ANTI-UNIONISTS PROSECUTING VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMMATION OF "UNION"

Notices Sent Out for Big Meeting in Toronto in October—No Opposition to Campaign, Says Local Member of Church Union Committee.

An aggressive campaign has been inaugurated by anti-unionists of the Presbyterian Church of Canada to prevent, if possible, the consummation of church union which carried by a large majority at the last meeting of the General Assembly held in Winnipeg in June.

To this end notice has been sent out that

It is proposed to meet in the city of Toronto for at least three days, beginning on the 17th of October next. Representatives from all parts of the church are to be present. Questions will be discussed relating to the present crisis, as well as questions touching the worth and the perpetuity of Presbyterian doctrine and order, while it is expected that a permanent organization may be created for the purpose of protecting the interests of the church all over the Dominion.

"Arrangements have been made for the usual convention rates on all railway and steamship lines. Entertainment will also be provided for all delegates for the time they may be in Toronto on the business of the convocation."

Those desiring to be guests at the convention are asked to send their names to the secretary of the central executive committee, Rev. J. W. McNamara, 804 Kent Building, Yonge and Richmond streets, Toronto.

Extensive organization has been effected with John Penman of Paris, Ont., the widely-known manufacturer, as president of the general committee, and Col. Murray McLaren, M. D., C. M. G., of St. John, N. B., as vice-president.

Rev. R. G. Macbeth, M. A. of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Paris, Ont., who has actively opposed church union from the beginning of the movement, is chairman of the central committee, and Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M. A., Ph. D., Toronto, the secretary. C. S. McDonald and H. E. Irwin, K. C., of Toronto, are joint conveners of the finance committee.

The following is the call which has been issued to members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to attend the Toronto convention:

"The existence of our church is threatened. At the recent assembly held in Winnipeg, it was decided by a majority vote, to proceed with the union between the Methodist and Congregational and Presbyterian Churches of the Dominion. In face of a growing opposition—and in despite of widespread doubts as to the wisdom of the step—the final vote was taken and the church committed to the proposal.

There is a strong and ever-widening desire on the part of a large number of the members of the church to maintain, in the meantime, the continuity and the identity of the church of our fathers. This call is to a convocation which shall organize the opinion and the intention of the church for this end.

"It is not possible to overestimate the gravity of the situation. The high court of the church has precipitated a crisis such as Presbyterianism nowhere has ever had to face before. We are encountering new experiences, inasmuch as it is our own brethren who are seeking to wrest our beloved church from us. All that we ask for—all that we have asked for—is that, in accordance with the oft-repeated assertions even of those who stand opposed to us in this hour, the church should not go forward to this union unless and until it is accepted with 'practical unanimity.' We need guidance for the coming days. Will you not join us, not only in the convocation, but now and every day, in asking that the Great King and head of the church may, even yet, intervene to save us from the breach with our brethren which the unwarranted action of the general assembly has so unexpectedly thrust upon us?

REV. A. ROBERTSON, D. D.,
Chairman of Central Executive, Toronto.

JOHN PENMAN,
President of General Committee.

Presbyterianism in London and the London Presbytery has a representative on the church union committee appointed by the General Assembly in Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The task which confronts this committee, with President Falconer, of Toronto University as chairman, is that of working out the details towards the consummation of union.

Asked today if any steps had been taken by the committee to oppose the campaign of the anti-unionists, Rev. Mr. MacGregor replied, "No steps have been taken. This is a free country and they have a perfect right to do as they please in the matter. The General Assembly by a large majority voted for church union and the church will go forward. Nevertheless, it would be a most serious thing if a serious division should occur at this time."

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Then Give Fruit Laxative for Stomach, Bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Children, and They Love It.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

CONTROVERSAL SIDE OF MEETING FADING

Auditor's Appointment and Water Scheme Not Up Before Council.

The council will meet in regular session this evening, but there does not seem to be much of a controversial nature on the program. The appointment of a city auditor was to have come up in the form of a bylaw, but as matters are somewhat uncertain, it is expected that the question will be laid over until the next session.

The water problem will not be discussed, as there is no report ready for the aldermen.

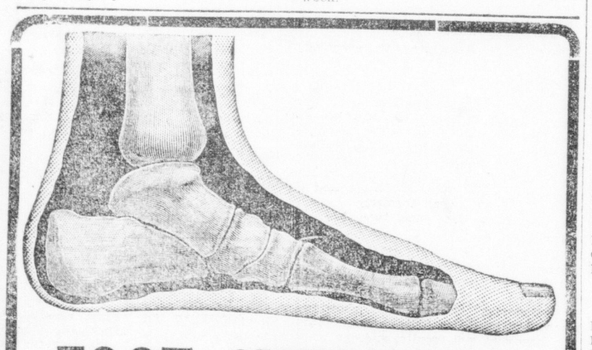
LIEUT. GALBRAITH TO EGYPT; BROTHER BACK FROM FRANCE

Cable Message From Father Tells of Transfer of London Officers.

Mrs. A. H. Galbraith returned from England on Wednesday night. Thursday a cablegram was received from her husband, Capt. A. H. Galbraith, who went overseas as quartermaster of the 70th Battalion, announcing that their second son, Lieut. Gordon Galbraith, of the 13th Worcestershire regiment, had left England for Egypt and that his brother, Lieut., now Captain, Campbell Galbraith, who has been quartermaster of the 1st Canadian Casualty Clearing station in France, had been transferred to England.

WRIT FOR $138.75.—Chas. S. Simpson has entered action in the county court against Catalano & Sansone to recover $138.75 claimed due as the amount of goods sold and delivered.

CONSTABLE LOGAN IMPROVING.—The condition of Robert Logan, G. T. R. station constable, who has been confined to his home for some weeks due to illness, is much improved, and it is expected he will resume his duties next week.



FOOT SUFFERERS, ATTENTION!

For the benefit of all who suffer with their feet, we have made arrangements to have at our store during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Mr. M. Mok, a Chicago foot specialist, who will advise you, **FREE OF CHARGE**, what to do for any foot ailment you may have.

Come in and let this specialist examine your feet and explain to you how to overcome and correct such foot troubles as broken-down arches, weak ankles, flat-foot, painful callouses on the soles of the feet, corns, bunions, hot, sensitive perspiring feet, etc.

Examination and Advice are Free and Private.

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GOING OVERSEAS AS ARMY CHAPLAIN OF 13TH BRIGADE, C. E. F.

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CAPT. M. N. OMOND, son of Hugh Omond, 243 Oxford street. He is now home on furlough. Capt. Omond is pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Picton.

BLOODIEST BATTLE EVER WAGED BY ITALIANS

Germans Say Assaults Can Only Be Compared to Western Fighting.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—Via London, 1:55 p.m.—A telegram printed by the Cologne Gazette today says the Italians attack against the Austro-Hungarian positions near Gorizia, on the plateau of Koman, which have been proceeding for two days, are not to be compared with any battle, however bloody, of the Italian war up to the present, but only with the great fighting in the west or the last Russian offensi[illegible]

The correspondent [illegible] Italians are adopting tactic[illegible] Gen. Brusiloff, and adds [illegible] subjecting the short fron[illegible] Wippach and the sea to continuous assaults by thick infantry masses.

FIRST OF JANUARY BEFORE REPORT OUT

Secretary of Fair Board Says Figures Not Now Available.

After the first real sleep in a whole week, the members of the Western Fair office staff are back on duty again today, and hard at work straightening out pay-sheets and making a start on the mammoth accumulation of business which is always the aftermath of the exhibition. Checks are being given out to prize-winners who are constantly calling at the office. The paying up of all the fair help is the next important duty to be met.

"How many attended the fair this year, and how much money was taken in at the gates?" was asked Secretary A. M. Hunt.

"Ask me something easy," he replied, adding: "I'll probably be able to give you those figures about the 1st of January, after we get all the business straightened out which absolutely must receive first attention."

RUN ON CHICAGO BANK CONTINUES

Panic Strikes Depositors After Failure of Private Institutions.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Police were called today to handle a crowd of depositors, which continued the run on the state bank of Schiff and Company, despite the asurance of its officials that the institution is solvent.

The run started yesterday because of alarm spread by the collapse of three private banks last week. Officials of the Schiff Bank said that $50,000 was paid out yesterday and that the demand of every depositor would be met. The bank has resources of $1,000,000, according to an audit Saturday.

The private bank of W. Ginsberg & Sons, which closed on Saturday, did not open its doors today. Depositors clamored for their savings.

WORLD'S MARINE LOSSES.
(Exchange.)

The following figures will give an idea of the losses of all nations of the world's merchant marine during the first two years of the war. The grand totals in tons are as follows:

Entente allies	1,994,000
Central powers	212,000
Neutrals	340,000
Total	2,536,000

The losses are divided up as follows:

England	1,623,000
France	203,000
Italy	85,000
Russia	48,000
Belgium	25,000
Japan	16,000
Germany	177,000
Turkey	18,000
Norway	115,000
Holland	85,000
Denmark	40,000
Sweden	43,000
Greece	21,000
Spain	16,000
United States	10,000
Austria	17,000

Between January, 1914, and April 1, 1916, British shipyards launched 1,016 ships, with a total tonnage of 2,393,425.

The other Allies, possibly excepting Japan, have produced practically no merchant ships since the beginning of the war.

GARCIA'S METHOD.

Mesdames Viardot-Garcia and Malibran, the wonderful daughters of Manuel Garcia, who was perhaps the greatest vocal teacher of all time, literally "learned in suffering what they taught in song."

The discipline of the Garcia home was extremely severe. It was said that he used to beat his daughters till they screamed.

The neighbors, however, did not confuse the method with madness, and on such occasions they quaintly said: "It is only Monsieur Garcia teaching his girls to sing."

All Greece Crying for War With the Bulgars

First Soldiers From Kavala Return Demanding That Greece Enter Conflict — Anti-Venizelos Press To Demand Nation's Participation.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Sept. 16, via London, Sept. 18, delayed.—The first boatload of Greek soldiers from Kavala arrived here today. The men marched through the streets cheering King Constantine and crying, "Down with the Bulgars." The demand for war is growing rapidly among the people. Even the anti-Venizelos press plans an active pro-war campaign, which will be opened tomorrow.

"A VERY BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY."

Athens, Sept. 16, midnight, via London, Sept. 18, 5:05 a.m., delayed.—Nikolas Kalageropoulos, the new premier, made the following declarations today:

"The new ministry will follow a benevolent, a very benevolent, neutrality toward the Entente. It will decide its attitude in other respects after examining the situation and studying the diplomatic documents."

Premier Kalageropoulos indignantly repudiated any suggestion that he is pro-German in his sympathies. The cabinet was sworn in at noon.

CALLS OUT THE GUARD.

Athens, Saturday, Sept. 16—Via London, Sept. 18.—There was much excitement at the British legation today when a Greek officer, who applied for permission to go to Andros, feeling that he had not received the consideration due his rank, called out the Greek guard.

CABINET ASSUMES POWER.

Athens, Sept. 17—Via London, Sept. 18. — Premier Kalageropoulous announced today that the new ministry had assumed full responsibility before the country for its acts. The Cabinet evidently accepts the note presented by the Entente powers last June in the same spirit as the previous Cabinet.

The note referred to said that the Entente powers did not require Greece to abandon neutrality, but demanded demobilization of the Greek army, the formation of a non-political Government and the holding of general elections after demobilization had restored the electoral body to normal conditions.

GREECE BUYS SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Greek Government has purchased here a cargo of $700,000 worth of refined sugar, now loading for shipment next week, it was learned here today. The cargo is said to be the largest ever sent on one vessel from this country to Greece.

BILLY SUNDAY SPECIAL FOR MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Local Divines Figuring on Running One to Detroit to Hear Famous Evangelist There.

The London Ministerial Alliance will take up the question of running a special excursion to Detroit for the purpose of hearing Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, who is conducting a revival campaign there at the present time. The question will also be taken up by the alliance of securing accommodation in the way of seating for the London contingent that will attend.

This was decided upon at the meeting of the alliance held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. H. H. Bingham introduced the subject of arranging an excursion and accommodation, and his subsequent motion to this effect was heartily indorsed. The executive will deal with arrangements.

WOMEN WORKERS IN OVERALLS

London, Sept 10.—(Correspondence).—The wholesale withdrawal of men from the commercial and industrial ranks has resulted in a huge substitution of female labor for the purpose of maintaining the industrial output of the country. Many hundreds of women are training to become milkers and dairy hands. In Scotland and Northumberland this sort of work is being regularly undertaken by women, while in Devonshire and other counties milking is being done even by young girls before they go to school.

Women are at the lathe, in overalls and cap, in the powder shed, working 12-hour shifts on the motor 'buses or fashioning metal, timber and leather, carting, driving and distributing. Before the war it used to be said that every Jack had his trade. The same can now be said of every Jill.

Women in trousers are becoming more and more numerous. They are donning them in greater numbers every day, in order to cope with work where the skirt is found to be a hindrance. They do not dislike the change, and it cannot be said to detract in any way from their native grace or carriage.

Napoleon, it seems, was a great believer in arraying women in masculine attire in time of war. "Dress does not make the man," says the proverb; but Napoleon found that it made the woman, and that putting her into trousers made a world of difference to her work and strength.

Reliable English opinion is inclined to encourage women to adopt masculine attire for what, after all, ought to be man's work, convinced that so dressed woman will give as good an account of herself as her absent mate.

Many thousands of women and girls are serving the nation as munition workers. The ministry of munitions considers every case thoroughly, placing the workers not only according to industrial fitness and home locality, but also with thought for the lives women have previously led and are likely to lead after the war. Many of the women engaged in munition work are art students, musicians, embroidresses—girls who had been engaged in the fine arts and hope to be again. Once drafted into a factory, the workers are specially looked after by the ministry as to hours, accommodation and rate of payment. The wages are $5 a week as a minimum, and fit workers are soon able to earn $15 to $20 a week by piece work.

The ministry of munitions has established nearly 70 free training centres throughout the country, and at these centres learners are prepared for the lighter varieties of munition work. In the newly-organized air department, in the various Government offices, in banks, insurance offices and commercial establishments, thousands of young women are now struggling with stacks of official books, ledgers and official documents.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLERICK.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Colerick, who died on Friday, was held this morning from the family residence, 57 St. George street.

The services were conducted at the house at 10 o'clock by Rev. Canon Tucker. Six sons acted as pallbearers. The seventh Samuel is in France. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Stanislau, like Brody, is one of the gateways through which the Russian armies in Galicia expect to march rapidly toward Lemberg. This railroad centre is described in the National Geographic Society's war geography bulletin as follows:

"Railways radiate from Stanislau in five directions, making it one of the most important strategic cities of Southeastern Galicia. This fact has made it an important trading centre and manufacturing town, one of the most important industries before the war being the construction of rolling stock for the railroads.

"The great trunk line passing through Stanislau is that which runs from Berlin to Bucharest. Before the war it was possible to leave Berlin at 7:30 one evening, and, passing through Breslau, Cracow, Przemysl, Lemberg, Stanislau and Czernowitz, reach the Rumanian capital the following evening at 10:45. On this line Stanislau is 87 miles southeast of Lemberg and 78 miles northwest of Czernowitz. Kolomea lies between Stanislau and Czernowitz, 35 miles from the former.

"An extremely important line to the Russians is the road from the Russo-Galician frontier town of Husiatyn, due east of Stanislau. This line continues through Stanislau in a northwesterly direction, via Dolina to Stryj, a fortified town of 25,000 inhabitants, situated on the Stryj River, 42 miles south of Lemberg.

"The fifth spoke in the Stanislau railroad wheel is a line to the south, passing through Delatyn, 36 miles distant. This road, bending westward, affords direct communication in peace times between Stanislau and the Hungarian capital, Buda-Pest, the distance being about 375 miles.

"Stanislau nestles between two forks of the Bystrica River, one of the important southern tributaries of the Dniester, which flows ten miles to the north.

"The land in the vicinity of Stanislau is extremely fertile and before the war the town, which had a population of 33,000, was an agricultural centre. Among its industries in addition to its railroad shops were dyeing, milling and tile-making."

MUSK RATS.

[Lloyd Roberts.]

When the mists move down from the barren hill,
To roll where the waters are black and chill,
When the moonlight gleams on the lily-pads,
And even the winds are still.

The musk rats slip from the clammy bank,
Where the tangled reeds are long and dank,
Where the dew lies white on the iris bed,
And the rushes stand in rank.

Their black heads furrow the stagnant stream,
While the water breaks in a silver gleam,
Till it joins the reeds where the night lies hid,
And the purple herons dream.

Through the mist and the moon's mysterious light
They hear the honking geese take flight,
Threshing up from the arrow-heads,
As the lonely East grows light.

POSITIONS ASSURED.

"Dearest," said the sentimental bridegroom after the wedding ceremony, "do you think that I'll prove to be a satisfactory mate?"

"Oh, I guess you'll do all right," responded the practical bride, "and now, look me over and tell me what do you think of your captain?"

QUITE SAFE.

Well-Meaning Golfer—Er—do you think it quite safe to bring that child across the links?

Matilda Jane—Oh, it's all right, sir. I shouldn't think of bringin' 'im if he wasn't as deaf as a post, poor little chap!"

A Chicago judge advocates better fathers. There's a bird that has taken a lot of work on himself.

ANOTHER LONDONER WHO WAS REPORTED AS "KILLED IN ACTION"

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SAPPER WILLIAM BALCH, Canadian Engineers, 1091 Talbot street, listed in Sunday's official list.

WESTERN ONTARIO FALL FAIRS, 1916

Issued by the agricultural societies branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent.

Aberfoyle	Oct. 3
Abingdon	Oct. 13-14
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 26—27
Alvinston	Oct. 2-3
Amherstburg	Oct. 2-3
Arden	Oct. 3
Arthur	Oct. 3-4
Atwood	Sept. 19-20
Avonmore	Sept. 20
Bancroft	Oct. 5-6
Bayfield	October 10-11
Beachburg	Oct. 4-6
Belmont Horse Show	Sept. 27
Berwick	Sept. 21-22
Binbrook	Oct. 10-11
Blenheim	Oct. 5-6
Blyth	Oct. 3-4
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 21-22
Brigden	October 5
Brussels	Oct. 5-6
Burford	Oct. 4-5
Caledon	Oct. 11-12
Caledonia	Oct. 12-13
Carp	Oct. 4-5
Castleton	Sept. 28-29
Cayuga	Sept. 28-29
Centreville	Sept. 16
Chatham	Sept. 19-21
Chatsworth	Sept. 28-29
Chesley	Sept. 19-20
Cobden	Sept. 26-27
Collingwood	Sept. 20-23
Comber	Sept. 25-26
Courtland	Oct. 5
Delaware	Oct. 11
Dorchester Station	Oct. 4
Dresden	Sept. 28-29
Drumbo	Sept. 26-27
Dundalk	Oct. 12-13
Dungannon	Oct. 5-6
Durham	Sept. 28-29
Elmira	Sept. 14-15
Embro	Oct. 5
Emsdale	Sept. 26-27
Erin	Oct. 12-13
Essex	Sept. 27-29
Exeter	Sept. 18-19
Fairground	Oct. 3
Fenwick	Sept. 26-27
Fergus	Sept. 26-27
Feversham	Oct. 3-4
Flesherton	Sept. 28-29
Florence	Oct. 5-6
Forest	Sept. 26-27
Frankford	Sept. 21-22
Frankville	Sept. 28-29
Freelton	Oct. 13
Fordwich	Oct. 7
Galt	Oct. 5-6
Glencoe	Sept. 26-27
Goderich	Sept. 27-29
Grand Valley	Oct. 5-6
Hamilton	Sept. 12-14
Hanover	Sept. 14-15
Harrow	Oct. 10-11
Hepworth	Sept. 21-22
Highgate	Oct. 13-14
Holstein	Sept. 26-27
Hymers	Sept. 20
Ingersoll	Oct. 2-3
Ilderton	September 29th
Inverary	Sept. 13
Jarvis	Oct. 3-4
Keene	Oct. 3-4
Kilsyth	Oct. 5-6
Kincardine	Sept. 21-22
Kirkton	Sept. 28-29
Lakeside	Sept. 28
Lambeth	Oct. 3
Langton	Oct. 14
Lansdowne	Sept. 21-22
Leamington	Oct. 4-6
Lion's Head	Oct. 5-6
Loring	Sept. 29
Lucknow	Sept. 28-29
Maberly	Sept. 26-27
Markdale	Oct. 10-11
Massey	Sept. 27
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 29
McKellar	Sept. 25-26
Meaford	Sept. 28-29
Merlin	Sept. 28-29
Melbourne	Oct. 4
Metcalfe	Sept. 19-20
Middleville	Oct. 6
Midland	Sept. 21-22
Milverton	Sept. 28-29
Mitchell	Sept. 26-27
Moraviantown	Oct. 16-19
Mount Forest	Sept. 20-21
Mount Brydges	October 6
Muncey	Oct. 6
New Hamburg	Sept. 14-15
Newington	Sept. 26-27
Noelville	Sept. 29
Norwich	Sept. 26-27
Odessa	Oct. 6
Onondaga	Oct. 2-3
Otterville	Oct. 6-7
Owen Sound	Sept. 12-14
Paisley	Sept. 26-27
Pakenham	Sept. 25-26
Palmerston	Sept. 14-15
Paris	Sept. 28-29
Parkhill	Sept. 19-20
Petrolea	Sept. 21-22
Pinkerton	Sept. 22
Powassan	Sept. 27-28
Priceville	Oct. 5-6
Providence Bay	Oct. 4-5
Queensville	Oct. 10-11
Rainham Centre	Sept. 19-20
Riceville	Sept. 28
Ridgetown	Oct. 9-11
Ripley	Sept. 26-27
Roblins Mills	Oct. 6-7
Rockwood	Oct. 5-6
Rodney	Oct. 2-3
Roseneath	Sept. 21-22
Sarnia	Sept. 28-29
Seaforth	Sept. 21-22
Simcoe	Oct. 17-19
Spencerville	Sept. 26-27
Springfield	Sept. 21-22
Straffordville	Sept. 20
Strathroy	Sept. 18-20
Sunderland	Sept. 19-20
Sundridge	Oct. 5-6
Sutton	Sept. 14-15
Tara	Oct. 3-4
Tavistock	Oct. 2-3
Teeswater	Oct. 2-3
Thamesville	Oct. 3-4
Thedford	Sept. 21-22
Thorndale	Sept. 25-26
Tillsonburg	Oct. 3-4
Tiverton	Oct. 3
Udora	Oct. 10
Verner	Sept. 20
Walkerton	Sept. 12-13
Wallaceburg	Sept. 26-27

AUDITOR DEMANDS FULL CONTROL, OR WILL REFUSE JOB

Informs Board He Must Have Full Responsibility.

$3,600 IS THE MINIMUM

Joint Meeting Called to Explain Situation to Newly-Appointed Official.

W. M. Dunlop, Ottawa, recently appointed city auditor, informed the board of control today that he would not accept the position unless he was given the full responsibility and control, with a minimum salary of $3,600. All assistance must be provided for. His work was to include the various boards, including the utilities commission.

"I cannot entertain the proposition unless all work is under my control," he declared.

The controllers thought that this was nothing but right, and it was decided to call a special meeting of the finance committee and the board of control for 7 o'clock this evening in order to draft a letter, explaining the whole situation to Mr. Dunlop. Every effort will be made to retain his services.

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LONDON'S BOOZE

Estimated Hotel Average.

It is estimated that each hotel bar did on an average of $150 a day, a total of $3,300 a day in the sixteen hotels, or a weekly total of $19,800.

The stocks left in the hotel bars (and they are small) have been taken to the liquor store of E. B. Smith and stored there to await instructions from the Ontario License Commission as to its disposition. In the meantime they are in Government storage.

A tour of the hotels by an Advertiser reporter this morning showed all the bars opened and selling "soft goods" with the exception of two. These opened this afternoon, not having completed their arrangements for the change to the new order before.

Stocks But Light.

All the bars are stocked with the lighter drinks, but not heavily by any means, as the new venture is an experiment, and all the hotel proprietors intend to feel their way for a few weeks at least.

One hotel proprietor said that he felt sure that the new scheme would not pay. He intended, he said, to raise his rates just as soon as he was convinced of that fact.

Others said that a fair trial would be made of the new scheme, and if it was found to be profitable at all, the rates would remain unchanged, and things go on as usual.

The majority of the hotelmen were non-committal on what action they would take, and said they would let the problem work out its own solution.

Change Well Made.

License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside stated today that the change from "wet" to "dry" conditions had been effected without the slightest disarrangement, and that conditions to the present were very satisfactory. At the drug stores alcohol and liquor were not obtainable, none of the druggists having to the present taken out licenses to sell liquor on doctors' prescriptions.

The only liquors handled in the drug stores are for manufacturing purposes, such as the filling of recipes and the making of tinctures, etc.

The bar-rooms presented a comparatively tame appearance today, compared with that of last week.

LAST IN MONTREAL

Steamer Dangorse and Two Others Sunk by Submarine.

[Canadian Press.]

Marseilles, France, Sept. 18.—The British steamers Llangorse, Butetown and Swedish Prince have been sunk by submarines. The crew of the vessels were saved and arrived here today.

The British steamer Llangorse, of 3,841 tons, was last reported as arriving at Montreal on August 12.

CERTAINLY.

Elderly Spinster—Policeman, arrest that man! He just walked up to me and whispered that I was the most beautiful woman he ever saw.

Policeman—Very well, ma'am. What shall I charge him with—insanity?"

TRUE TO NAME.

Master Walter, on returning from school, found his mamma seated talking to a very portly lady. "Walter," said his mother, "this is your great aunt."

"Yes," said Walter, looking at her ample proportions. "She looks it."

DID SOME GOOD.

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said the innocent bystander to the man behind the bass drum as the band ceased to play.

"No," admitted the drum-pounder, "but I drown a heap of bad."

Vienna, Sept. 10. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Russian offensive against the Austro-Hungarian troops is being conducted, according to Austrian officers returned from the front, with tactics that hardly have a precedent in the history of the wars of the world.

These tactics are, briefly to annihilate the Austrians by forcing Russian soldiers in their own artillery fire, drawing the Austrians from their bomb and shell-proof shelters into hand-to-hand combat, and then mowing down both Austrians and Russians by a withering drumfire. Great Russian losses, it is claimed, are due to this method of warfare.

The Russian method of attack in the Bukowina and Volhynia, the Austrians say, consists of artillery preparation lasting from 24 to 48 hours. Then come the first Russian infantry troops, in from six to fourteen rows, driven forward by Russian machine guns and by Cossacks armed with the dreaded "Nagaikas" or lead-tipped whips.

As they advance, the Russian artillery fire abates somewhat, but between it and the Austrian fire from 40 to 50 per cent of the first troops sometimes reach the trenches. Their arrival naturally forces the Austrians to abandon their shelters, and as soon as they do so the Russian drumfire begins again.

In both the Bukowina and the Volhynia offensives it is estimated that the Russians use up about two million shells every 24 hours—shells of Russian, Japanese and American make, and thrown from every calibre of gun, including naval pieces apparently dismounted from warships.

PURSUIT OF VILLA LEADS AGAIN INTO ROCKY FASTNESS

Doubt Expressed That Rebel Will Be Taken.

HE DIRECTED BATTLE

Hand-to-Hand Fighting at Chihuahua Caused Heavy Losses.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 18.—Two columns of Government cavalry under Gen. Matias Ramos and Col. Jose Marrero, today were pursuing Villa and his main band, which Saturday made the Hidalgo Day attack on Chihuahua City, into the rugged Santa Clara canyon district to the northeast according to reports to Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commandant in Juarez. The bandits are well mounted, and apparently were leading the de facto forces over the jagged rocks into the canyon. Persons familiar with the country pointed out that should Villa reach one of his lairs in the district, the Government troops may have the greatest difficulty in finding him.

Villa Lost Many.

Today's reports indicated that Villa's force numbered approximately 1,500, and was opposed by the garrison of about seven thousand. The Villa casualties also were said to be considerably larger than was first indicated. From the number of dead and wounded picked up by the pursuing forces, it was estimated the losses probably were about 250.

Villa himself directed the attack, according to the dispatches, but did not enter the town, remaining across the Rio Churiscar to the northwest with a few hundred of his reorganized band. When his followers had fallen back to this point, it was asserted, he directed the retreat.

Hand-To-Hand Fighting.

Much damage was done to the penitentiary and the muncipal and federal palaces, which the bandits succeeded in capturing before the surprised members of the garrison, who had been participating in an Independence Day celebration rallied. Rifles were useless in the hand-to-hand street fighting, which followed, the reports said. Pistols and bare fists were used, as the two commands struggled through the early morning hours in the rain. When finally the artillery fire, which Gen. Trevino directed from Santa Rosa, a fortified hill to the west of the city, had forced the Villistas to retire, they left the streets behind them cobbled with their dead. Search today was being made among the bodies in an attempt to identify prominent outlaw leaders, an especial effort being made to find trace of Jose Inez Salazar, known as "the perpetual revolutionist" who was held in the penitentiary on a charge of treason and released in the attack.

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ASK EXCHANGE

German civil prisoners interned in the British Empire, inclusive of colonies and all British subjects interned in Germany who were above 45 years of age, be released.

"The British answer to these proposals is still lacking, but the Nord Deutsche Allgemine Zeitung expresses the hope it will be possible to obtain in this way the release and return of all or a considerable part of the interned Germans."

Capt. Anderson, at one time senior ordnance officer of No. 1 military district, and his wife, are the only Londoners known to be interned in Germany. They would likely be classed as civilians, as Capt. Anderson had retired some time ago.

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BLACKMAIL GANG

bet, what races and positions to play.

A Mythical Plunger.

Fake newspaper clippings detailing the wonderful cleanups made by a young eastern plunger in pool rooms, apparently had been used to lure victims.

According to department of justice officials here today, the "United Turf Exchange" must have been an exclusive affair. The rules stated that members using the club rooms in the evening must appear in full dress.

It was said today that the organization had worked as a whole since the first of the year, and it is believed to have cleaned up in that time $1,000,000.

The eight members of the syndicate will have a preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner tomorrow.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—An agent of the department of justice will leave here tonight for Chicago to appear against members of an alleged blackmailing syndicate arrested in that city Saturday night. With him will go Mrs. Regina Clipper, formerly of this city, but now residing in New Jersey, who is expected to also appear against some of those under arrest.

Mrs. Clipper was a victim of the alleged blackmailing syndicate, according to the federal authorities, having paid over to the syndicate a sum of money said to be less than $1,500. Some of the alleged blackmailers were arrested and when Mrs. Clipper was about to appear against them they succeeded in getting her into Canada. Government agents here said today that the alleged blackmailers had laid themselves open to a charge of obstructing justice rather than one of kidnapping. It was the opinion of the agents that Mrs. Clipper may have voluntarily gone to Canada to avoid being a witness and possibly get her money back.

SUB GOT SHIP ON WHICH AMERICANS RODE

One of Survivors of Kelvinia, Lost on September 2, Tells the Story.

New York, Sept. 18.—A torpedo sank the British ship Kelvinia, carrying 28 Americans, according to G. W. Dillard of Richmond, Va., one of the Americans, who arrived here today on the Cunard liner Tuscania.

Dispatches from England left in doubt as to whether the Kelvinia, bound from Newport News, Va., to Glasgow, was torpedoed or sunk by a mine on September 2.