS HEAR EXPERT.

Earls Court Progressive Poultry Association held their regular meeting and show last night at 1270 St. Clair avenue. Hon. President Alex. MacGregor, K. C. in the chair, presided over an excellent show of birds, and R. B. Fox, government judge, gave an interesting talk on points. H. M. Blight also spoke on the Larches, and five exhibited specimens, some of which had won prizes. Judges Bennett and Summers judged the heavy and light breeds respectively. There was a large addition to the membership. Arrangements have been made to hold a concert in the Belmont Hall later on in the month. F. Goldworthy is president of this association.

### DANFORTH MEN ORGANIZE.

In view of the fact that Danforth avenue is becoming one of the big thoroughfares and commercial districts of the city, a representative number of its business men have organized themselves. This new organization was formed last night at a meeting held at 936 Logan avenue, and the name decided upon was the Danforth Business Men's Association, with the slogan, "Boost Business in This Locality."

### FIFTEEN BOTTLES SEIZED.

Fifteen bottles of whiskey were seized last night by Plainclothesmen John and Foster. Philip Rosenberg and John Brett Sullivan were arrested, charged with having the liquor in their possession.

### BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they taken from over-work, become sluggish in their work, become clogged with uric acid, and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, dizzy nervous spells, acid stomach or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder discomfort.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot irritate; makes a delightful effervescent fruit-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS COUNCIL CONSIDER NEW COURT HOUSE

## York Councilors Divided on Question of Memorial Scheme.

A recommendation from the war memorial committee, that the question of deciding on the erection of a memorial to the men who fell in the war be deferred until the June session raised a debate in the county council yesterday afternoon. Reeve Whitmore of Vaughan said that as the authority of municipalities to make grants for patriotic purposes terminated with the end of 1919, he could see no reason for continuing the life of the committee. Chairman William Keith of the committee said they were ready to report, but a committee of the Great War Veterans had made a request that their views should be heard, and had suggested leaving the matter over until June. The committee had agreed to this. Reeve Whitmore replied that no member of council should take it upon himself to hang up matters of this kind. He thought the war veterans should have been told to make their request to council.

Warden Gardhouse expressed the opinion that as the members of council were plainly divided on the question of making a grant for a war memorial, the question should be decided at this session, and he suggested postponing the discussion until this morning. This suggestion was adopted.

The three school inspectors of the county, Messrs. Campbell, Mulloy and Jordan, each presented lengthy reports on the school work of the year, and strongly urged a number of reforms, chiefly, the banishment of the section board system and adoption of the township board system, as the quickest way of securing consolidated schools. They thought the consolidated school idea would solve the rural school problem. Inspector Jordan also advocated making agriculture a permanent department of the curriculum.

On motion of Reeve Keith, the reports were referred to the education committee, with authority to ask for such legislation as they deemed to be in the interest of the county.

The committee on bylaws and legislation reported that a communication had been received from the attorney-general and from Judge Costworth, calling attention to the lack of adequate court house accommodation. This matter was referred to the warden and the council of the county, to be taken up with the city.

When the last agreement was made between the city and the county, back in 1885, there was a proposal to erect a \$400,000 court house on the site of the present city hall, and of this sum the county was to pay \$4,000,000. The city and county plans later to provide room for municipal offices also, but the county was not asked to increase its proportion, and \$4,000,000 only was to be used. It is understood that the city is anxious to use a great deal of the space now given over to court rooms in the hall, and an outcome of the present negotiations may be a revival of the 25-year-old plan to provide a building in the city for the exclusive use of the courts.

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### BETTER THAN ANTHRACITE.

Oakleaf Firm to Establish Proof of Claim by Grate Fires in Queen's Hotel.

The Oakleaf people have been telling the citizens of Toronto that their product is superior to anthracite coal. Many people were prone to treat this statement as a mere advertisement. To prove that their product is more efficient, more economical, cleaner, smoother, nearly smokeless and odorless, they will have their fuel burning all day and evening in the restaurants of the Queen's Hotel.

### Five Months of Earthquakes Reported by Tadoussac, Que.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—Is Canada going to catch the earthquake fever from the south or Mexico? This seems a fantastic question until one reads the disquieting reports from the peaceful fishing village of Tadoussac, which stands at the junction of the Saguenay and St. Lawrence rivers. N. G. Steller, officer in charge of the Dominion government fish hatchery, states the grounds around the hatchery are shaken regularly by tremors similar to those of an earthquake, and that this has been going on for the past five months. It is considered within the range of possibility that these tremors have relation to the serious seismic disturbances observed at Washington.

### TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is a troublesome. An easier way to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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# FIRE OPENS BREEZILY

## Newly-Formed I.O.D.E. Body Sees Sparring Over Jane Adams.

By Special Correspondent.

Hamilton, Feb. 6.—A spirit of enthusiasm and a large representation of delegates from many parts of the province marked the formation of the provincial chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at Hamilton yesterday, at which some \$75 were present, a great number of whom were officers and members prominent throughout Ontario.

Mrs. H. S. Griffin, regent of the Municipal Chapter, welcomed the guests, and expressed appreciation for Hamilton being selected as the place of meeting. Tribute was paid by many speakers to the memory of Mrs. P. D. Crerar, who had wished for just such a consummation as was witnessed—the formation of the provincial. In calling the meeting to order Mrs. J. A. Stewart, national organizing secretary, spoke of the noble qualities of Mrs. Crerar and said it was fitting that Hamilton had been chosen. The interest of Mrs. John A. Bruce in the work of the order was also pointed out by the speaker, who invited Mrs. Bruce as head of the order in Canada to take the chair.

Mrs. E. C. Beatty, regent of Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., asked if it wouldn't be in order to register a protest against the action of the University of Toronto in bringing Mrs. Bruce to the institution to deliver lectures, she started something. Accused of Pacifism.

Mrs. Beatty referred to Miss Adams as a pacifist and said Mrs. Kantell, president of the Daughters of Canada, was her lieutenant here. Mrs. Beatty further made reference to an alleged statement of a Daughter of Canada that "she" wanted to be tied to the apron strings of Britain."

Miss Adams had a sufficiency of defenders, however, Mrs. Smilie, Ottawa, declaring that as a Quaker, Mrs. Adams was a pacifist by religion. Miss Constance Laing, senator of the university, defended the institution, pointing out that Miss Adams was to lecture on social welfare only. A motion to refer the whole matter to the provincial executive was declared out of order and the subject was moved.

Mrs. Bruce, Toronto, national president, predicted the newly-formed chapter would be the largest provincial chapter. She hoped that Alberta would soon form a provincial chapter. The war was over, the I.O.D.E. should not relax its efforts, she asserted. The torch of the empire should be held high.

An excellent address on war memorials was delivered by Mrs. George H. Smith, St. Catharines, national educational secretary. "We have been looking out an open door for beggars all our life," declared Mrs. McLean, Dresden. "Why can't we go out and beg among other organizations?" This was prompted by a suggestion that the order raise a fund for memorials among its own members. No action was taken.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Van der Meer, Mrs. Mulock, St. Catharines; Lady Pope, Ottawa; Mrs. Gordon, Kingston; Mrs. Duncan, Brantford; Lady Kingsmill, Ottawa; Mrs. E. A. Stewart, regent; Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Perth, standard bearer; Mrs. Mulock, St. Catharines, secretary; Mrs. Malcolmson, national secretary; Mrs. Malcolmson, St. Catharines, organizing secretary.

The next meeting of the provincial chapter will be held in London in April.

At the ten hour the delegates were the guests of Mrs. Harry Burkholder.

### ARM SEVERED BY TRAIN.

Harry Barnum, aged 25, of 113 John street, had his left arm severed and his left leg badly injured last night, when he was struck by a C.P.R. engine at the Bloor and Lansdowne crossing. Barnum was employed by the railway, and the police did not ascertain how the man was injured. He was removed in private ambulance to the Western Hospital.

### Prof. O. D. Skelton D'sproves Profit-Fixing by Commerce Board

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Professor O. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, Kingston, spoke today before the Canadian Club here on, "The Economic Situation in Canada," and made a strong plea for the conservation of individualism in the national life. He did not approve of the board of commerce having the power to fix prices and expose some fallacies as to supposed profiteering.

### Fireman of Wrecked G.T.R. Train Has Both Legs Fractured

Galt, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Fireman George Fink, of Palmerston, who after being a prisoner for nearly four hours under his engine when G.T.R. northbound passenger train was derailed near Hespeler last night is now in local hospital having been brought here this morning. He is suffering from fractures of both legs and scalps to both arms. His condition is as good as could be expected.

### Prepare Armories in Galt As Emergency Flu Hospital

Galt, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A committee from the board of health today commenced work at the armories to convert that building into an emergency hospital to receive flu patients as a result of reports that the disease was increasing in the city. The building will be ready by Monday for use by a necessary number of school teachers are laid up with disease.

### WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING.

Objecting to A. W. Roebuck as chairman at Masses Hall on Sunday, owing to his alleged anti-conspicuous attitude, and for reasons stated to the secretary at the round table conference on Sunday Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will not be represented at the gratuity meeting.

# A YEAR OF Unprecedented Progress.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF 1919 ACTIVITIES.

NEW INSURANCES	
Insurances issued and reinstated	\$40,171,220
Increase over 1918	\$21,035,470
BUSINESS IN FORCE	
Business in force, December 31st, 1919	\$139,386,731
Increase over 1918	\$30,814,028
INCOME	
Cash Income—Premium, Interest, etc.	\$7,085,134
Increase over 1918	\$1,253,944
ASSETS	
Assets at December 31st, 1919	\$29,355,629
Increase over 1918	\$2,607,236
DIVIDENDS	
Dividends paid to Policyholders	\$437,303
Increase over 1918	\$93,244
SURPLUS	
Surplus over all Liabilities, and Capital, according to Company's standard	\$2,517,316

**SUMMARY**

Largest amount of new business issued in 1919 in history of Company. Largest gain in insurance in force in history of Company. Mortality experienced, 41% less than provided for. Average rate of interest earned, 6 1/2%.

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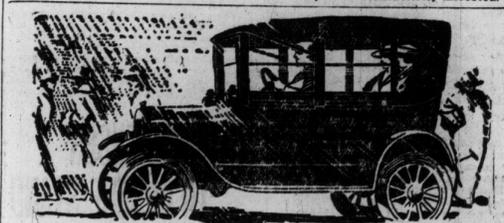
London, Feb. 6.—In a speech at Paisley tonight former Premier Asquith, who is contesting the seat in parliament for that district, said: "Speaking with a full sense of my responsibility, I am disposed to believe, after making proper allowances for what is needed to start Germany's industrial life again, that 2,000,000,000 pounds is the outside indemnity obtainable from Germany. If I were the chancellor of the exchequer I would write off anything beyond this as a bad and doubtful asset."

### Mystery Surrounds Death of Silas Millard, Brantford

Brantford, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the death of Silas Millard and the coroner's jury will Van der Meer Tuesday next when an enquiry will be held. The motorman on the car which struck Millard stated that the deceased was lying across the track and he could not stop in time. The slash in the neck was considered by medical men as hardly possible from the wheel of a radial car.

### Appoint Dr. C. C. Alexander To Inspect Brantford Schools

Brantford, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. C. C. Alexander has been appointed medical inspector of the schools of the city at an initial salary of \$1500 per year. The appointment is an innovation following on the recommendation of the local health authorities and various other organizations.



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