

OPPOSE STREET SHOWS COMING INTO CANADA

National Council of Women Claims They Have Demoralizing Effect.

MANY RESOLUTIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Nov. 16.—At the closing business session this afternoon of the executive of the National Council of Women many recommendations were put through which will be passed on to the general meeting of the council which will be held in West Algoma in June next.

The executive backed the recommendation from the Brantford Chamber of Commerce, that street and travelling shows be prohibited from entering Canada. The members freely expressed the opinion that such shows have a demoralizing effect, and that young boys and girls spend much money foolishly at these street fairs. Undesirable films came in for censure, and the members were asked to make a united effort to have the undesirable films weeded out.

The question of having women on juries with the same exemptions as the men, was passed without discussion. Provincial aid in the way of education was advocated for new arrivals in this country. The Kitchener delegate pointed out the I. O. D. E. in that city had opened a school for non-speaking English, and the results have proved very satisfactory.

Objectionable Books.
Miss Joan Arnold of Toronto drew the executive's attention to the fact that much objectionable literature from Hamburg, Germany, was finding its way into Canada. This delegate also suggested that the women make more persistent demands for more British films. She claimed that as long as the women of Toronto had pressed for these they had received British films, which were cleaner and better, but as soon as their demands were allowed to lag theatre managers ceased to supply the films.

Miss Melver urged the delegates to take into consideration the economic conditions of the country when they were striving to observe economy in the home. She strongly advised buying Canadian-made goods.

At the noon luncheon Edgar Middleton, of the Canadian Authors' Association, made a plea for more buying of the works of Canadian authors' works. At the morning session a resolution was passed conceding to the individual members the right to take active part in political campaigns, on the understanding that they did so on their own individuality and not because of their official position.

The further advancing of telephone rates was also protested against, and the economic position of the wife in the home was touched on, with a suggestion that this be defined and an income provided for wives.

GLADIOLUS SOCIETY ELECTS EXECUTIVE

Province-Wide Representation Appoints Dr. Bennett President.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 16.—With a full list of officers elected and a board of twelve directors, representing all parts of the province, an Ontario Gladiolus Society was formed here Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. F. E. Bennett, promoter of the organization and who occupied the chair during the organization, was unanimously elected president. The other officers are: Vice-president, William Brown of Elora; Prof. W. Crow, Guelph; J. E. Brown, Kingsville; W. E. Valney, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Perry S. Dobson, St. Thomas; and second vice-president, C. W. Ward of St. Thomas.

Five of the directors, including two women, were chosen from St. Thomas, while the others were elected so that all sections of the province as far as possible would be represented. They are: St. Thomas, A. P. Conley, C. C. Trull, L. H. Caughell, Mrs. S. Baker and Mrs. G. Symington; Seaford, William Hartley; London, Frank Woods; Brantford, T. W. Dugan; Toronto, James Wallace; Georgetown, Prof. Hunt; Hamilton, Dr. Lester; Barrie, J. H. Bennett. Miss E. Lewis of St. Thomas will conduct the publicity.

Popularize Plant.
The purpose of the society will be to befriended the beautiful flower, which gives the name to the society. No efforts will be spared to popularize the plant in all parts of the province.

The society will be careful not to conflict with the American Gladiolus Society, which held a convention here last year and which included the whole of Canada in its activities. Rather, it is the intention of the provincial society, according to its president, to co-operate always with the large organization and, if possible, to affiliate with it. It will, however, have no connection with other horticultural societies throughout the province.

Efforts are to be made to form local branches or districts to further the work of the society.

The meeting on Wednesday was not a large one but was fairly representative and enthusiastic. A score or more of letters have been received from various points as far east as Ottawa endorsing the idea and promising the fullest support. Twenty from Guelph have already signified their intention of joining. Several applications have already been received.

The membership fee, by which the society will be financially supported, will be fixed by the executive, but it is not thought that it will exceed \$2.

Efforts are to be made to have official trial grounds placed in St. Thomas and the society will be invited to hold its first convention here.

LAST OF FAMILY DIES.

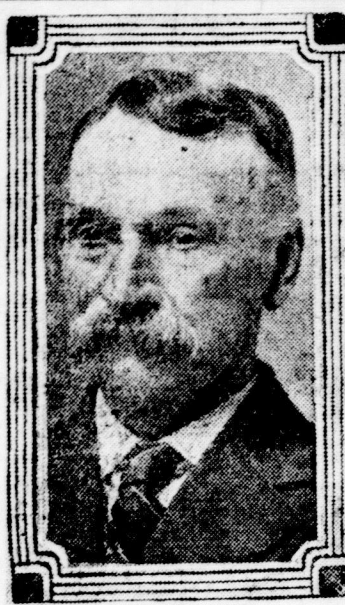
[Special to The Advertiser.]
THEDFORD, Nov. 16.—The death occurred Friday, Nov. 11, of Richard Land, after a long illness. He was in his 87th year and the last of a large family. His sister, Mrs. A. Traver, died just eleven months ago, in her 89th year.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, James, on the homestead; George in the 6th concession, and Harry of Mount Brydges; and two daughters, Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. G. Falbridge. Interment took place in Parkhill Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, after a short private service.

Rev. Shoup officiated, with Rev. Whalen assisting. Six grandsons were the pall-bearers.

U.F.O. Candidate

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JOHN W. KING.

M. C. R. AGREES TO INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

St. Thomas City Official Has Conference With Company's Representatives.

SET AT \$825,000

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 16.—After a conference lasting all Wednesday afternoon between officials of the M. C. R. and the members of the city council in special session, the assessment of the M. C. R. in this city was placed at \$825,000. The agreement was made to cover the next five years.

Some time ago Assessment Commissioner Freck fixed the amount at nearly \$900,000, but this was subsequently reduced somewhat by the city council. One month ago the council agreed that the assessment on the company's property should be placed at \$850,000, an increase of nearly \$400,000 over the assessment of 1916, when the last agreement was made.

The company claimed that the figure was too high, and so after considerable negotiation by mail, the conference of Wednesday was agreed upon.

Arguments Advanced.
Representatives of the M. C. R. claimed at the meeting that the depreciation of the company's buildings should be taken into consideration, and also expressed the opinion that the city should consider that much of the property was unproductive. Several other arguments were advanced as well.

In defending the increase in the assessment, Assessment Commissioner Freck and City Treasurer S. O. Perry submitted comparative figures on corresponding increases made on other property in the city for 1912, 1916 and 1921. In 1912 the total assessment of land and buildings was \$7,662,120. In 1916 the total assessment was \$10,054,156, a 30 per cent increase. In 1921 the assessment was \$14,124,085, an increase of 40 per cent over 1916, and 85 per cent over 1912.

The committee argued that the M. C. R. increase is no greater than that made in other property in the city.

Make Compromise.
In the end an amicable agreement was reached, when a compromise was made. Both sides expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the conference. Representing the company were: General Superintendent McKee, Walter Flynn and six other officials, including solicitors and Master Mechanic E. R. Welb.

KING TO SPEAK IN WOODSTOCK.
WOODSTOCK, Nov. 15.—Dr. D. J. Sinclair, the Liberal candidate in North Oxford, starts his tour of the riding on Friday night, when he holds his first meeting at Plattsville. On Monday he is at Hickson and Tuesday at Kintore. Wednesday night the Liberal leader, Mackenzie King, speaks in Woodstock on his behalf.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
TIVERTON, Nov. 15.—Anniversary services were held in Knox Church here on Sunday, Rev. R. F. Sinclair of Belmore, preaching both morning and evening. A concert was held in the church Monday night, and the congregation had an opportunity of hearing Miss Pearl Lewton, electionist, of Toronto. The Kincardine quartet furnished the music.



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CANDIDATES IN ELGIN COUNTY GETTING BUSY

Liberal Standard-Bearers Full Week's Work Before Them.

BOTH RIDINGS STIRRED

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 16.—With each party in two ridings of West Elgin either in the midst of a public campaign or about to start one, the political pot in the county has reached the boiling point.

Perhaps the candidate who is most visibly occupied in this respect at the present time is William Tolmie, Liberal flag-bearer in the west riding.

By Friday night Mr. Tolmie will have spoken on four consecutive nights. At Dutton Tuesday he was supported by Major H. Tolmie, M.L.A., Windsor; West Lorne, Wednesday; Fingal, Thursday; and Rodney, Friday.

Mr. Tolmie's committee in this city is delighted over the fact that Major Tolmie has promised to speak in St. Thomas some night soon in support of his namesake, who incidentally, is of no relation. Major Tolmie is a splendid speaker and is expected to prove a great attraction.

Has Busy Week.

In East Elgin, Judge Colter, the Liberal candidate, has a busy week mapped out. Wednesday night he held a house meeting south of Ashter and tonight he will hold a similar one east of that town. He will address a public meeting in Port Stanley Friday and the people of Sparta on Saturday.

Warden Hugh McKillop, Conservative leader in West Elgin, is scheduled to arrive in St. Thomas today and will remain till the end of the week.

On Monday night at Dutton Mr. McKillop will speak and on Nov. 28, M. M. MacBride, M.L.A. of Brantford, will speak in his behalf.

A. E. Hookway, Labor-Farmer candidate in the same riding, spoke in Fingal Wednesday and has several other meetings scheduled.

J. L. Stansell, Government candidate in East Elgin, opens his campaign with a public meeting at Yarmouth Heights Thursday and will work westward. Mr. Stansell is devoting much of his time to a personal canvass.

S. S. McDermond, U.F.O. candidate, will open his campaign in a few days.



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