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BRIDGE COMPLETED; QUEBEC CELBRATES

Span is Pinned Home, Putting Finishing Touch on Great Feat.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—After working since Monday the centre span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was bolted into place this afternoon, and communication over the St. Lawrence between the north and south shores established. When lifting operations were begun this morning the span had thirty feet to travel, and it did the trip without trouble. The operations were conducted under weather conditions that were the worst since the hoisting began, a puffy wind blowing clear on to the span at a rate that increased from 25 miles an hour to over thirty. The test on the span was the greatest since it left the pontoons, as it swayed an inch and a half. Tonight Quebec is celebrating the completion of the bridge that is to put it on the direct route of trains passing over the Transcontinental Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The pinning up of the central span to the hangers that are to permanently support it marks the successful accomplishment of an engineering feat without equal in the annals of cantilever bridge building and gives to Canada the credit of possessing a structure the largest of its class in the world.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD DOWN ON PROFITEERS

Calls for "Stringent Measures" to Prevent Unworthy and Shameful Practices.

In addition to a resolution calling for federal prohibition, the general executive of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the Presbyterian Church, at yesterday's meeting, also passed the following:

"This general executive of home missions and social service of the Presbyterian Church, expresses their deep dissatisfaction with the repeated attempts by both parties to seek party advantage over great national issues, and their hope that a union government may yet be formed and our country spared from the spectacle and hurt of a bitter partisan election.;

"Whereas our own and other nations are making great sacrifices in connection with the war,

"And whereas, it has come to light that certain individuals and group of individuals are taking advantage of the war conditions to exact from the state and the public generally, exorbitant profits by exploiting the necessities of life,

"Resolved that the general executive of home missions and social service of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, voice their protest against all such profiteering and request that stringent measures be taken by the authorities concerned, to prevent, as far as possible, these unpatriotic, unworthy and shameful practices. And that the Church, thru its pulpits and otherwise, express indignation because of these practices."

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN BAD MOTOR ACCIDENT

Driver of Car is Arrested on Charge of Criminal Negligence.

Little hope is held out by doctors at the Western Hospital for the recovery of John Williams Sills, 343 Beresford avenue, who is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Sills was struck by a motor car on Bloor street yesterday morning near the corner of Symington avenue. The driver of the motor car, Joseph Phillipo, 36 Henderson avenue, was arrested by the police on a charge of criminal negligence.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

Fifty returned soldiers from the various convalescent homes in the city were entertained at a concert in the Oddfellows' Temple, Bathurst street, last night, held under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends and the Toronto Hospital Cot Board. An excellent program was arranged, and late in the evening the men sat down to supper, being waited on by the women members. The veterans were taken to and from the hall in motor cars loaned for the occasion.

The following grand officers were present: W. S. Campbell, W. S. Montague, W. Benson and John L. Davidson.

COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Board of Education Grants Society Permission to Appeal in Schools.

A deputation from the Children's Aid Society headed by J. A. Macdonald and D. C. Hincks waited upon the board of education at the general meeting last evening to plead for a continuance of the custom of taking up a collection for the work of the society thru the schools on Thanksgiving Day.

In addressing the members of the board Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the society might almost claim to have a vested right in this matter, as for over half a score of years such collections have been allowed, and have formed a large part of the revenue which enables the work to be carried out.

"During the 25 years that the society has been working in Toronto over 13,000 homeless children have been placed out in homes all over Canada. Many of these have already laid down their lives in Flanders," said Mr. Macdonald.

"We get four thousand dollars from the city, and spend nineteen thousand to carry on the work."

Trustee C. A. B. Brown, seconded by Mr. McClelland, moved that the request be granted, but the motion was opposed by Dr. Noble and Trustee Hopkins upon the ground that such work should be entirely supported by the city council and the government.

Opposed to Collections.

"I am opposed to all collections in the schools," said Dr. Noble. "Our schools cost $38 per minute to operate, and we should not squander the taxes of the people by taking up such time in collections for outside objects. The request was finally carried by 14 to 1.

Considerable discussion was caused by a motion of Trustees Hopkins and Boland against the appointment of S. Ferguson as teacher of science, Geography and English in the High School of Commerce, the contention of these trustees, supported by five other members of the board, was that the appointment was unfair, as the position had not been publicly advertised.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to advise the appointment of Miss Bachelor, who is now occupying a temporary position at the school, to this vacancy in preference to Mr. Ferguson, on the ground of prior right.

It was finally decided to refer the matter back to the advisory committee.

MOTORIST EXONERATED BY JURY AT MORGUE

Verdict of Accidental Death Returned at Inquest Into Death of Isidore Kroch.

At 12.30 this morning the jury at the inquest held last night in the morgue on the body of Isadore Kroch returned a verdict of accidental death and freed William Harvey, who is held by the police on a charge of manslaughter, from any blame attached to the accident. The investigation was late starting and a number of witnesses were called to give evidence before Coroner Mason. Kroch was so badly injured when struck by a motor car driven by Harvey at the corner of College street and Palmerston avenue on Sept. 13, that he died the following day in the Western Hospital. The motor car was struck by an eastbound Carlton car, thrown out of control and dashed onto the sidewalk and fatally injured Kroch.

APPOINTED MAGISTRATE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Oshawa, Ont., Sept. 20. — Thos. B. Mitchell, a well-known and popular Oshawa druggist, has been appointed a magistrate for the County of Ontario. Mr. Mitchell has been in business in Oshawa for 25 years and is one of the leading Conservatives of the town.

ASSOCIATED KIN DRIVE PROGRESSES

President Falconer Addresses Gathering in Convocation Hall.

GAPS MUST BE FILLED

Badges Presented to Fourteen Heroes of First Contingent.

President Falconer of Toronto University was chairman at the meeting of Associated Kin, held in Convocation Hall last night, and in his opening remarks emphasized the point that two things were to be remembered—first, the need for energy in making known to people the seriousness of the war situation, and the need for men to fill the gaps, and, secondly, that when the men come back they should not only receive a substantial welcome, but he placed where they will receive some fruit worth while for their labor.

The Dominion president, Gordon Wright, said that the man who has no kin in the war is a lonesome soul, who will feel more lonesome in the days to come. He also recited a number of cases illustrating the work the Associated Kin are doing in the way of readjustment for soldiers and their dependents. The speaker deprecated talk on overlapping, because it will take all machinery working overtime to do the things needed. Referring to the movement for giving recognition to mothers who have lost sons, he said the idea did not originate with the association he represented, but had been suggested by W. A. Fraser, who had asked that every mother be presented with a cross. He hoped the idea would spread and become international, and he requested the audience to send in the names of all whom they knew, with the signatures of three citizens, so that, all working together, no mother might be overlooked.

One Big Family.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton thought overlapping a very good thing, because it gave opportunity for putting the expression of emotion into action. She hoped the association would grow into one glorious big family, who would help the families of soldiers and the men themselves wherever they might go on their return.

Something of what is done at the offices of the association in Toronto, at 14 West King street, was outlined by Capt. Innis. There are not many branches in Ontario, and it was the hope that they would spread from coast to coast. Five mass meetings will be held in Toronto this week—at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Hope Methodist, Wesley Methodist and St. Simon's on Friday (this evening); Earlscourt Public School, Saturday, and the churches on Sunday will have special mention.

Others speakers were Mrs. Huestis, who said she was proud and glad to have part in the work, and Mrs. Gordon Wright, who made an appeal for members.

The thrill of the meeting came when W. C. Packer, organizer of the "Buffs" and Veterans' Aid, introduced fourteen members of the first Canadian contingent, and told of their brave deeds at St. Julien. These men had volunteered, and "were part of the Canadian line that kept the Hun hordes back from Calais."

Badges Presented.

Great applause greeted the heroes as they left their seats to receive the badge of the Associatd Kin, led by their commander, Major R. C. Cockburn. These men, working on the munition plant at Ashbridge's Bay, have formed themselves into an organization to help the widows and children of their comrades, and are doing splendid work. They have 162 members, and are known as the Veterans' Voluntary Aid.

Songs were given between the addresses by Miss Parker and Capt. Innis. A collection was taken up and tickets sold for the coming concert on Oct. 2. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Torrington to Dr. Margaret Patterson and her assistants for their services as ushers.

SONS OF ENGLAND MEET.

Representatives of Eastern Lodges Discuss Important Matters.

A representative gathering of members connected with lodges of the S.O.E. in the eastern district was held last evening at St. James' avenue, the chair being taken by District Deputy W. G. Jones. It was reported that Lodge Shrewsbury is the present leader in the District Carpetball League. The lodges will not be called upon this season to subscribe anything towarus the funds of the league, on account of the heavy burden they have in paying the dues of the other members overseas. It has, therefore, been decided to hold two progressive euchres to augment the funds. It was reported that all the lodges are progressing satisfactorily in the district, both financially as well as regards membership.

SOLDIER FOUND DEAD.

Pte. Edward Morgan was found dead in the lavatory of Orr Bros. poolroom, on East Queen street, yesterday morning. A bottle was lying beside Morgan and altho the police believe that there is no foul play in connection with the soldier's death, an inquest was opened by Coroner Young at the morgue and an adjournment made until Sept. 27.

Donations Received By Secours National

The Secours National gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the week, amounting to $747.39:

Women's War Relief Society (Alta Schofield)	$250.00
John Fingland, clerk of Hullett Township (proceeds of Field Day)	243.24
Governor Simcoe Chapter, I. O. D. E., per Helen M. Bruce	105.00
Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. (L. K. Campbell, treasurer)	50.00
Mrs. Douglass Stewart, Barrie	25.15
Mrs. Birge, 41 Rosboro drive	25.00
Miss Helen Scott, Sutton West (proceeds tag day)	20.00
Women's Institute, Tillsonburg, Ont.	10.00
Master D'Arcy Sullivan, Wychwood Park	6.00
Miss Annie Mack and Miss Ada Currie	5.00
W. J. Bassett, 57 High Park Blvd.	5.00
Miss Edna Tait	3.00

Also the following articles: Mrs. Lukes, Weston, Ont., six pairs socks; Rumsey Chapter, I.O.D.E., St. Mary's, Ont., 19 pairs socks; Women's Patriotic League (Hagersville, Ont.), clothing and 71 pairs socks; Miss Hyde, children's clothing; Mrs. W. Tarside, six pairs socks; Miss Potter, seven pairs socks; Miss F. Malvin, (French sock committee), Guelph, 27 pairs socks; Mrs. C. R. Smith (children's work), clothing; Trinity Church, Simcoe, one bale; Mrs. P. M. Twover, Norwood, three quilts; Baptist Church (Jarvis street), Miss Love, clothing, I. O. D. E., Madoc, Ont., socks.

HAMILTON TO GET GOVERNMENT FISH

Conference of Dealers and Controller's Representative Makes Arrangements.

SUNDAY MANOEUVRES

Methodists Protest Against Holding of Military Events on Sunday.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—A willingness on the part of the local dealers to cooperate with the food controller in educating the public to the use of fish and to take such steps as to ensure a regular supply was one of the most pleasing features of the meeting of that civic body last evening.

G. Frank Beer, chairman of the fish commission of the food controller's department, did not attend the conference, but his committee was represented by R. Y. Eaton of Toronto.

One point he made clear was that all dealers had access to the refrigeration express cars, an impression being extant that they were controlled by one or two companies.

That, in the event of local dealers being unable to dispose of carload lots, shipments of a half carload would be possible, was stated by Mr. Eaton.

The outcome of the discussion was that it was recommended that the public should be educated thru the newspapers and told each week just what the many varieties of fish should cost them. Dealers thought this would materially help them, as it would make unnecessary the explanation of why fish was one price today and another tomorrow.

Protest Made.

The question of whether it was necessary to hold field days by militia regiments on Sunday furnished the fireworks at the annual meeting of the Hamilton district of the Methodist Church here today. Discussion waxed warm on the subject, and it was finally decided to enter a protest with the proper authorities, unless it was shown to be a case of national necessity.

A week ago Sunday the 13th Royal Regiment held a field day at the rifle ranges in West Hamilton, and it has been announced that similar manoeuvres will be held next Sunday.

Objection was also made to the diving exhibition that was given at the beach by a member of a theatrical troupe a week ago last Sunday. The stunt, which proved a drawing card for thousands, was termed by one delegate to be "highly improper."

Hit By War.

That 500 students had enlisted, twenty-six of whom had made the supreme sacrifice, was the statement of Chancellor Bowles of Victoria College in speaking of the havoc that war had made in the institution. Chancellor Bowles drew attention to the financial needs of the church for educational purposes, and told of the work that has been accomplished by the university since the war commenced. He made a strong plea for a liberal contribution for educational work, and stated that the first Sunday in December has been set aside as the educational anniversary.

SHOOT HOT SHOT INTO PROFITEERS

Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association Hears Fiery Addresses.

The main feature of the inaugural meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association last night in St. George's Hall was the bitter language hurled at the "profiteers and dollar grabbers." There was a galaxy of speakers, and altho many were spoken of as possible candidates in the forthcoming federal election, nothing definite was done along those lines. D'Arcy Hinds, whose name was among those mentioned as a possible candidate for South Toronto, in a hot address declined the honor. He said he had been out of politics for a long time, but he liked politics, because politics is the greatest game in the world if it is played straight. "But I would rather be D'Arcy Hinds," he said, amidst cheers, "D'Arcy Hinds the politician, than Sir Joseph Flavelle. The Harris Abattoir paid a dividend of $17,250 on 22 shares in 1906. That did not come out in the O'Connor report, but I tell you now. Responsible government is the backbone in the Liberal-Conservative party, and we have to protect our people and our citizens and our families from the autocrats who attempt to put their hands on the people."

Major Richards stated that in the northwest, especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan, there is today a preponderance of the German element, and that the streets of Calgary are teeming with Germans and Austrians who refuse to work on farms unless they get from $5 to $7 a day. "Something has to be done by the Conservative party," he told them, "to rectify this condition. The spirit of treason and the spirit of sedition is permeating the whole of the west. The government should mobilize every man, woman and child in the country."

Col. F. W. Marlow said he could not state then if he would be a candidate or not, but he thought the government should have done more to conserve the crops. The pensions of the soldiers were inadequate, he thought, mainly because the government had taken no action to keep down the high cost of living.

Judge Cohen in a short address stated that he could bring papers to prove that the Jews have shed their blood in the present conflict in proportion to the Gentiles.

A stirring address was made by E. W. J. Owens in which he told his audience that their duty was to look after the soldiers and their dependents. He also spoke in a heated strain on profiteering and on the threatened increase in the price of milk. "I say to the governing people of this country, 'Be up and doing, and do quickly.'"

The chair was taken by the newly elected president, Dr. Norman Allen.

Other speakers were Controller Foster, H. Crawford and F. Essery.

The president announced that the hon. president, Lieut.-Col. Bruce, who is now overseas, had written to say that he may be reckoned a possible candidate if his presence should be required.

WON MILITARY CROSS.

Lakefield, Sept. 20.—Lieut. J. P. Clinton Atwood of Grand Forks, B.C., a grandson of Mrs. Clinton Atwood of this place, has been awarded the military cross for bravery at the front. He went overseas with the Strathcona Horse.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ASK RESIGNATION OF BACON BARON

Earlscourt Citizens' Committee Passes Resolution by Standing Vote.

PLAN MASS MEETING

Deputation to Wait on Board of Control for Massey Hall Rally.

A well attended meeting of the Citizens' Committee of Earlscourt was held in Earlscourt School, North Dufferin street last evening. President Geo. R. Ellis occupied the chair.

A letter was read from Mayor T. L. Church expressing regret for non-attendance, and offering to assist the committee in any way in their object to get the price of coal fixed by the federal government.

The following resolutions, moved by T. S. Smithbone, and seconded by W. McKitterick, was unanimously adopted by standing vote of the men and women present:

"In view of the recent charges in the O'Connor report relative to alleged exorbitant profits made by the William Davies Co. on bacon and other food commodities, and also the startling figures set forth in the bacon probe, now in progress, which tends to substantiate the O'Connor charges, it is the opinion of this mass meeting, held under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee of Earlscourt, in the Dufferin street school, that Sir Joseph Flavelle should resign his position as chairman of the imperial munitions board, and failing this, that his resignation should be immediately demanded."

"That the secretary write the Dominion Government requesting that a fair price be fixed for fuel and that the citizens of Toronto be guaranteed a sufficient supply for winter."

"That the mayor and board of control be requested to call a mass meeting of the citizens in Massey Hall immediately to discuss the coal situation."

The following were appointed a deputation to wait upon the mayor and board of control on Wednesday next in this regard: Fred Rowe, T. S. Smithbone, R. Dyment, John Walshe, Alf. Bursey, T. Jennings, W. Filley, W. McKitterick, Mrs. G. Segar, Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. J. Preece and Mrs. M. Russell, Aldermen Donald C. MacGregor, Joe Gibbons, F. McBrien and G. Archibald.

Reaping Harvest.

T. R. Smithbone said, in part:

"The speculators and profiteers of this country are reaping a huge gain out of the war; the masses of the people are paying for it, and our controllers are allowing this to continue. Our controllers have not been idle since their appointment. They have done many and wise things. But amongst the many things they have done they have left one thing undone. They have utterly failed to control prices—the very thing they were appointed to do."

WESTON CLERK PLEASED WITH TAX COLLECTION

Money Came in Freely and More Than Half Total Levy Has Been Paid.

With $30,000 of this year's taxes already in the treasury, Town Clerk Taylor of Weston declared last night to a reporter for The World that it was a very good showing and slightly better than last year's collection of the first instalment. He said the money came more freely than usual and is approximately more than half the full levy.

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the first instalment to secure the one per cent. discount on the second. W. J. McKittrick is the official tax collector for the town.

PAST AND PRESENT.

One of the most keenly interested men at the great tractor demonstration at the industrial farm at Langstaff yesterday was "Sandy" Doherty, of Scarboro, near Agincourt. Just 56 years ago, in 1851, Mr. Doherty, while on his way to the spring fair at Richmond Hill, stayed overnight at the home of the late Mr. Russell, then the owner of a portion of the present industrial farm. Mr. Doherty was showing a team of draft horses belonging to Mr. Lawrie, of Scarboro. He captured second prize, Mr. Palmer, father of John Palmer, of Richmond Hill, first prize, and the late William Young, of Hagerman, third. Mr. Doherty is hale and hearty and is the only one of the circle now living.

ESCAPES FROM INDUSTRIAL.

Yesterday morning a sixteen-year-old boy named Rawlinson escaped from the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico. He originally came from St. Catharines, and according to an official of the school, he is believed to have proceeded westwards towards the railway tracks.

OPPOSE MAXIMUM MUNITION WAGE

Want Profits Controlled Before Mechanics' Wages Are Fixed.

At the regular meeting of the District Labor Council last night, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed regarding a circular issued by the organization of resources committee, urging the laboring classes to economize. A resolution was passed that the circular be returned, with a statement to the effect that the suggestion didn't apply to the laboring classes, as economy was, perforce, their watchword.

Another question discussed was the fixing a maximum wage for mechanics in munition plants, and it was resolved to send a communication to the secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress urging him to be ready at any time to use his influence to prevent the manufacturers fixing a maximum wage for mechanics. The main argument against a maximum wage was that manufacturers' profits were unlimited on the same kind of work.

The council decided by resolution to send a night letter to the congress, now in session, asking it to protect the laboring classes by preventing the importation of cheap labor from the orient, as there has been considerable talk of bringing in Hindus because they can do the work for a smaller wage.

T. Black was elected to represent the council at a meeting of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Buffalo, N.Y.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—H. Atherton, England.
Died of wounds—F. Andrews, England; Capt. J. C. Mitchell, Winnipeg; C. Bennett, England; H. Pell, Brantford.
Prisoner of war, repatriated—W. Gibson, England; W. Scott, South Wales; L. French, England; Lance-Sergt. F. G. J. McHugh, Scotland; Sergt. W. Stamper, England.
Wounded—H. B. Harper, England; E. Wilkes, England; A. Quintal, Delson Jct., Que.; E. Dubuc, Nort Neuf, Que.; W. C. Hobbs, Ashton Station, Ont.; W. Huxtable, Chesterville, Ont.; D. Campbell, Edmonton; J. L. Macdougall, Canas, Sask.; J. Stewart, Scotland; H. C. McInnes, New Denver, B. C.; G. McNeil, Halifax, N. S.; A. Maclean, Sydney Mines, N. S.; H. H. Gilbert, Almonte, Ont.; W. H. Wilson, Montreal; 237247 N. C. Cale, 419 Wellesley street, Toronto; L. Mason, England; W. M. Hook, England; Sergt. A. S. Irwin, England; D. Graham, Scotland; A. E. Davies, South Wales.
Wounded and gassed—O. Anishi, Japan; H. Hill, Moose Jaw, Sask.; J. Ferson, Ireland; J. Masson, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.;
Gas poisoning—R. E. Scott, Hammond Vale, N.B.; O. Tomoichi, Vancouver; W. Spooner, Massey, Ont.; J. V. Edwards, England; S. Kozak, Russia; A. Sgt. A. Racicot, Bagot, Q.; F. Lefrancois, St. Roumald, Q.; W. French, Montreal; Corp. P. P. Doyle, Montreal; O. A. Buchanan, Hensall, Ont.; E. Lamoureux, De Blois, P.E.I.; I. Mirasty, Lac Larouge, Sask.
III—S. Wilson, Montreal; 135251, N. S. Broughton, 165 Mutual street, Toronto; Lt. P. Benson, Baltimore, Md.; J. K. Grover, Norwood, Ont.; W. G. Stevens, Truro, N.S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died of wounds—A. Corp. W. J. Corr, Athens, Ont.; 109547, L.-Sgt. T. J. Phillips, 480 Parliament street, Toronto.
Wounded and gassed—413119, A. Corp. F. E. Burgess, 345 Bartlett avenue, Toronto; L.-Corp. W. Miles, St. Catharines, Ont.; P. Sauve Vankleek Hill, Ont.
Wounded—A. Scorgie, Calgary.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—Gnr. H. Hawkins, Montreal; Lt. H. B. Chown, Winnipeg; Gnr. G. Forman Campbell, Stratford, Ont.; Gnr. S. W. Coen, England.
Gassed—J. Lonergan, Ville St. Pierre, Que.; Bomb. E. Turnley, England; 340641 Gnr. G. K. Finn, 30 Melville avenue, Toronto; Bomb. G. A. Cairns, Montreal; 300600 Dvr. J. Robertson, 64 Alexander street, Toronto; A. H. Thorne, Winnipeg; Gnr. J. J. Lynch, England; 349837 Gnr. C. H. Deacon, 47 Amelia street, Toronto; Sergt. C. S. Paynter, Ottawa.
Ill: Driver F. Brabyn, Woodstock, Ont.

ENGINEERS

Died of wounds: J. W. Poritt, England.
Wounded: Acting-Corp. E. A. Warden, England; Spr. J. D. Drane, England; Spr. J. J. Kernick, Sydney Mines, N.S.

SERVICES

Killed in action: 1102207 A. Weir, 439 Westmoreland avenue, Toronto.
Wounded: C. Edwards, Vancouver, B.C.; N. Martin, Oakland, Iowa.
Gassed: Gnr. Jas. Skinner, England.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

John William Sills Dead and Driver of Automobile Has Been Arrested.

John William Sills, 343 Beresford avenue, who was knocked down by a motor car early yesterday morning near the corner of Bloor street and Symington avenue, died in the Western Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. Sills was riding a bicycle east on Bloor street and was run down by a motor car driven by Joseph Phillipo, 46 Henderson avenue. Phillipo was arrested by the police on a charge of criminal negligence. The body will be removed to the morgue where an inquest will be held.

DEPUTY CLERK MAY SUCCEED DR. FLINT

Reorganization of Official Staff of House of Commons Necessary.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The death of Col. H. P. Smith, C.M.G., sergeant-at-arms of the house of commons, and the retirement upon a pension of Dr. D. T. Flint, clerk of the house, imposes upon the government the duty of reorganizing to some extent the permanent official staff of the house of commons. Dr. Flint's retirement has been long anticipated, and it is rumored that he may be succeeded by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture. As yet, of course, there is no discussion as to who will succeed Colonel Smith, but the position will probably go to some member of the house, and Clarence Jameson, Conservative member for Digby, is mentioned.

There is a strong feeling, however, in favor of promoting Arthur Beauchene, deputy clerk of the house, to the position soon to be vacated by Dr. Flint. Mr. Beauchene succeeded the late Mr. Plante, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed the parliament buildings. He has developed unusual capacity, and is exceedingly popular with the members of the house.

Follow Best Traditions.

It has been the rule for some time past to appoint as assistant clerk a gentleman able to speak both languages, as he is frequently called upon to translate at sight from English into French when reading reports of committees and other public documents to the house. There seems to be no reason, however, why the clerk should not also possess this qualification, and Mr. Beauchene's promotion would be along the best traditions of civil service efficiency. He is also a young man, and there seems to be a general consensus of opinion that hereafter both the clerk and sergeant-at-arms should be young men and retire after reaching the age of sixty. The long hours and hard work of the session make these positions too onerous for elderly men.

Both Mr. Beauchene and Mr. Jameson are under forty and they would no doubt bring commendable vitality and vigor to the discharge of their duties were they appointed to the positions with which their names have been associated.

BORDEN'S FISHING TRIP.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Following the prorogation of parliament, Premier Borden, in company with Speaker Rhodes, will leave at once for a fishing trip up the Gatineau River. They expect to return to the capital in about ten days.

ON MEDICAL BOARD.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 20. — Major Dr. A. E. MacColl, and Capt. Drs. J. W. Gibson and R. Tennent, have been selected as the medical board in this city in connection with the Military Service Act.

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