

CHIROPRACTORS ASK TO BE PROTECTED

Fear Legislation Inimical to This Profession May Be Introduced.

Premier Drury told a deputation of chiropractors yesterday that the government would not act hastily in the matter of legislation affecting their profession. The deputation pleaded for protection against the medical profession. They presented a letter which had fallen into their hands, the author of which was Dr. G. M. Brodie, of the Ontario Medical Council. It contained a proposal to secure an amendment of the medical act to compel the holding of inquests into the deaths of persons whose deaths occur within ten days after having been attended by chiropractors, osteopaths and other such irregular practitioners.

Want a Warning.
Dr. E. Duval, the spokesman for the deputation, requested Premier Drury to give them warning of any attempt to have such legislation passed, in order that they may defend themselves against the medical profession.

Others on the deputation were chiropractic Doctors D. B. McLean, F. H. Secretan, E. J. Chattoe and Dora Fleming.

Premier Drury replied that he could not now promise anything. He wished to give all the new professions healers justice and consideration.

In the course of his speech, Dr. Duval referred to "the notorious epidemic of smallpox last year."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the premier.

"I mean that the vast majority of the so-called smallpox cases were created. They had no more smallpox than I have," replied Dr. Duval.

Defends Profession.
"Your question has a broad application," said Mr. Drury. "We all agree that it is unsafe to throw the public open to any practice that may come in without investigation. It is the function of the government to see that whoever sets up a claim to be a healer shall have some warrant for doing so. I refuse your suggestion that the medical profession is a scheming, plotting body. I know many doctors, and they are animated by a sincere desire to serve the public."

Dr. Duval made an apology to the profession in general, and said that he referred only to the political doctor.

Will Prosecute for Failure To File Income Tax Returns

Yesterday was the last day for filing income returns by those requested by the assessors to do so in wards 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The assessment act makes provision for the return to be filed within ten days after demand by the assessor, and the assessors made their demand for these returns for the above mentioned wards previous to January 4 last.

The request for returns for wards 2 and 3 were mailed yesterday, and will be due on January 25 next.

A representative of the assessor's office said yesterday: "Owing to the very large number of these returns to be filed and the importance of having the same checked by the department before the assessors commence outside work, it is absolutely necessary for the returns to be filed within the time specified on the return, otherwise the assessors will be compelled to take proceedings for non-compliance as was done last year, in which case the penalty for not filing the return is \$100, and an additional penalty of \$10 for each day in which default continues."

REFUSE STATED CASE IN MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

"Mr. Roebuck has failed to satisfy me that on any grounds we should direct a stated case. I can come to no other conclusion than that the learned trial judge would have been wrong if he had withdrawn the case from the jury."

So commented Chief Justice R. M. Meredith yesterday in pronouncing the decision of the appellate division refusing a stated case by way of appeal from the conviction by Justice Rose and a jury of Wexler I. Woolfe on a charge of manslaughter. A. W. Roebuck appeared for the appellant. The charge was not represented.

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OFFICIAL PICTURES
Daring Trip Into the Wilds
By U. S. Naval Balloonists
—See—
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MASSEY HALL, FRI., JAN. 21
CYRIL SCOTT
The English Composer and Pianist
"One of the rarest artists of the present generation."—Claude Debussy.
Res., \$1, \$1.50. Bal., Front, \$2.
PLAN OPENS MONDAY

Massey Hall, Saturday, Jan. 15th, 8 p.m.

BOLSHEVISM AND BANKRUPTCY IN EUROPE

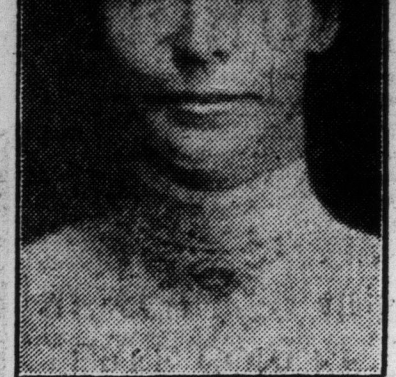
LINCOLN STEFFENS

Steffens knows. He was in Russia during the Kerensky revolution. He has seen the Soviet Government in control. He is a trained observer, a foremost magazine writer. He will tell what he saw and what he knows and that is all he will tell.

Received seats, 50c, including tax, General admission, 27c, including tax. Tickets on sale at McArthur, 4 College St.

WOMAN MISSING FOR PAST MONTH

Mrs. Florence King, Aged 45, Completely Disappears From Home.



MRS. FLORENCE KING.

Nothing has been heard of Mrs. Florence King, of 731 Dupont street, Toronto, who disappeared from her home on December 18. Mrs. King had been visiting friends at 86 Robina avenue, and when leaving the house had announced her intention of walking home. It transpired that, instead of carrying out her intention, she took the radial car from Yonge street to Jackson's Point, where she remained the night at the home of Mr. W. MacDonald. She left next morning to take the first car to Toronto and has not been seen or heard of since. She is described as follows: Age 45, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches, slim build, dark brown hair, blue eyes, dressed in long black astrachan coat, black fur stole, brown skirt, white and blue striped silk waist, small black velvet hat, black button boots. Mr. King would be grateful if readers of this paper would draw the attention of their friends and neighbors to this paragraph to assist him in locating his wife; also if anyone has taken in a person answering this description, under a different name, will they kindly communicate with above address or phone Hillcrest 5431?

CITY WINS APPEAL IN CONTRACTOR'S ACTION

The appellate division yesterday reduced by \$2,450 the cost to the city of the bridge on St. Clair avenue. Edward G. Law, contractor, sued the city and recovered judgment before Justice Middleton for \$3,950.

The city appealed as to \$2,450 on the ground that certain of the work was not up to specifications. The appellate division has allowed the appeal as to this amount with costs, and has reduced the amount to which Mr. Law is entitled to \$1,500, less the costs incurred.

RECORD REGISTRATION FEES.

Last year was the biggest in the history of the city so far as real estate registration fees are concerned. The total as reported at the registry office for 1920 is \$116,000, as against \$104,000 in 1919. Sixty thousand documents were registered.

In 1920 approximately \$50,000,000 was loaned on mortgages in this city, as compared with \$44,000,000 in 1919.

THE NATIONAL CHORUS AND MARTINELLI

(World Famous Tenor, Metropolitan Opera Co.)

MASSEY HALL

THURS., JAN. 27

8:15 P.M.

EXCHANGE TICKETS

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DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THREE CONCERTS

MASSEY HALL, Feb. 4th, 5th

SEATS \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

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MONDAY

LEVITZKI

THE PHENOMENAL PIANIST

SEATS TODAY AT MASSEY HALL: Price: \$1, \$1.50 and Balcony Front \$2

JUSTIFIES FIGURES OF RADIAL TRAFFIC

Several Clashes and Breezes Occur at Probe of Hydro Commission.

There were several clashes and breezes at the sessions of the Hydro radial commission yesterday, and both Judge Sutherland and counsel complained of unfair treatment by some of the newspapers.

"One of the papers referred to me as having a controversy with counsel which never occurred," complained Judge Sutherland. "Another paper suggested that the commission has formed a definite opinion on certain matters. No interview took place and in no other way could our minds be ascertained."

"Rarely," continued his lordship, "have commissioners been pursuing a most important public duty under such difficult circumstances. The commission has formed a definite opinion on certain matters. No interview took place and in no other way could our minds be ascertained."

"What has that to do with the question, I asked?"

Robert McKay, K. C., for pro-Hydro municipalities, pointed out that witnesses were replying directly to the question. Mr. Robertson asserted that witness' statement was totally irrelevant.

Mr. McKay—I object your lordship. Witness is answering the question asked.

Mr. Robertson—But where does witness answer take us?

Commissioner Ames—I don't know where it takes us, but you must have had some object in asking the question. And witness is only trying to answer your question as I understand it.

Mr. Justice Sutherland ordered that the discussion cease.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE TO BE SIMPLE CEREMONY

It was announced from the parliament buildings yesterday that as far as the government was concerned, the formal opening of the legislature would be as simple as possible. The affair will not partake of the nature of a brilliant social event, with the ladies in evening dress, it was declared.

ALEXANDRA TWICE "SCANDAL"

NEXT WEEK — COM. MON. EVE

STILL SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES.

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SUPPORTED BY MISS N. de SILVA And His London Co.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Evenings — Wednesday Matinee

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SEAT THIRTEEN GOES TO ALDERMAN ROSE

Seats in the council chamber were allotted yesterday by the allocation committee, and seat 13 fell to the new alderman from ward three, George M. Rose.

Starting on the east side of the chamber, near the dais, the members will sit in the following order:

Controllers Maguire, Gibbons, Hiltz and Nesbitt, Aldermen Beamish, Johnston, Blackburn, Sykes, Winnett, Singer, Risk, Small, Rose and Cruise, West side, near dais: Birdall, Burgess, Whetter, Honeyford, Maxwell, Cowan, Ryding, MacGregor, Baker, Hamilton, Plimmore, Wagstaff, Davy and Hacker.

TRIP OF BALLOONISTS SHOWN IN PICTURES

Vividness of detail to the already thrilling story of the United States naval balloonists is added by the motion pictures which are showing for the balance of the week at Panthea's and the Allen theatres.

The films show the arrival of the aerialists at Matitte, portions of their overland trip, and their departure by special train for civilization. The part which newspapermen played in transmitting the story of the event to the public is not neglected, and interesting excerpts show the difficulties of the frozen north under which metropolitan staff reporters labored.

The pictures were secured by the enterprise of the Canadian Pathscope Company, and form a permanent record of the rigorous conditions under which one of the most unique of aerial adventures has transpired.

POLICE WILL REQUEST ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS

There is one bit of equipment that the police claim they need, and that is better lights. It is charged by some of the men that the present oil lamps throw out about as much light as a candle on a windy night, and they want electric flash-lights. The matter is to be taken up with Chief Whitley, and he is to be asked to bring the request to the attention of the police commissioners.

One officer stated this evening that a short time ago he had seen for one of the lights and when he tried to get it to work it refused to assist him, and he finally had to give it up.

BALLOT SCANDAL AT COLLINGWOOD

Attorney-General Raney said yesterday he had received an official report from the Collingwood authorities regarding a ballot scandal there, but refused to make any comment. It seems, however, that the chief of police has received thru the mails a package containing 50 ballots similar to those used at the last municipal elections. Some of the ballots are said to be marked for one of the candidates who was successful.

"THE NIGHT BOAT"

That sailed for nearly two seasons at the Liberty Theatre, New York.

SAME OFFICERS AND CREW OF "SEE-WORTHY GIRLS"

FUNNIEST MUSICAL COMEDY EVER! YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS IT

WEEK JANUARY 24—GEO. M. COHAN'S PRODUCTION OF THE ABSOLUTE DRAMATIC TRIUMPH

"THE ACQUITTAL"

By RITA WEINMAN

WILLIAM HARRISON, CHRYSTAL BERNIE AND ENTIRE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

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WALLACE REID

IN

'The Charm School'

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Can You Dance?

Regent

OH, TEACHER!! My, my, but the girls did love those swimming lessons.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAKING PROGRESS

Methodist General Board Reports Strides in Young People's Work.

The Methodist general board of Sunday schools and young people's societies met in Wesley Building, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Representatives were present from every province in Canada and from Newfoundland as well, and a very thorough survey was made of the work of all Sunday schools and young people's societies in the Methodist church. The reports of the secretaries indicated that splendid progress is being made in this line of work. The enrolment in Sunday schools has increased 22,000 since the last annual meeting of the board, and the young people's societies have increased almost 50 per cent. In the same length of time. Perhaps more significant, still, was the report that the number of young people who have united in membership with the church has increased over 50 per cent. on last year's figures.

One of the most significant features of the reports was in connection with summer training camps, conferences and summer schools. These are becoming more effective with each year, and it is a fair estimate that some 3,500 Methodist young people spent an average of a week in camp last summer in the study of the program of religious education. Especially significant were the training camps for leaders of teen-age boys and girls. The outstanding camp for girls was that at Rainy Lake, where Professor Hetherington and Miss Ziegler of the staff of the board were both present. Results were secured there that are transforming girls' work in many communities in Manitoba and New Ontario. The most remarkable camp for leaders of boys was that reported, was the gathering at Camp Tuxis in Algonquin Park in August last. Rev. M. Doyle, assistant secretary of the board, was dean of this camp and had much to do with shaping the program that is still producing such large results in boys' work all over Canada.

Plans were laid for a still larger campaign for education and extension during the ensuing year. Camps, conventions, summer schools, winter schools, institutes and more elaborate training schools in connection with the colleges of the church were projected, and with the loyal co-operation of those who are responsible for the local work throughout the annual conferences and districts of the church, very significant results are certain to be accomplished. The board endorsed the proposition of the national boys' work board to secure larger executive leadership, and more particularly to secure the services of Mr. Taylor Statton as its secretary.

A very busy session was brought to a close by the enthusiastic passing of a hearty vote of appreciation to Rev. F. Langford, general secretary, and members of the staff. All of those officers were elected for another year's service as follows: Rev. M. Doyle, B.A., assistant secretary; Miss Olive Ziegler, B.A., girls' work secretary; Rev. W. E. Galloway, B.A., field secretary for Alberta; Rev. C. W. Demille, B.A., field secretary for Saskatchewan; Professor A. E. Hetherington, S.T.M., field secretary for Manitoba.

The board also to employ a field secretary for the work in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland, and left further arrangements in the hands of the general secretary.

AMPUTATION ASSOCIATION HAVE SMOKING CONCERT

The Amputation Association, 7 College street, held a very enjoyable smoking concert arranged by the literary society of the association, last night. W. S. Joobs in the chair. There was also some splendid singing by Capt. Lambert, W. D. Gibson, and R. Pulchert. Riley gave two very good comic songs.

PRINCESS---CENTURY MIDNIGHT WHIRL Today

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