YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

PORT CREDIT WILL IMPROVE STREETS

Decide to Confer With Engineer of Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

With a view to improving the main street, the Port Credit Council last night inaugurated plans for widening it. A conference will be called as soon as possible between the council and Engineer H. S. Van Scoyoc of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission, at which the scheme will be gone into thoroly.

Joseph street, which is at present a sand road, will be macadamized and made a modern highway, the council ordering six cars of crushed stone for this purpose and for repairing Huron and Ontario streets.

The council disclaimed responsibility in connection with the injury of Mrs. G. Plunkett of Hamilton while crossing a private cinder path in her auto on June 30. Thru her solicitor she claimed unstated damages for the bruises she received in the face when the motor jumped as it hit the cinder path.

Cheque From Union S.S.

As its proportion of the cost of the new high school, Union S.S. No. 19 of Toronto Township forwarded a cheque for $785 to the council. This covers thirty-six per cent. of the cost, reckoned on the debentures already issued.

Village accounts amounting to $421.32 and hydro-electric appropriations reaching $161.56 were passed.

Increase in the salaries of the civic officials was also discussed, but no action was taken.

SCHOOL SECTIONS MUST SEND IN STATEMENTS

Delay May Result in Townships Having to Collect Their Own Taxes.

Altho the requisitions for school moneyes in the Township of York are supposed to be in by Aug. 1, a great many of them have so far not done this, eleven schools still being outstanding out of the total of 34. This means that if the township does not care to take the trouble of waiting on these delinquent schools, they can be made to collect the taxes themselves, as the township is not bound to levy these taxes unless same is in by the first. "We don't want to be hard on these schools," stated W. A. Clarke, the assessment commissioner, "but we have a perfect right to do so if we like ,and it would be as well if these people knew of this."

JUNCTION HOME CIRCLE REJOICES IN NEW HALL

Large Gathering Celebrates Inauguration of New Building —Candidates Initiated.

With Frank Sabine in the chair and short speeches from Bros. Legate, Earl and Young, the opening of the new hall of the Toronto Junction Home Circle, No. 300, was last night celebrated at 1999 Dundas street. There was a large attendance of members, who witnessed the initiation of five candidates, presented by Organizer T. R. Young. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served.

OPEN WAYSIDE MARKET.

Farmers Will Make Unionville Business Circle.

The Farmers' Co-operative Society and the good roads commission of York County have decided to open a two weeks, and should this prove successful it will be the forerunner of others of a similar nature. It was dewayside market at Unionville in about cided to take this step on account of the farmers having found that the trip to the Toronto market was a drawback to them, and it is believed that the market will be a permanent success.

STONE EMBARGO HITS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Work on Toronto-Hamilton Road May Be Stopped for Lack of Material.

Should the stone-car embargo be not lifted in a day or two, George Gooderham, M.L.A., of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission, stated yesterday to a reporter from The World that it will mean the complete cessation of all operations in connection with the construction of the highway. The supply is low, he said, and would only last a few days. He is, however, hopeful that Sir Henry Drayton, of the railway board, whom he has telegraphed, will see his way clear to lift the embargo.

To see that only local traffic passes over the Lake Shore road between the Humber Beach Inn and Salisbury avenue, the highway commission will today place two watchmen on guard.

Already the commission has fenced the road, but as the baker, butcher, and ice man must make their rounds, they alone will be given right of way.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP RATES.

Rates Struck at Special Meeting of Council.

At a special meeting of the Markham Township Council at Unionville, Monday evening, presided over by Reeve Padgett, the following tax rates were struck for the ensuing year: County tax rate, 5.46 mills; township rate, 3.50 mills; provincial war tax, 1.00 mill; good road tax, .064 mill, and the Unionville police village rate, 6.00 mills. With the exception of the passing of several accounts, this constituted the principal business of the evening.

EARLSCOURT PICNIC.

The junior girls of the Earlscourt Playgrounds, in charge of Supervisor Mrs. Welch, enjoyed a picnic at Reservoir Park yesterday.

Great preparations are under way for the annual festival, which will be held soon.

THIEVING RAMPANT IN EARLSCOURT

Gang Operations Suspected and One Boy Has Been Arrested.

Burglaries and petty thefts have been frequent in the Earlscourt district for the past four days. The following is a list of people victimized and articles stolen, all within a small area: Mrs. A. Fraser, florist, West Sinclair avenue, a number of flower pots and plants stolen; Mrs. Denovan, Lansdowne avenue, a sum of money; J. Helpern, tobacconist and news agent, West St. Clair avenue, $33 and goods; Mr. A. Mazza, fruiterer, West St. Clair avenue, automobile tire; Mrs. Graham, grocer, St. Clarens avenue, money and goods; Mrs. Hayward, tobacconist, West St. Clair avenue, $50 in money and goods. From the stall of the recent garden party in St. Clare's Church grounds a number of dolls were stolen, and the pockets of at least two persons were picked at the I. W. W. Association's sports in Royce Park on Saturday.

It is thought that the robberies are the work of a gang of boys and young men of whom a large number are noticed loitering around in the neighborhood between Dufferin street and the tracks at Caledonia road northwards to the city limits.

The residents are incensed and demand that plain clothes policemen be placed on duty in the section.

Yesterday a 12-year-old boy was arrested who is accused of rifling J. Helpern's store.

WESTON TO BUY OIL FOR STREETS

Council Orders Car of Oil and Awards Decorating Contract.

At a meeting of the Weston Town Council last night, Christopher Brookbank was awarded the contract for the decorating of the clerk's room and the council chamber.

The amount of the contract is $65.50, and the work will be proceeded with at once.

To alleviate the dust nuisance the council ordered the purchase of a whole car of oil. As the town has the full equipment, the oiling will be begun as soon as the tank arrives.

There was some discussion regarding the proposed new heating system, but no definite action as to the calling of tenders will be taken until the next council meeting.

The question of a reception to some of Weston's returned soldiers, who arrived recently, was also discussed, but the matter was deferred.

DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY COMPLAINTS

Letters Regarding Scrapped Section of Lake Shore Road Considered by Council.

Following the letters of criticism received by the Etobicoke Council from different ratepayers about the state of the Lake Shore road, since it was scrapped for construction of the Toronto-Hamilton highway, the council instructed the road commissioner to investigate the complaints. H. P. Percival notified the council that the Percival avenue subway on the west side had again fallen away, while the sidewalk in some places was impassable. G. B. Anderson also complained about the condition of the road in front of his residence, while Albert E. J. Warren protested against the flooding of his property.

The council passed resolutions remitting $7.78 to the Glencoe Land Co. as excess taxation, and instructed that $10 be forwarded to J. C. Stockley to be used in connection with the Tisdletown School Fair. The Times and Guide of Weston was given the contract for 300 copies of the 1917 voters' list.

WAS TOO LEISURELY IN SEARCH FOR WORK

Magistrate Bruton Consigns Job-Hunter to Jail Farm for Sixty Days.

Charles Burrows was yesterday sentenced to sixty days on the jail farm by Magistrate Brunton in the county police court, for rambling around the Humber district looking for an easy living. He was arrested by County Constable George Simpson on Sunday, and in pleading with the magistrate said he was looking for a job that would suit him.

The magistrate adjourned till Thursday the charges of stealing lumber in New Toronto, laid against Charlie and Joseph Ray and John and Joseph Jasiak. Constable Daniels of New Toronto made the arrest on Saturday.

Major Brunton at the county court yesterday fined Lee Kam, a Chinaman of Runnymede, $10 and costs for keeping his premises in a filthy condition. He keeps chickens and ducks there and has been warned twice before, but did not take heed of the warning.

DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

J. E. Tupling, news agent, West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, while driving in his automobile along Gladstone avenue last evening, had one of the back wheels smashed thru a collision with another car proceeding in an opposite direction.

PORT CREDIT MAN FINED.

George Bell, of Port Credit, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate G. W. Gordon in the Port Credit Police Court, on the charge of common assault laid against him by Mrs. Arthur Crane. Thru his solicitor, J. M. Godfrey, he was able to reduce the charge of indecent assault to common assault, to which Bell pleaded guilty.

OFFER TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR LINE

West Toronto Deputation Has Definite Proposition to Submit Today.

As the result of Financial Commissioner Bradshaw's decision to postpone the provision of money for the extension of the Bloor street car line, D'Arcy Hinds will this morning head a deputation of Ward Seven ratepayers at the city hall where they will demand immediate action or the head of Mr. Bradshaw. Criticism is also heard regarding Works Commissioner Harris, who, they claim, with Commissioner Bradshaw, has blocked the scheme for the car line extension.

In conversation last night with a reporter for The World, Mr. Hinds said: "A temporary line would only cost about $4000, and as to financing it, we have the cash in Ward Seven and we intend to offer the city security for the whole amount so that Treasurer Bradshaw will not be troubled about going to some of the banks for the money." Further, he saw no reason for West Toronto being deprived of transportation, which could be provided for a few thousand dollars, while on such a project as the filling of Catfish Pond the city was expending large sums of money.

"Since both the commissioners had to beat around the bush to find excuses for the blocking of the line, there must be some hidden motive behind this persistent opposition."

WANTS HANNA'S FISH EVERY WORKING DAY

Earlscourt Residents Besiege the Stores for Ten Cent Fish, and Hundreds Were Disappointed.

"Our first consignment of Hanna's fish was completely sold out to the people of Earlscourt early today," said J. Mallion, ex-petty officer in the Canadian Navy and proprietor of the Atlantic Fish Market, West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, to a reporter for The World last evening. "The people, who are one hundred per cent. natives of the old country, fairly besieged the store yesterday for the ten cents per pound fish, and we were compelled to turn away hundreds of customers. What is required is Hanna's fish every day instead of twice a week, as at present arranged. A family can get sufficient fish for two days' supply for the same price as one day's meat supply, and the cost of living is very materially curtailed."

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES WON AT L.W.W. SPORTS

Earlscourt Women Workers' Second Annual Field Day Followed by Concert Last Night.

President Mrs. G. Segar, of the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earlscourt, presented the prizes won at the second annual field day sports to the prize-winners, in Loblaw's Hall, corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues, last evening.

The following members of the executive committee occupied seats on the platform: Vice-president, Mrs. I. Preece; secretary, Mrs. J. Lee, and treasurer, Miss E. Hooper.

The following were the winners in the different events: Mrs. H. Mannex, MacGregor Shield, first year; Mrs. A. Powell, the association cup, first year; Mrs. A. Powell, ham; Mrs. Brown, timepiece; Mrs. Grindley, rose jar; Mrs. A. Brown, salad bowl; Mrs. J. Lee, set of collars; Mrs. Ross, umbrella; Mrs. H. Mannix, ham; Mrs. D. Bailey, parcel of groceries; Daisey Bailey, pair running shoes; C. Dillon, pencil case; May McBowan, pencil case; D. Dunbar, regulation baseball; MacGregor, gold brooch; Daisey Bailey, pair shoes; B. Taylor, pair fleet shoes; J. Jackson, hair brush; A. McKim, pocket knife; C. Thompson, ham; Lilly MacGregor, pair silk stockings; Mrs. A. Powell, half a ton of coal; Mrs. Ross, clock; Mrs. Hay, two pans; A. Proctor and lady, box chocolates; B. Taylor and lady, box chocolates; J. Mannex and lady, box chocolates; Lance-Corp. W. Robbins, box of cigars; Pte. J. Stack, packets of tobacco; Pte. Harry Mannex, pipe; A. Proctor, box of cigars; Mrs. Proctor, 24-pound bag flour. A musical program, contributed by local talent, concluded the proceedings. J. R. MacNicol occupied the chair.

ADVENTISTS ERECT TENT.

Will Hold Meetings at Corner of Boon and St. Clair Avenues.

The Seventh Day Adventists, a religious body, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., have erected a huge tent capable of seating 500 people on the vacant land at the corner of Boon and West St. Clair avenues, where meetings will be held thruout the fall and winter under the direction of Elder W. J. McCombs.

GIRL KILLED AT ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's, Ont., Aug. 7.—The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herald, of Shakespeare, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding with her parents collided with another machine on the Stratford road, just outside of St. Mary's. Both parents were slightly injured in the accident.

NO MORE ARMY SIDE CARS.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 7.—The Canadian Press understands that after Sept. 6 Canadian Army Service is not providing drivers for motorcycles. The use of side cars will be eliminated. All ranks requiring motorcycles must learn to drive.

NO PENSIONS FOR OFFENDERS.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 7.—The Canadian Press understands that disabilities amongst Canadians arising from venereal disease or vicious conduct are considered as resulting from negligence and not pensionable, except where disabilities have been aggravated by military service.

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 7. — Lieuts. S. H. Short, J. H. Kirk, W. K. MacNaughton, A. H. Thompson, J. S. Godard, J. W. Price, have been gazetted flying officers; Lieuts. A. H. Hinton, W. E. Lockhart, C. T. Mitchell, E. G. Rowley, W. Crother, are seconded for duty in the flying corps.

OPPOSITION TO LAURIER SHOWN

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men and widows with dependent children.

A resolution was also adopted by the convention calling for investigation into the cost of agricultural implements. This was supported by Mr. McConica, who said the government had fixed a maximum price for wheat to keep the farmers from cheating the rest of the world, but had not fixed a minimum price to keep the rest of the world from cheating the farmers.

Banks and Rural Credits.

Hon. Chas. R. Mitchell, attorney-general of Alberta, presented a resolution calling for federal legislation at this session of parliament to establish land banks and rural credits, such as they have in the United States. He said the government had up to this time refused to act, altho urged to do so by one of their own supporters, W. F. Maclean, M.P., of Ontario. He was followed by C. R. Haslin, of Regina, who said that the financial situation could only be cured by the nation issuing the money which was now issued by the banks. He advocated paying three and a half per cent. interest on postal savings and the lending of this money to the farmers.

The resolution was adopted, as was the resolution offered by Hon. Mr. T. H. Johnson, minister of public works for Manitoba, in favor of publicity for campaign contributions and more

Hon. Frank Oliver, Liberal M.P. for Edmonton, whose adherence to Laurier is acclaimed by delegates.

speedy disposition of election contests.

Opening of Convention.

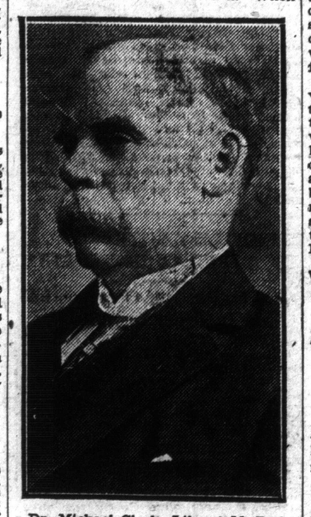
It was well on toward 11 a.m. before the big convention was called to order by Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia. Mr. Brewster announced that Premier T. C. Norris, of Manitoba, would act as temporary chairman and intimated that the convention could do no better than make the Manitoba premier their permanent presiding officer.

Almost immediately, however, a delegate was on his feet nominating C. M. Hamilton, of McTaggart, Sask., as permanent chairman. This came as a surprise, but another was soon to follow. An Alberta delegate sprang at once to his feet and nominated Captain Clifford D. Reilley, a returned soldier and an officer of the Montreal Highlanders. He said Liberals were accused of being disloyal, and he thought it would be well to place a returned soldier in the chair.

The best of feeling prevailed, and it was finally proposed that Mr. Hamilton, who has some local fame as a parliamentarian, should be permanent chairman and Capt. Reilley vice-chairman. This proposal was heartily cheered and the election was made unanimous. Before this, however, Premier Norris had delivered a brief keynote speech in which he cautioned the delegates against yielding to extreme partyism or extreme sectionalism.

More Cheers for Oliver.

After the premier's speech the audience sang God Save the King, and then another verse to the same air beginning God Save Our Men. When



Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal M. P. for Red Deer, who has left Winnipeg to go to Ottawa.

Chairman Hamilton called for Liberal senators and members of parliament to come to the platform. Hon. Frank Oliver walked briskly forward and received an ovation. There was also some cheering for Dr. Molloy, the anti-conscriptionist member of parliament from Provencher. On the other hand, J. G. Turriff, the conscription member for Assiniboia, was given a good reception as he took his place on the platform.

Brief speeches were then delivered by the chairman and vice-chairman. Capt. Reilley urged the convention to deal fairly with the soldiers and their dependents and to adopt a win-the-war policy. At the same time, he added significantly that one platoon of soldiers would do more to win the

Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia, who opened convention.

war than all the win-the-war conventions that could be held in Canada.

Ironical Interruption.

W. R. Wood, M.L.A., was elected secretary of the convention, and the assemblage was about settling down to business when up rose T. H. McConica, who for years represented the natural gas belt of Findlay in the state senate of Ohio, but is now a Liberal candidate for parliament in one of the Saskatchewan districts. Mr. McConica moved that a cable be sent to the commander of the Canadian forces congratulating our boys at the front upon what they had accomplished in the past and pledging our support in future. This led to a sarcastic delegate at the rear of the hall to suggest that the resolution be laid over until it was seen whether the convention intended to do anything for the soldiers at the front. This covert attempt to spring the conscription issue prematurely met with no favor from the delegates and the McConica resolution was adopted with great enthusiasm.

Resent Machine Methods.

The convention then spent considerable time in selecting a committee on resolutions. Many delegates resented

Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, who touched fringe of conscription issue.

what they termed the machine methods of the four premiers. The premiers had practically arranged for the selection of this committee and had laid down the rule that no resolution could be considered unless it was presented to that committee by 6 o'clock last night. The convention appointed a new committee, altho on the same general lines recommended by the premiers. The committee consists of all Liberal members of parliament, Liberal candidates for parliament and in addition thereto twenty members chosen by each provincial delegation. This committee organized at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the understanding that it should receive and consider any resolution any delegate wished to offer and hear his arguments in behalf of the same.

The crowd in attendance at the convention was so large that the hall at the Royal Alexandra Hotel proved entirely inadequate, and when the convention reassembled after a rest for luncheon it met in the convention hall of the industrial bureau, which seats about 5000 people. There were a number of speeches delivered during the morning session, but none of the speakers referred directly to conscription or mentioned either Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Clifford Sifton.

WAS FATALLY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ellen Henderson Dead in Western Hospital, and Driver Has Been Arrested.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson, living at the Arlington Hotel, died in the Western Hospital early this morning when the motor car in which she was riding crashed into a telegraph pole opposite 1514 West King street, and hurled her and her companions to the sidewalk. In the car with her were Miss Blanche Stewart, residing at the corner of Roncesvalles and Galley avenues, and Clement McCarty, Arlington Hotel, who was driving. Miss Stewart is in Grace Hospital with injuries to the head, but is expected to recover; while McCarty, who is slightly injured, was arrested by the police of Cowan avenue police station on a charge of criminal negligence. The car was proceeding east on the south side of King street at a good rate of speed when it suddenly swerved and dashed into the pole. The women were hastily rushed to Grace and the Western, but Mrs. Henderson died a few minutes after admission.

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ASKS CONVENTION TO BACK LAURIER

Borden Administration Bitterly Assailed in Resolution of Cross.

"SORDID TREACHERY"

Patronage and Party Profit Said to Have Had First Consideration.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Hon. Chas. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, who is the leading figure in the delegation from that province, this morning gave out this interview:

My attitude on the matter is this: When the present war broke out Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters in the house made it plain to Mr. Borden and the government that they were willing to co-operate in the formation of an administration which would mobilize the wealth, resources and manpower of Canada for the prosecution of the war. Sir Robert Borden and his followers, for reasons best known to themselves, did not embrace this opportunity as Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith did in England. They chose instead to hold the entire executive control. They have exploited the war as a profit-making game. Contracts to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars have been awarded on a patronage basis. With them it was "business as usual" and a more profitable and better business for their friends than they had ever indulged in before. There came a time when recruiting threatened to take from the manufacturer friends of Mr. Borden's government the labor supply necessary to their profits.

Charge of Hughes.

We have the unrefuted statement of Sam Hughes that in the interests of these profiteers he was ordered to 'slack off' in recruiting in certain districts. The records indicate that such was done. The west was already drained of men, the east was stopped. Recruiting came to a pause. The Borden government finds itself unable to fulfil its pledge of 500,000 men. It is still bound by its unpublished and unspoken pledges to the profiteers to 'go thru' with them. It is an impasse. And in this impasse, Borden and his friends send out a cry to the Liberals to come over and save them, endeavoring at the same time to spread the belief that to criticize the Borden government for its failures is disloyal.

"To my mind, disloyalty would consist in failing to criticize a government which has brought the country to this pass.

"As I see it, the highest type of loyalty today is that which will consistently chuck out incompetence, inefficiency, self-seeking, such as the Borden government has shown, and will place in its stead men who have the capacity to mobilize the country in every department for the prosecution of the war."

Stands by Laurier.

"To me it is especially apparent that if conscription is the only avenue thru which the forces of the Dominion can be kept up to the standard necessary, then there is only one man in Canada who can carry out conscription, not only of men, but of wealth and resources, and that man is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Personally, I am with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, first, last and all the time, as the only man in this crisis who is unpledged to any profiteering interests, and in whom Canadians of both races and creeds have the confidence which will insure victory."

The Cross Resolution.

Hon. Mr. Cross has submitted the following resolution to the resolutions committee:

"Whereas there has been no time since war was declared when Premier Borden could not have had the unreserved co-ordination of the Liberal members of the Dominion house and the able assistance of the federal leader of the Liberal party in the formation of a national administration for the purpose of co-ordinating the wealth, resources and man power of Canada to the end that the maximum strength of the nation be mobilized for the prosecution of the war, and whereas the Borden Government has chosen rather to exploit the war as a profit-making enterprise, conducting the affairs of the country in the interests of profiteers, even to the extent of slackening off in recruiting; and whereas patronage and party profit have superseded military necessity; and whereas this sordid treachery to the allied cause and the blundering of the Borden Government has brought about an impasse wherein members of the government are compelled to the realization of their own inability to carry on, and now send out the cry to come over and save them; therefore, this convention is of opinion that duty to country in this crisis cannot consist of perpetuating and galvanizing into new life the moribund and hopelessly inefficient Borden Government; and it is hereby resolved that in the opinion of this convention the affairs of the Dominion are safe only in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom this convention endorses."

"Election Laws."

Resolved that the election laws of Canada should be so amended as to prohibit contributions for election purposes by corporations or officers thereof, so as to limit the total amount of money spent by or in behalf of any candidate in any election contest, to provide for full publicity of the source of all campaign contributions and the mode of expenditure of money for election purposes, and for a more speedy and simple procedure for the trial of election petitions.

"Agricultural Credits."

Resolved that in view of the fact that several of the provinces have inaugurated governmental policies of long term agricultural credits which, being under provincial control, permit each province to deal adequately with the conditions which are peculiar to itself, and as it is desirable that in the development of these systems the money be obtained at the lowest cost, we believe that the federal government should make provision to assist the provinces in securing the cheapest possible long term credits for agriculturists by lending money to the provinces at cost for this purpose on the security of provincial bonds whenever an economy in the cost of money to the farmer can be effected by so doing.

Prohibition.

Resolved that, as a war measure and with the object of utilizing to the fullest extent the food values within the Dominion, the federal government should take possession of all stocks of alcohol and the federal government should absolutely prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage or sale of intoxicating liquors within the Dominion of Canada.

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NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET WILL FOREGO REFORM

Polish Elements Will Have No Representative in Ministry.

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—A Vienna despatch to The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung says that the sentiment at a meeting of the Polish Club recently was against the participation of Poles in the Austrian ministry. Dr. Von Seydler, the premier, therefore, has been forced to abandon his plan for forming a parliamentary ministry from a bureaucratic cabinet.

It is not expected, the despatch adds, that the cabinet will be able to deal with the reform movement.

Shortage of Fodder Compels Germans to Slaughter Stock

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—A shortage in fodder has compelled the Germans to undertake a sweeping slaughter of home stocks of cattle. German buyers in Denmark who, last week, cut prices 15 per cent. are, according to a despatch today from the interior, discontinuing purchase altogether until the surplus at home is utilized.

Germans Promise More Speed In Cabling List of Prisoners

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 7.—Sir Fortescue Flannery drew the attention of the commons tonight to 77 Newfoundlanders who were taken prisoner on the 14th of April. Over three months had elapsed before notification was received, and then only thru an unofficial source. The government reply admitted the facts, and added that the Germans now promised to notify of captures and cable the list of prisoners and communicate with relatives with the least possible delay.

B.C. Officers as Pallbearers At Funeral of Ex-Premier

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 7.—A number of British Columbia officers will act as pallbearers at the funeral of Sir Richard McBride tomorrow. General Jack Stewart will probably return from France to be present.

MANUFACTURERS GIVING HELP.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Aug. 7.—As a result of Monday's meeting of manufacturers the committee appointed to secure the necessary help to garner the crops in this vicinity today had the names of seventy men from the shops of the city who are willing to go on farms, and they are now being placed by J. S. Knapp, local representative of the department of agriculture. Farmers still requiring help have been asked to apply to Mr. Knapp, and the manufacturers will see that their needs are supplied.

LIEUT. FREELAND KILLED.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 7.—Lieut. J. B. Freeland, Yorkshires, formerly of Kingston, officially reported killed today, is a son of E. B. Freeland, Toronto, and was aged 19. Lieut. H. C. B. Wilkins, Bedfords, attached to the Flying Corps, is posted as missing. He was wounded March, 1916, and formerly belonged to the militia. Lieut. C. C. Harcourt, Warwicks, wounded, was transferred to the Canadians last August.