

Nurses To Press For Limited Hours As Means of Creating More Efficiency

SPECIFIED NURSING HOURS ARE SOUGHT

Hamilton Convention Takes Up Question on Grounds of Efficiency.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, June 25.—If a resolution which was brought in at a meeting of the private duty section is indorsed at the afternoon session of the Canadian National Association of trained nurses, who are in convention here at the Royal Connaught Hotel, the hours of service of trained nurses will commence at eight o'clock in the morning and cease at six o'clock at night. Those doing night duty will commence at six and end at eight o'clock.

In explaining their resolution the sponsors pointed out that because of the long hours many nurses, owing to constant overwork, have weakened under the strain and have been forced out of the profession. That the long hours would inevitably effect the service was also contended.

In a brief address Miss Edith Gasked of Toronto announced that in four of the provinces during the year nine refreshment courses had been instituted. She also stated that the provincial government had ruled that hospitals could collect a fee for the services rendered by the student nurse who is permitted at intervals to gain actual experience in hospital work.

Brief reports will be read as to conditions existing among the nursing fraternity were read by the following: Miss McLean, British Columbia; Miss Milne, Manitoba; Miss Cameron, Saskatchewan; Miss Kelly, Alberta; Miss Watkins, Quebec, and Miss Carruthers and Miss Hamilton, Ontario.

Officers will be elected at the closing session this afternoon.

STAGE REAL CAREER FOR ARTFUL MILKMAN

Sanitary Inspector Promises Recommendation to Theatre Manager.

After listening to his tale of woe and of the disgraceful way in which the city authorities had used him, the sanitary inspector told a certain dairyman of somewhat rocky standing in the milk community that he had missed his calling and should have on the stage.

"I've heard worse yarns than the ones you tell," he said, "on half the vaudeville stages in North America and paid to get a seat. You're a woman with anything I ever heard of or read. Your imagination is on a par about and I hand you the fur-lined swimming trunks in token of my appreciation of your art. I don't believe a word you say, but I've enjoyed listening and if ever you want a line of recommendation to any theatre manager, just call on me."

The milk can artist seemed a bit nonplussed and all "het up." He missed the sense of humor altogether when the inspector told him away in his car he still refused to see the point of the joke. He says he never knew his sales talk to go over as bunk before.

TOWE URGES ELIMINATION OF LEFT-HAND TURN

At the traffic committee meeting this afternoon the question of the left and right hand turns at Richmond and Dundas streets will come up again. Chairman Allan Towe, who for months past has maintained that in the interests of public safety that right hand turns should be eliminated at this corner on Saturday nights when there is most traffic on the streets, will ask the committee to take some action along the line of preventing this hindrance to traffic and danger to pedestrians.



WHERE WHITE INDIANS WERE FOUND.
Here is the Darien region of Eastern Panama, where the Marsh-Darien expedition has found white Indians with blue eyes and bodies covered with golden hair. The expedition will bring to New York the King of Darien and two blonde Indians—a boy of 19 and a girl of 21. The expedition entered on the Pacific side, through the Darien harbor, as shown on the map, and passed up the Tuira River, sometimes known as the Rio Darien, to Yavisa, the base of supplies, and thence up the Chucunaque to the country of the white Indians.

EMPRESS SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING WELL

Construction Time Threatens To Break London's Record For School Building.

Early forecasts that the new Empress Avenue public school would be ready for occupation some time before the first of the new year is now discredited by progress to date. The walls and roof of the building are now complete and workmen are ready to go ahead with interior construction.

Started in early spring, the building contract called for "delivery" within a year, the quickest construction of any school building here in history. The contractors claim that completion in the autumn is not impossible.

Good weather and lack of labor troubles are contributing factors to progress made so far.

CROPS ARE BENEFITTED BY RECENT BIG RAINS

Recent rains, followed by last night's downpour, will be worth thousands of dollars to Middlesex farmers. R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture states:

"The moisture will be of special benefit to fruit growers who are just starting to harvest their strawberry crops, and a splendid crop is practically assured. Wheat is out in full head and in some cases is so heavy that it has fallen over. Oats and hay are coming along splendidly while corn and roots will now shoot along as a result of the rain."

MOTORIST SLIGHTLY HURT IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

A car owned by S. Wheeler, 475 Briscoe street, and driven by a Mr. Kellistone, cut in front of a motor driven by Mr. Holby of Lambeth last night on the Lambeth highway, throwing the Holby car into the ditch. Mr. Holby received several cuts in the face from flying glass, while three women companions were uninjured.

The accident was witnessed by Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society, who reported the accident to the highway constable.

LAKESIDE HUMS TODAY WITH MANY MASONS

Roads and Railways Busy As Lodges Flock to Frolic.

"The Masons of the city are all wedded," to paraphrase an old Scottish song and the city today is almost deserted by the city. The city has lost Port Stanley has gained and the lakeside is dotted with the hand-made figures and many countenances of the few thousand members of Masonic lodges who have gathered there for their annual picnic. Every lodge in the city is represented by about 30 members, and the city is a hive of activity with the tramp of their legions.

Every train on the London and Port Stanley has been crowded and the city garages report a dull day with a few cars left. The steady cloud of haze that has hung over the southern side of the city all morning and which was thought to be an emanation from the New York Democratic convention turns out to be but the dust from the city's bustle of the Masons. The lake has risen two feet to do them honor and the sun has been very decent for a chap of his dignity and is shining with full force. Tomorrow you will be able to tell a Mason by the sunburn on his nose. So count noses.

SALVATION ARMY WILL HOLD FAREWELL SERVICE

Arrangements are under way for a farewell service next Sunday at the Salvation Army Citadel in honor of Capt. Elizabeth Clague and Capt. Dora Laird.

Captains Clague and Laird have been only temporarily stationed in the city during the past three months. Capt. Clague is leaving London division having been transferred to Glace Bay. Capt. Laird has not a yet received word of the location of her new appointment.

FOUNDER'S DAY WILL BE COMMEMORATED HERE

Special services are being arranged by the local corps of the Salvation Army for Founder's Day, July 1, in celebration of the founding of the army in the year 1865 by the late Gen. William Booth.

For some years past Founder's Day has been observed very generally throughout the army as a fitting tribute to Gen. Booth, to whom the order owes so much.

STEPHENS ELECTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, June 25.—Of three nominated, John M. Stephens alone qualified last night and was elected by acclamation to the seat on the St. Catharines council, rendered vacant by the removal to Cornwall of Councillor Alex. Mitchell.

ALGEBRA EXAMS TODAY.

Examinations in middle and upper school algebra were held this morning for collegiate students here writing off their departmental examinations. This afternoon middle school ancient history is being written off. Examinations in French will be held on Thursday.

VESEL MOVEMENTS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 25.—Up: Glencairn, 8 p.m. Tuesday; Al-berta, 9 p.m.; Block, 1 a.m. Wednesday; Walsh, Hatfield, 2:30 a.m.; Glenlinnie, Griffin, Glenbuckle, 3:30 a.m.; Denmark, 5:30 a.m.; J. J. Brown, Hutchinson, 6 a.m.; Ream, 7 a.m.; Hoover, 8 p.m.
Down: William Mather, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Butler, 8 p.m.; Werner, Charles Hubbard, 9:30 p.m.; Moll, Alf Smith, 10 p.m.; Queen City, Ellwood, 11 p.m.; Crosby, Linna, Marsala, 12 midnight; Adams, Cowie, 12:30 a.m. Wednesday; W. G. Richardson, Hugh Kennedy, 1:30 a.m.; Athabasca, Laughlin, Livingston, 3 a.m.; Gates, Canadian Pathfinder, 4:30 a.m.; Augustus, Cletus, Schneider, 6 a.m.; Emperor, Clarkson, 7 a.m.; Twin Cities, 7:30 a.m.; Toward, 9:30 a.m.; Empire City, Manda, 10 a.m.

At Port Dalhousie: Up—Elm Bay, Aube, Glencairn, T. J. Drummond, Palm Bay.
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REUNION PLANNED BY OVERSEAS MEN

Will Feature Celebration of "Old Boys" Gathering Next Week.

BIG MASONIC DAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, June 24.—Arrangements are now practically completed for the Old Boys' Reunion to be held here next week. July 1 and July 4 promise to be the big days. The first-mentioned will be military day, while veterans of the 1st and 3rd battalions will hold separate reunions. Gen. F. W. Hill, former commander of the battalion, is expected to lead the procession, which will include German guns captured from the battalions. July 4 will be Masonic and American Day. Fifteen thousand Masons are expected to participate in a big parade. A masquerade ball is being arranged. Drills will be given by the Shriners' Patrol and the Eastern Star Patrol of London. The Shrine band will be in attendance.

Visitors will be given free food, so far as fun is concerned, according to Chief of Police Groves. Stunts will be barred in which there is a danger of property being damaged.

Races Arranged.
More than \$4,000 in purse money will be offered at the speed trials to be conducted at the West Kent agricultural fair grounds, July 1, 2 and 3, under the auspices of Chatham Driving Club.

County officials have been assured that steady supplies of gravel will be available within a few days for the road improvement work in North Kent Ward. Beamish, Reeve St. Pierre and County Engineer Colby interviewed officials of the company, which has contracted to haul supplies from Point Edward, to speed up deliveries.

Arrangements have been made for the four local Boy Scout troops to camp at Point Pelee for a couple of weeks, commencing July 23. A comprehensive program of sports is being arranged for the boys while in camp. Police are rounding up boys suspected of stealing several articles from Frank Raack, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a student who stayed at the local motorist camp. A Colt revolver, cigars and cigarettes were taken.

Wins Championship.
For the second time William Kime won the athletic championship of the McKenough School.

The Hayts Wheel eleven clinched the first half of the Chatham and Kent soccer league series, when the team defeated the International Invester players three goals to nil. The Hayts men did not lose a game during the first half of the series.

Edward Sylvester Barber, aged 77, died in St. Joseph's Hospital following a critical operation. A member of St. Joseph's Church, he was prominent in activities of the Holy Name Society and Catholic Order of Foresters. Surviving are his wife, his parents, three sisters and one brother.

COL. WILLIAM HENDRIE LEFT \$619,000 ESTATE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, June 25.—Col. William Hendrie, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, left an estate valued at \$619,000. The will provides for the income to be paid to the widow for life, and at her death the estate will be divided equally amongst the two sons and daughter.

CANADIAN JOURNALISTS VISIT WAR REGIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Lille, June 25.—One hundred Canadian journalists who are touring the continent arrived here today to inspect the devastated regions and industries. They were the guests at a luncheon and later visited the factories at Roubaix and Turcoing.

DECORATION DAY SERVICE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kingville, June 24.—Odyssey and Rebekah Lodges held their annual decoration services on Sunday in the local cemetery. Graves of 76 departed members of the order were decorated.

The parade, which was large, was headed by the 24-piece Boys' Salvation Army Band of Windsor. Rev. Durrant of Sandwich delivered an impressive address at the cemetery before the flowers were placed on the several graves.

TRAFFIC FINES \$30.

Four traffic fines brought \$30 to the police court treasurer, John Moule, this morning.

LATEST PARODY.

"How in heck can you wash your neck if it ain't goin' to rain no more" is the latest parody to be created on the popular song of this year. It was composed by some youthful song writers at Birks's Flats who were enjoying the warm weather of Saturday by taking a dip at the city swimming pool.

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NEW RADICAL GROUP IN WEST THREATENS ANGLO-SAXONS



FINLAY G. McDIARMID, former minister of public works and highways in the Hearst government, who strongly advocated a tax on gasoline at yesterday's session of the good roads convention in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B. Mr. McDiarmid claimed roads costs should be defrayed by those who use the highways most.

Deputy Tries Strangle Plan

Two Rows Feature Tuesday's Reichstag Session.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, June 25.—There were two rows in the Reichstag yesterday, growing out of caustic remarks by a Nationalist speaker about the Communists and Socialists. The first row was confined to a deafening uproar, which led to a suspension of the session. The second culminated in a fight between Socialists and Nationalists, during which one deputy tried to strangle another. The spectators in the galleries joined in the insults hurled to and fro between the deputies, and finally the session was adjourned.

AMUNDSEN'S DASH HITS MONEY SNAG

Plane Firm Demands Balance on Machines—Italy May Substitute.

Associated Press Despatch.
Christiania, June 25.—A special despatch to the Aftenposten from Pisa states that the aeroplane factory, which constructed the planes for Roald Amundsen's projected North Pole expedition has refused to deliver the ready and tested machines until the balance of the £14,000 on the purchase price is paid.

If the explorer is unable to raise the required sum within ten days the despatch states, Italy will raise a polar expedition under the Italian flag, using Amundsen's plans as far as possible and placing the leadership of the expedition under Lieutenant Locheil, who was to have been the chief pilot of the Norwegian air train.

It is declared that Amundsen verified the Afternoon message regarding his financial difficulties, but stated that he still hoped to raise enough money to get the expedition started. He added that he would refuse to serve in a subordinate capacity to Locatelli.

COUNTY MEN ANXIOUS TO HAVE FLOCKS CULLED

Applications from county residents anxious to have their poultry flocks culled of unproductive hens are pouring in on the department of agriculture here, R. A. Finn states.

A poultry demonstrator from the O. A. C. will be in the county from July 14 to 24 and will conduct culling demonstrations at various points.

HON. CHARLES E. TREMAN HEADS BANKERS' ASSC.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 25.—Hon. Charles E. Tremen, Ithaca, N. Y., was today elected president of the New York State Bankers' Association in convention here. William S. Brooklyn, was elected vice-president; William S. Folk, Troy, treasurer, and Edward J. Callion, New York, secretary.

Attempt Made To Dominate Country in Grande Prairie District.

ADMIT THREATS

Secretary of League Is To Appear On Charges of Intimidation.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, June 24.—Defying constituted authority, a group of radicals or communists in an attempt to completely dominate the country near Wainwright, in the Grande Prairie district, have instituted threats of violence against settlers of Anglo-Saxon birth, according to a farmer of the neighborhood who arrived here today.

"In the Grande Prairie country we now have something which closely resembles the Ku Klux Klan, and it is an organization which practically defies constituted authority," he said.

According to this information, members of the party, which is known as the Lakeview Community League, have openly stated that they are a law unto themselves and that their orders and instructions to the rest of the settlement are going to be enforced to the idea of government.

"The society is now in the hands of a group of foreigners, and efforts have been made to run out of the settlement the three families of Anglo-Saxon origin," the farmer asserted.

The secretary of the league admits the threats and is to appear in court charged with intimidation, the preliminary trial being fixed for early September.

ROBB STATES PLEA WILL BE CONSIDERED

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time for action is here," declared W. T. J. Lee, counsel for the depositors. If anything was to be done for the depositor it should be done this session," he went on. "The simple faith of Canadian people in Canadian banks of 90 years standing would be rudely shaken unless the government acted to reimburse the depositors. It was a moral duty to restore the losses."

R. J. McLaughlin presented a claim on compassionate grounds. The depositors, he claimed, had a right on the basis of equity and justice. Technically there was no legal claim against the crown but under the bill of rights, the people could petition the crown for remedy for a grievance.

"A just claim against the crown is a legal right," said Mr. McLaughlin, "and a legal decision."

"I make no charge of moral turpitude," said Mr. McLaughlin. The action of a minister during the war could be explained by war conditions. "If you say," he told the members of the committee, "that the government takes no responsibility for the Bank Act, the Bank Act will be a scrap of paper."

A. G. Browning, K.C., of Hamilton, of counsel for the depositors, said the Home Bank was in a different position from other banks. It was a poor man's bank. The average deposit was \$250. The need of action was urgent. It had been intimidated by someone that the matter was to be allowed to drag till the patience of the depositors was exhausted.

Mayor Hiltz Appeals.
"What do you mean by that?" asked Hon. J. A. Robb.

"I do not blame the Liberals and I do not blame the Conservatives," replied Mr. Browning, "but it has been intimidated."

"Who intimidated it?" asked Thomas Vien, chairman.

"I think it has been intimidated in the House," replied Mr. Browning after a moment's hesitation. Mr. Vien said that he had heard of no such intimidation. Unless Mr. Browning took responsibility for the statement, he had better not mention it. Parliament had given earnest attention to the question.

"I am not suggesting," responded Mr. Browning, "anything else than that parliament is acting in the utmost good faith."

Mr. Browning urged that aid in the present case by the government would not create a precedent. In the cases of the Farmers and Sovereign banks the government did not know of the unhealthy condition of the banks till a few hours before failure. In this case it knew seven years before.

Mayor W. W. Hiltz of Toronto said he spoke for 35 per cent of the Home Bank depositors. If the Home Bank depositors were not reimbursed, he said, it would discourage saving and lead people to spend all they earned.



PREMIER THEUNIS

of Belgium, who, it is reported, has closed with France a definite pact of non-aggression and of mutual support in event of attack by Germany. The pact is said to bind together England, France and Belgium for defensive purposes.

ROAD CONVENTION NOW UNDER WAY

Two Hundred Delegates Will Discuss Improved System For Dominion.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., June 24.—With an attendance of nearly 200 delegates and more on the way, the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association was opened this afternoon at the Algonquin Hotel, Russell.

T. Kelly, Hamilton, president of the Ontario Provincial Highway Association, presided, and declared that the eleventh convention had opened under more auspicious circumstances than any previous gathering.

Although Premier Veniot of New Brunswick declared the convention was to be "a thing of deeds, and not of words," and that long speeches on general subjects would be out of place, the first session was, nevertheless, given over to sentiment, and a long list of representative people spoke briefly, commencing with Premier Veniot.

Many of the delegates brought their wives, who are being elaborately entertained by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. Even the children have been organized, and a children's committee has been arranged for the entertainment of the young visitors.

TWENTY-EIGHT PRISONERS VISITING "DAWSON'S DEN"

Although the county jail is not running at full capacity at the present time, it is a lot "fuller" than usual at this time of the year. "If you say," he told the members of the committee, "that the government takes no responsibility for the Bank Act, the Bank Act will be a scrap of paper."

There are 28 prisoners growing fat on the prison fare at "Dawson's Den" at present, which is high for the good old summer-time.

ROBERT LOGAN LAID UP.

Robert Logan, for the past 33 years the genial and popular policeman at the C. N. R. station, is temporarily off duty this week. He is receiving medical treatment at Victoria Hospital to his left leg, which has caused him considerable trouble since he had it broken about fifteen years ago.

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CLUBS HAVE DUTY TO KNIT COUNTRY

Kiwanis District Governor Urges Understanding National Problems.

LONDONERS PRESENT

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, June 24.—Over 40 members of the London Kiwanis Club were present this evening at the weekly luncheon of the local Kiwanians, the occasion being the special visit of the district governor of Ontario and Quebec, E. Tanguay, of the Quebec City club.

Mr. Tanguay made an eloquent plea for greater fellowship and understanding for the two between the two great races in Canada, the French and English.

"We must live together if only for our own material benefit," he said. "A heavy responsibility rests with Kiwanis and like organizations to bring about a more complete understanding." In closing, Mr. Tanguay expressed his deep gratitude for the welcome which had been extended to him. He had been presented with an umbrella from the united clubs of London and St. Thomas. "It will be an emblem of the covering of the protection of your friendship," he said.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. Col. Beattie of the London club, and the program was supplied by the visiting London members.

Rev. P. N. Harding was appointed member of the mothers' allowance board at their meeting this afternoon, to fill the vacancy left by the Rev. H. E. Thornloe, who left for Niagara Falls some months ago. Mr. Harding was elected vice-chairman of the board. It was decided not to hold any meeting during the summer months unless one was urgently needed.

New Instructors.

Miss Laura I. Phillips has been appointed physical director at the College Institute to take the place of Miss Anne Tanguay, who has had charge of the department for several years and is leaving to take a special rise at Harvard university. Miss Phillips is a graduate of Toronto and also of the physical culture course at Harvard.

In response to numerous requests, the Salvation Army band will give a second band concert under the auspices of the local Horticultural Society in the trial grounds on Wellington street this Friday evening. The concert will commence at 7:30.



Here's F. Steele's advertisement, and that reminds me I must go to them and have my eyes tested. I know several of my friends have had their eyesight helped there, and my glasses don't feel right any more. I advise you to go there also."

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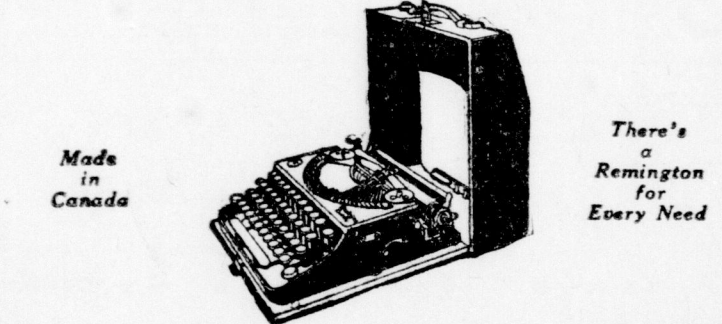
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