

LACK OF ROOM HAPERS ORANGE OFFICIAL WORK AT VICTORIA HOME DEPLORES JINGOISM

Great Institution of Mercy, With Accommodation For 76, Must Expand To Provide For Sufferers of the City—Problem Serious, Says Downham.

One of the greatest works of mercy in London, carried on at the Victoria home for incurables, is being seriously curtailed by lack of room.

Many applications from sufferers of incurable diseases, who wish to spend their time in comfort, have to be refused, because every bed in the institution is occupied. For that reason the citizens are being given an opportunity to register their approval of this great work as being strictly bylaw to provide an extension to the present home on Grand avenue.

The sum asked for, \$25,000, will provide 40 additional bedrooms for the institution, but if the city bylaw carries there is every prospect of the provincial government granting an equal or a greater sum. Such a precedent was set in the case of Toronto a few years ago, when the city granted \$120,000 to such an institution there and the province granted a like sum.

Has 76 Beds.

At present there are 76 beds in the institution, and occupancy and the almost that many applications on hand for admittance. The problem for providing for this class of sufferer is becoming serious, according to Dr. Downham, medical officer of health for the city of London.

There are no distinctions of race, class, age or creed at the institution. Applications are granted strictly in the order they are received, and no favoritism is shown. While the

majority of patients are from the city of London, there are many from other counties in the province.

As far as current expenditures go the institution is self-supporting, but the revenue of \$1.50 a day, which is received for each patient, makes no provision for capital expenditure. The home, receiving as it does only medical cases, is under the principal law classed as a hospital and entitled to collect \$1.50 a day a patient. If the patient has no private means, or his friends or relatives do not wish to pay the amount can be collected from the municipality of which he was last a resident.

Public Aid Needed.

By this the current expenditures of the home are met, but any major additions or changes are unprovided for, and the home for the future must depend upon the charity of the municipality and province.

The \$1.50 a day provides board, lodging, clothing, laundry, medical aid, nursing, and a respectable funeral, if necessary. On the staff of the institution are twelve nurses and a nursing superintendent, three surgeons, a housekeeper and a house organist.

If the citizens are made to realize the great work the institution is doing in relieving suffering, and the little doubt that the provision of the money for an addition to the buildings, to enable the hospital to meet the demands on it, will be made, the citizens are urged to visit the home and acquaint themselves with the work being carried on.

City Churches

HYATT AVENUE W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Hyatt avenue United church was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. (Rev.) G. K. Bradshaw presided and also led in the devotional exercises. A very inspiring address was given by Mr. (Dr.) J. H. Robinson, which was much appreciated. A pleasing duet was rendered by Mrs. Sturges and Mrs. Leonard, after which Mrs. Brown gave a short reading of "Dr. Oliver's Work in India." Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae closed the meeting with prayer.

WELLINGTON SERVICE.

A preparatory service was held at Wellington street United church last night. Rev. B. H. Robinson of Metropolitan United church gave the address and selections were given by the church quartet. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hibbert, conducted the service.

DISCIPLES' SOCIAL.

The members of Disciples' church of Christ met in the schoolroom of the church recently to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, members of the church for 29 years, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Windsor. The evening was spent in games and music and was very enjoyable. The church members, Mrs. King with a beautiful electric lamp, George Johnston gave the address and Miss Jean Henderson made the presentation. A delightful time was spent and at the conclusion of the church service, Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Robinson.

FIRST UNITED W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of First United church was held last night. The president, Mrs. J. Vining, in the chair. A beautiful prayer was repeated in unison by the members, which was followed by the Lord's Prayer. The treasury gave the gratifying news that the October thanksgiving had increased to \$280, with more to come. Mrs. Rupert Crouch delighted the members with vocal solos. A nominating committee was appointed to name the officers for the coming year. Miss Mary Johnston read some of the interesting extracts from a diary of the late Rev. William Proudfoot, who did so much in the pioneer days of the church in and around London. Mrs. McCrae gave interesting news items of the meeting of the board of the church in Independence, Mo., was listened to. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

L. D. S. WOMEN.

The regular meeting of the women's department of Latter Day Saints' church took place at the home of Mrs. H. Suter, York street, recently. The lesson on "Stewardship" was taken up with Mrs. A. H. Koehler in charge. In connection with the lesson a study of the present social problems was made, discussing the Cup social problems compiled by Ellwood. During the evening a radio program was enjoyed, when the K. L. D. S. concert, given by the church in Independence, Mo., was listened to. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

A Pimply Face Is Unsightly

Miss C. C. M. Smart, South Battleford, Sask., writes:—"A while ago I was troubled with facial blemishes, especially pimples, and was really ashamed to go out with such a bad looking face."

I tried 2 or 3 different remedies, but they didn't help me any, so one day a friend, who had been troubled the same as I was, advised me to use

Burdock Blood Biters

After I had taken two bottles there wasn't a pimple of any kind left on my face, and I now have clear, smooth and velvet complexion."

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Grand Master Lawrence Urges Members To Join Some Protestant Church.

EXPLAINS AIMS

Claims Movements on Foot To Infringe on Civil and Religious Liberties.

At the county lodge of East Middlesex, L. O. L., a special meeting in Uxter hall, Dundas and Clarence streets, last evening some 500 members from the Orange lodges in St. Thomas, Thamesford, Komoka and other centers were in attendance to hear the officers of the Provincial Grand lodge of Ontario west.

Rt. W. Bro. Rev. W. L. Lawrence, grand master, was the chief speaker of the evening.

"Every man and woman who is a member of the Orange order should join some Protestant church and work earnestly for it and in its interests," said Mr. Lawrence. "Until the time comes when every Orangeman is an active, hard-working, energetic member of a Protestant church, the order will not be able to maintain the full measure of the great principles for which it stands, complete civil and religious liberty. There is no doubt that the Orangemen of today to infringe on these two liberties of Canadians, however much we may overlook them, and if we are to hand down to our children all the things we hold so dear in our own generation, it can only be done by the sacrificing hard work and courage of the members of the order today and now."

Deplores Jingoism.

"It is essential that we all understand quite clearly for what the Orange order stands, and what it does not mean. For one thing, it does not mean a practical demonstration of that jingo line. To have the suggestion originated, but I want to say as emphatically as I can that it is not Orangism. It is a typical jingoism in which we have no part or share."

"What we do stand for is civil and religious liberty, equal privilege to all and special privilege for none. This is the true creed that for any association to own, live up to, and fight for. Never was there any crusade which had as its rallying cry a noble challenge as this motto of ours in the Orange association."

"Another thing I would like to impress upon you, our order does not oppose any religion. Every man in the world is free to worship his God as he thinks fit, but he is not free to try to impose his religion on the way of worshipping our God. We are not seeking the destruction of the Roman Catholic church, but we are definitely opposed to any attempt to make a religion a test of admission to any body to destroy our religion or our civil liberty."

"For these rights we enter politics, although we are not a political body, because there is no other way of protecting these rights. In the past the Orange order has defeated both the political parties in Canada, and we will do it again if the need should arise. There is a general tendency today to compromise on civil liberties, and this is a dangerous thing. One of the real needs is to know definitely where each body stands."

Marriage Question.

The speaker referred to the marriage question in Canada as "still a matter of great moment to all of us, and one demanding the greatest care and attention. He reminded his hearers that the order had fought the battle against the "No Temere" decree in Canada, but added that the order was still in the midst of a struggle to secure the principle of marriage in mixed marriages and that their children are being born in illegitimacy."

"Legislation has recently been passed in New Zealand and in New South Wales, Australia," he said, "instituting a \$500 fine and imprisonment for any person legally married by the civil law to be not properly and lawfully married. It required a great deal of work to get this legislation on the statute books, but it is there now and it is the kind of legislation we should have in Canada."

"The chief danger to civil liberties in Canada today is the claim of the pope in Rome to have temporal sovereignty over all lands and in all countries. For this reason we have because this claim is still made members of the association need to be vigilant and on the alert to protect its principles."

Other grand officers in attendance were Rt. W. Grand Secretary Bro. Wm. Fitzgerald of Toronto, Rt. W. Bro. Capt. W. C. Riddford and Lt. W. Bro. S. B. Knowles.

Local officers who spoke during the meeting were Rt. W. Bro. F. T. Essery, Rt. W. Bro. J. W. Hibbert and Rt. W. Bro. Dr. S. J. Bean. The Langemarch lodge, 2625, L. O. F., were in charge of the degree work. Many of the lady lodges were also in attendance and the London Orange band supplied the music.

Following the degree work and the speeches of the evening, a banquet was given, and dancing there will be plenty and the very best. Also an interesting address will be given by George Simpson, Ottawa, amateur hockey player, and city garden plots and flower beds.

To Step a Crowd in One Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The Safe and Proven Remedy. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablets.) Signature of E. W. Groves on the box. Sold in Canada.—Advt.

GALT COMMISSION'S TROUBLES HAVE NO PARALLEL IN LONDON

Problem of Rural Customers and Collecting Overdue Accounts Are Least of Worries Experienced by Hydro Body Here, Declares Manager of Local System.

London's public utilities commission has no problem of rural customers or of enforcing payment of its accounts as has the Galt utilities commission.

"The commission has always rigidly enforced the payment of its hydro accounts," explained E. V. Buchanan manager, this morning. "The commission has two lines being operated by the commission at the outskirts of the city on all sides, Broughdale, Pottersburg, Knowlwood Park, Trafalgar street, Hamilton road, Vauxhall bridge, and the Base Line road to Byron. Rural customers along these lines are not served from the main city system, but from substations situated near the university, on Wharncliffe road, and one near Crumlin, and thus there is no clash as between urban and rural rates."

"We have always enforced that

system," added Mr. Buchanan, "and because the people know we will cut off the current, irrespective of persons or anything else, our bills are paid promptly and without much trouble."

"The commission has not had any rural customers," continued Mr. Buchanan, "for about three years now, or since the H. E. P. C. of Ontario took over the rural lines being operated by the commission at the outskirts of the city on all sides, Broughdale, Pottersburg, Knowlwood Park, Trafalgar street, Hamilton road, Vauxhall bridge, and the Base Line road to Byron. Rural customers along these lines are not served from the main city system, but from substations situated near the university, on Wharncliffe road, and one near Crumlin, and thus there is no clash as between urban and rural rates."

PEKING IN DREAD OF FENG ATTACK

"Christian General's" Coup Is Reported Imminent—Jap Navy Watching.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 12.—Anticipating a coup by General Feng Yu-Hsiang, the Christian general, in Peking, the Jap navy is watching developments, the Japanese cabinet was said in extraordinary session today to consider the protection of Japanese ships and property in the Chinese capital.

It is reported, the correspondent adds, that the navy is prepared for any emergency, and that the Japs are ready to move at a moment's notice.

MANY FLEE CAPITAL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, Nov. 12.—Some of the members of the cabinet have resigned, and several others are expected to do so. The cabinet is said to be in a state of confusion, and the Manchurian war lord, have fled the capital.

PRISONER OF FENG.

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 12.—With an apparent censorship in effect, the North China Daily News learns from private sources in Peking that the Chinese government has placed in the hands of Feng Yu-Hsiang, the Christian general.

Report correspondents with an eastern news agency despatch from Peking that Feng decided to disarm Tuan Chi-Jui's bodyguard with the Japs, and to place him in custody on the plea of guarding him.

News Briefs

A SHOCK FOR OSCAR.

New York.—Oscar, one of New York's diplomatic hotelmen, was horrified yesterday when he found he had inadvertently been photographed beside a bathing beauty. He was not so deeply shocked as Mrs. Oscar, who was only partly mollified when the photographer asked to paint out the scantily clad figure.

SIMON ANSWERS AD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bayonne, N. J.—Fifteen-year-old Simon Puka placed an advertisement in a Lithuanian paper asking for whereabouts of his father, who disappeared the day Simon was born. Yesterday Simon, sen., appeared in court to answer the question of desertion of his wife and child.

SUICIDES AFTER MURDER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Scranton, Pa.—Louis Bussie shot his two sisters-in-law, killing one of them, and then sent a bullet through his own head. He is said to have become insane.

SEES FRENCH REVOLT.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York.—Dudley Field Malone, noted attorney returning from France on the Majestic, predicted the French financial crisis would end in an economic dictatorship. It will take but a few months to consummate a revolution," he said.

RUBBERNECKS LEADING IN KIWANIS BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the standing in the Kiwanis bowling league:

Persons..... 5 2 Capt. McGee
Penalties..... 4 3 Capt. Harry
Landmarks..... 4 3 Capt. Kelley
Express..... 4 3 Capt. Kelley
Ducos..... 1 6 Capt. Greer

High scores last week: Manning 226, Edy 209, Sherlock 246, McHale 220, Andrews 218.

War Widows Suffer While Tablets Rise, Calder Says

Tells Montreal Veterans That Canada Has Broken Practically Every Promise Made to Soldiers—Duty Performed Is Sufficient For Himself.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Canada has broken practically every promise made to the soldiers when they went overseas. Willingness has been shown to put up plenty of monuments and tablets, but the care of the orphans, widows and maimed soldiers has been neglected.

Such was the opinion expressed by Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Calder, K.C., to a gathering of over two hundred veterans met at the annual armistice dinner in Verdun city hall last night, held under the auspices of the Verdun branch, Great War Veterans Association, as in former years.

Colonel Calder pictured the feelings of Canada's fallen comrades if they were possible for them to return home and see the state of the country.

"What would they say to a Canada

DISCUSS FADS IN SCHOOLS TODAY

With the municipal elections next month and the provincial by-election just around the corner, members of the board of education, together with S. F. Lawrance, chairman, have begun to watch P's and Q's and the regular meeting of the board today may have some unexpected developments.

Mr. Lawrance, Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose, and other trustees have made a definite avowed effort to prevent any salary increases during the present year, and have voted to increase the salaries of the board members by 10 per cent.

W. H. Robinson, supervisor of central and high schools, who developed at the last meeting of the advisory-vocational committee, has been voted a \$200 bonus for his good work. It took the executive committee weeks to figure out how and what should be done for Mr. Robinson, because certain members, the majority of whom are in the school system, would not get by the board, and also because the committee recommended that Miss P. S. Morgan, B.A., having secured a position in the school system, be raised to first-class standing in the salary schedule and secure the consequent salary increase.

Mr. Lawrance intimated at the executive committee that there will be something done at the board meeting, he is opposed to that sort of thing.

The board will be asked to approve of the resolution proposed by the executive committee, at the institution of Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose, regarding the use of the schools and the school children for purposes of propaganda and of commercial promotion, banning all temperance, tobacco and other talks, "fads," as Mrs. Hunt called some of them.

Just what action the board will take upon this resolution, which is rather iron-clad, if strictly adhered to, is problematical, and then again if routine business is not one of these matters may come up at the meeting at all.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ASTLES HELD FROM FAMILY HOME

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Astles was held from the family home, 937 Hackett street, this afternoon.

She had for many years been a member of the Egerton street Baptist church. She was also actively associated with the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, No. 28, and the Forest City Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband she is survived by her four daughters, Mary at home, Mrs. E. W. Howard, Mrs. G. A. Astles, Mrs. E. J. Gray and Mrs. J. H. Gray. Her sons, Joseph, James and Charles, all of this city.

The death of the late Mrs. Astles occurred at Victoria hospital on Tuesday, November 10. She had been a continuous resident of London for the past fifteen years, coming here from England.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Burgess of the Egerton street Baptist church, and were in charge of the Forest City chapter of the Eastern Star.

CREDENCE GIVEN BY CANCER DISCOVERY

Local Doctors Believe Prof. Bell Has Positive Grounds for Announcement.

That a man so high in his profession would not announce such a revolutionary discovery in the treatment of cancer, unless he had positive grounds for doing so, seems to be the opinion of most London doctors in regard to the announcement of Prof. W. Blair Bell of Liverpool, regarding the treatment of that disease by the chemical agent, lead.

Prof. Bell made his startling statement at the Toronto Academy of Medicine this week. Of 200 cases subjected to the new treatment 50 had been completely cured, he claimed. Most of the cases treated were in the hopeless stage.

The idea of the lead treatment is absolutely new to medicine. Dr. W. Hughes, London surgeon. It will be news to the profession that lead will act in that way. His chief recommendation is that it is announced by such an authority in cancer research as Prof. Blair Bell. He is a man of too much integrity of character to make an announcement unless he had a real knowledge of his subject."

The discovery heralds a new era in the treatment of cancer, according to Dr. W. J. Stevenson, one of the most noted cancer surgeons in the dominion. "The work has been going on in England for some time, particularly in Manchester, and they seem to have achieved wonderful results. His ratio of 50 per cent cures to cases treated is magnificent. The treatment has not been used in Canadian hospitals cannot now start to treat the disease in the manner suggested," said Dr. Stevenson.

Prof. Bell has been working along different lines to Dr. W. T. Galbraith of this city. Dr. Galbraith has been experimenting with a serum derived from cancer subjects, which he believes not only cures the disease but also prevents its return. Dr. Bell follows more closely the work of Dr. Glover and his associates in London, England.

ACCIDENT SUSPENDS STREET CAR SERVICE

Twenty Trolleys Held Up As South London Cars Leave Rails.

Two street cars of the Ridout line last night went off the tracks on Edward street. No person was hurt in the accident. The first car had just turned the corner on Blythe street, when it hit a split rail and jumped from the tracks the full length of the car.

The second car was attempting to pull the first back on the track when it, too, ran off the track. The split rail in the rail, which is about four inches wide, was just the right size to catch the side of the rail caused it to spring outward with the weight of the car.

Twenty cars in all were held up by the accident, totally suspending service on the line for more than an hour. The accident occurred about 11:50 p.m. just the time the cars were being changed over to the night service. The service on the line was further delayed by the jumping of the power after the break had been temporarily repaired.

"BLUE CARD" LIST POSTED AT UNIVERSITY

Groans From Students as Invitations Are Received To Discuss Deficiencies.

Wild excitement prevailed in the vicinity of the bulletin board this morning at the university when it became known that the dean had posted the notorious "blue card" list for the first time this term.

Loud groans of despair were mixed with sighs of relief as students elbowed their way to the sign and read their fate or fortune. The blue cards are issued at intervals by the dean's office, containing polite invitations to the recipients to call at the office and discuss their deficiency in the past examinations.

MASONIC HONORS PAID AT FUNERAL OF TOM TRACY

Col. Tom Tracy, once city engineer of London, was buried in Vancouver, where he died, with a full Masonic funeral, Rt. Rev. Archbishop A. D. De Pencier conducting the services. In a letter to Edwin Smith of this city, Major T. M. Shoebottom, of the R. C. M. P., stationed in Vancouver, who attended the funeral as a member of the same lodge, says that Col. Tracy was mourned by hundreds of close friends in the Pacific coast city.

The Western lodge of Vancouver took charge of the services and burial, the archbishop and other prominent clergy officiating. Major T. M. Shoebottom says he will be back in London next year for the centennial celebration.

CHLORINE NOT LIKELY TO BE CAUSE OF ILLNESS

Complaints have been received from South London residents regarding the chlorination of city water. One citizen stated that too much chlorine is being used, and he intimated that this might be the cause of the illness of so much summer complaint in the city recently.

With reference to this Dr. Downham, M.O.H., stated that too much chlorine might have this effect, but he did not think it possible for the small amount that is placed in the city water to cause any ill effects.

ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE PLOT IN QUEBEC FELT

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RESIDENT OF CITY FOR 60 YEARS DIES

Thomas R. Howard Well Known to Many as Carpenter and Cabinet-Maker.

The death of Thomas R. Howard, at his late residence, 293 Oxford street, yesterday afternoon, is a matter of regret to many friends throughout the city.

For over 60 years the late Mr. Howard had been a continuous resident of this city. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, 78 years ago, but came to this country with his parents when only three months old.

His parents first settled near Lucan where Mr. Howard, as a boy, learned the carpentry trade. At the age of 14 he came to London where he received a job as a carpenter, at which trade he worked for many years.

At his old home, in 1871, he was married to Sadie Hodgins. A year previous to this he had built a workshop at the rear of his home on Oxford street, and after his marriage he immediately took up his residence there. Here he lived up to the time of his death, and the old home is still looked upon as a landmark by many of the older citizens of London.

Behind his home he built a workshop in which he spent all his spare hours and much of his beautiful work was done in his little workshop at the rear of his home on Oxford street. Here he worked almost until the time of his death. He had 150 feet of space in his workshop, which he held for several years.

He finally went into business for himself, however, and for many years has been a member of the workshop at the rear of his home on Oxford street. Here he worked almost until the time of his death. He had 150 feet of space in his workshop, which he held for several years.

An Active Churchman.

Mr. Howard was an Anglican, and had for many years been an active member of St. George's church, Forest City. For many years he has, however, attended the St. John's church, which was nearer to his home.

He was a prominent member of the Canadian and the Ancient Order of Foresters and also a valued member of the lodge of Chosen Friends. He was a member of the St. John's church, and Rev. Archdeacon G. Saggs, who has been in the past few years he has, however, attended the St. John's church, which was nearer to his home.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS REACH BECK COMMITTEE

Directorate Enlarged For City Campaign at Enthusiastic Meeting.

Encouraging reports as to what other communities are doing in regard to the raising of the endowment for Beck memorial fund were received at a meeting of directors of the London Rotary association held yesterday afternoon.

Plans for the local campaign were discussed and the directors were enlarged by the following members: T. W. Scandrett, J. J. McHale, Frank McCormick, E. S. Little, E. V. Buchanan, Frank Forristal, Arthur R. Ford, Frank White, A. H. Cairns, J. E. McConnell, and H. B. Muir.

A meeting will be held tonight, where the captains of the various districts will give reports and the campaign outlined.

CITIZENRY IMPROVING IN LAW OBSERVANCE

Not a single citizen strayed from the straight and narrow path in regard to the raising of the endowment for Beck memorial fund were received at a meeting of directors of the London Rotary association held yesterday afternoon.

George Sulman, former M.P.A., of Chatham, will deliver an address on Borneo and Java before the Askin Brotherhood at this body's annual banquet on Friday evening of this week.

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Lord Atholstan's paper calls for a combined effort by "big men" to give the country such a majority government and to prevent "the tail from wagging the dog." As Quebec is described as being especially opposed to western tariff ideas, to the Hudson Bay railway, and to further expenditure on Canadian National railway branch lines, the assumption is that the anti-western majority should be recruited from the French province.

See Defeat of Plan.

It is supposed by politicians in Ottawa that the anti-western majority, by giving editorial support to a plan Montreal interests are hopeful of putting over. It is not believed, however, that the plan will be any more successful than was the now defunct Patenaude movement.

Although Mr. Meighen and his party failed to secure power last month, they accomplished one thing for themselves, namely, independence of Montreal dominance. The present leaders of the party, who are endeavoring to be dictated to by the men who conceived and carried out the futile Patenaude plan.

The Montreal Star is having accomplished nothing for the party, and there is a growing suspicion that had they succeeded in accomplishing anything, they would have been endeavoring to place further dependence on St. James street proposals.

Mr. Meighen, although he isn't premier, is at least firmly established in the leadership of his party and he is not likely to court new danger by inviting further intervention from the federal government.

The Conservative effort at the present time is turning more to the west than elsewhere. It is an effort to win over the western and Progressive and Independent vote to defeat the government. Conservative claim it has already met with promise of some success.

Adjustment Motion.

The suggestion is made that the vital division in the commons may not be not on a motion of want of confidence, but on a motion of adjournment. The idea is that after the election of a speaker, there would be three or four speeches on the address in reply to the speech from the throne and then a motion by the government for the adjournment of the session till after the Christmas holidays.

If the government carried the motion it would be in a position to claim to have been in the house and to proceed with the business of the session. Should it be voted down on the motion the Conservatives would call for its resignation.

NEW RULING ASSISTS HUMANE INSPECTORS

New regulations governing prosecution of persons found guilty of abusing animals have made it much easier for humane inspectors in the province, according to George K. Martin, London official. The code has been changed to read that an owner need not necessarily be prosecuted, but may be fined,