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Hon. F. B. Carvell Shies At
Political Questions.

Political questions caused the Hon. F. B. Carvell, on his visit to London, to shy like an old war horse that had been hit by shots several times, and that jumps every time it hears a shot fired. He did emphatically state, however, that there is no need, and he sees no signs of an election yet.

"Do not these harbor and other public works activities preclude an election in the not far distant future?" he was asked.

His reply was that there are absolutely no signs of an impending contest.

Reconstruction in the cabinet and the tariff issue he frankly stated that he could not discuss.

His one regret was that he did not have the funds at hand which he thought should be expended on public works in the next year or two. All of the works he has in mind are essential to the growth and development of the country.

Referring to daylight saving, during the trip to Port, Major Hume Cronyn intimated that the attitude of the majority of the members was favorable to the new time, but many of them could not support it because they knew that their constituents were against the measure.

TRIAL HALTED AS WITNESS NOT HERE

Bert Stainton Found Guilty On
One Charge of Theft.

Bert Stainton, charged with the theft of five bags of wheat from his cousin, William E. Pickel, and a horse and buggy from his uncle, George Stainton, is on trial at the court house before Judge Macbeth. George Stainton was expected to be present as a witness when court opened, but he had not put in an appearance up to nearly noon, and court was adjourned until he should arrive.

The accused is alleged to have taken his uncle's horse and buggy, driven over to his cousin's place, and there to have asked the wheat, and proceeded to Ganton, twelve miles away, where he is said to have sold the wheat to a Western of the elevator company at Ganton. He was arrested at Luccan, where he had gone by train from Ganton, leaving the horse and buggy in a livery stable at the latter place.

Later the missing witness, whose train was late, arrived and gave his evidence. The accused was found guilty of stealing the wheat, but the judge took the view that he had taken the buggy only for the purpose of transporting the grain and had not intended to steal the vehicle. On the second count, therefore, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned. Sentence will be imposed on Thursday.

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PROMINENT DRUGGIST AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE DIES

W. T. STRONG DIED
SATURDAY NIGHT;
WILL A SHORT TIME

Leading Member of Board of
Education Passes in
St. Joseph's.

SERVED CITY 23 YEARS
Born in London, He Conducted
Drug Store For Two
Score Years.

W. T. Strong, one of London's best-known and highly-respected citizens, died at midnight on Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital following an operation, after which pneumonia developed. He had been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Strong was long identified with the board of education of this city, being a member continuously for the past 23 years. Anybody connected with education was almost a hobby with him, and during these many years as a member of the board he has done much for the education of London's younger generation. He was born in this city 71 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anson Strong, who were residents of London in the days when it was a mere village. He had grown up with the city, and taken an interest in its development.

He is best known to the public perhaps through his business as a druggist, in which business he had been engaged for the past 45 years. He was prominent also in Masonic circles.

Mr. Strong studied the drug business under the late Dr. Salter of this city. He was then associated with the late A. Mitchell for two years, and later with W. E. Saunders for three years in the known as Strong's on Dundas street, which was opened by Mr. Strong in 1874 in partnership with H. A. Rogers. The partnership was dissolved in 1875, Mr. Strong continuing the business in his own name since that time. He was at one time a director of the United Drug Company of Toronto.

He was also keenly interested in sport, being a well-known curler, and was president for 1918 of the Thistle Curling Club.

Mr. Strong was president of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association for 1918-1919, and was one of the members of the London Hunt and Country Club. He possessed a Penian Rad model, having been a private in the 7th Regiment during 1865.

Lost Brother's Father.
"We have lost the father of the school board in the death of Mr. Strong," said Mrs. David Williams in reference to his death. "Every one looked to him when ever a phase in educational work arose, and although I have been on the board for a short time, I know that he was an authority on educational matters. His one idea was to have good accommodation for the children, and not only did he take a keen interest in the children but in the teachers also."

It is through the efforts of Mr. Strong that we have as fully equipped schools in London today. He wanted the London schools to rank with the best in the province, and we certainly have the schools here now," said Mr. Barnard referring to the work done in connection with the schools by Mr. Strong. "We have lost a man who has done much for the city, and one that could not be spared."

Mr. Strong is survived by his wife, two nieces, Mrs. Harris Elliott and Miss Lulia Strong, and one sister, Mrs. S. A. Walling. The burial will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 288 Dufferin avenue. Services will be conducted by Rev. Canon L. N. Tucker. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

JOY OF THEOSOPHY

Francis G. Hanchett, formerly assistant United States attorney at Chicago, lectured last evening at Theosophical Hall, 212 Dundas street, on "The Joy of Theosophy." He said in part: "We must necessarily be happy when we realize who we are, from whence we came, why we are here, what we should do and whither we are going—when we understand God's great plan for man."

Theosophy explains the whole cosmic scheme and order. It teaches that the plan for man is evolution. It shows that an all-wise and all-loving supreme power rules this universe, and that it is a scientific fact that as the scriptures say, "All things work together for good."

It also teaches that man is a fragment of divinity, that he is immortal, and that his future is one whose glory and splendor are without limits. With such knowledge as this, how could one be otherwise than joyful? Pessimism comes from a lack of faith and knowledge.

"Ignorance is the cause of suffering. As a man becomes wise, he becomes joyful and serene. The divine wisdom which theosophy teaches is destined to regenerate the world. The truths taught by this great philosophy will furnish the basis of wisdom upon which will be reconstructed the more joyous civilization of the coming age."

Mr. Hanchett will give his lecture on "The Middle Path" at the same hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

CARPETBALL OFFICIALS HELD BANQUET SATURDAY

The executive and captains of the City Fraternal Carpetball League held a banquet on Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Bellevue Cafe. An enjoyable hour ensued in which Past President A. E. Bailey was presented, on behalf of the executive, with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, by some gold-headed umbrella, by President Thomas Dickson. Mr. Bailey made a suitable reply, thanking the executive for their loyal support and congratulating them on the success of the league during the past season.

G. A. Shaw, secretary, gave his report for the year, and showed a creditable balance to start on next season. Percy Hooper was toastmaster. Next year's outlook promises twenty teams.

Ministers Object to Time Muddle and Presbyterians Protest Sunday Inspection of Port by F. B. Carvell

Methodist Meeting Passes Resolution Expressing Confidence
in License Inspector Ayeaerst, Blaming Charges
On Liquor Interests.

Business of particularly live and general interest was taken up at the four denominational ministerial meetings held today. Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist.

The question of uniform time came in for discussion owing to the inconvenience of the present dual time from the standpoint of opening time for services, week-day meetings, and the work of the church.

Each of the denominational bodies is forwarding a petition to the city council asking that some step be taken towards securing uniformity of time to obviate the present confusion.

The Methodist Ministerial Association and the Presbyterian Monday Club each passed resolutions expressing hearty appreciation of the work of the London Child Welfare Association, including the "Child Welfare Week" to be held the first week in June, pledging support in the publicity campaign, and agreeing to commend it to the congregations of their denomination.

Protest Sunday Expedition.
In the meeting of the Presbyterian Monday Club, held at 242 E. Front street, John Hosie, London Junction, vigorous protest was made against the action of a minister of the crown and representative of the government, Hon. F. B. Carvell, in his attempt to make an official inspection of the Port Stanley harbor, necessitating thereby the closing of the harbor to the boats of Middlesex and Elgin municipalities. Such action was regarded as unwarranted and a protest was entered.

No action was taken by the organization pending more definite information. D. C. McGregor and Rev. W. J. Knox were appointed a committee to get all the information possible, and to lay the matter before the London Presbyterian, which meets in St. Thomas, Tuesday. It is probable the matter will be dealt with by the Presbytery.

In addition to resolutions re uniform time and child welfare, the Methodist Ministerial Association passed a number of others of importance. One of these is in the form of a request to the city council to organize a London Methodist council for missionary enterprise and church extension activities.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF RICHARD DUNN.
The funeral of Richard Dunn, who died at his home, 111 Maple street, on Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. F. C. Morris conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Thomas Lamb, W. Thomas, D. Reynolds, William Thomas, Thomas Edwards and H. Kilbourne.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAVES.
Mrs. Hannah Graves, formerly of Mount Brydges, but for the last few years a resident of this city, died at her home, 111 Maple street, on Saturday, May 3, at the age of 84 years. She had been in perfect health, despite her age, until a short time ago when she fell and broke her hip. This was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Graves is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. White, with whom she has resided since her stay in London. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Bingham will conduct the services. The remains will then be forwarded to Mount Brydges for interment in the family plot there.

DEATH OF MRS. WILKINS.
Mrs. Caroline Wilkins, an old resident of London, died at her home, 72 Waterloo street, on Saturday, May 3, at the age of 84 years. She is survived by three nieces: Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mrs. E. W. Scott and Miss Gladys Shuff. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McKenzie will conduct the services. The funeral was of a private nature.

MEETING WEDNESDAY.—Importation of business is coming up for transaction at the meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. E., to be held in Cronin Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among business discussions will be that of support for the child welfare week campaign.

RECEPTION TO GUNNER.—On the evening of Thursday, April 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce, 477 Richmond street, a reception was given in honor of Gunner H. C. Boyce by his relatives and friends. The Gunner, who has spent in many games of dancing. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

SUING C. T. McKechnie & Granger Company of this city, through its solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, has issued a writ of habeas corpus to the Railway Company of Canada for \$600 damages, which it alleges is the amount of damage due "for breach of contract and about the carriage and delivery of certain goods."

ARTIST WILL LIVE HERE.—Earl J. Coville, who has made considerable reputation as an artist in New York, has arrived in the city to take up his residence. While in New York he was employed as an illustrator by the publishers of Harper's Magazine, making in addition a specialty of portrait work.

SUES FOR \$975.—Through its solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, the Merchants' Bank of Canada is suing P. Courtenay, trading under the name of the Imperial Brass Manufacturing Company, for \$975.50, with interest at 5 per cent. This claim is the amount of damages due to the bank by the London Waste Company and indorsed by the London Waste Company.

WANTS TO VISIT SYRIA.—Some curious reports have been received to the district deputy. This morning one came from Pte. Dieu, a Syrian, asking for six months leave to go to Syria. He is now in England, has been given to understand that he is to be sent to turn to Canada and secure his pass from here before being granted any pass.

RECEPTION TO PRISONERS.—The Associated Kin, C. E. F., is holding a reception on Tuesday evening in Kings Hall in honor of a number of London men who were prisoners of war in Germany. Among those invited as guests are Capt. Gordon, Lieut. Cecil McCann, Lieut. Douglas Weld, and Ptes. Becher, Ward, R. Watt, Arnold, D. Saunders, Lockhead, Hogg, Howett, Slater and Duguid. Addresses will be delivered by Brig-Gen. L. W. Shannon, representing the headquarters staff of M. D. No. 1; Rev. Canon Tucker, and Miss Margaret Coyne. Musical numbers will be given by Miss Helen Esdale, Miss Gladys McEvoy and E. S. W. Crawford.

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RED TRIANGLE DRIVE BEGINS WEDNESDAY; MORE COMMENDATION

Veterans Continue To Praise
"Y" War Work.

The Red Triangle campaign starts off Wednesday morning. The teams have been appointed and the personnel will be announced tomorrow morning. Tomorrow night one of the members of the Red Triangle committee has invited the campaign workers to a dinner, at his own expense, at the Tecumseh House at 6:30.

Men who have worked with the Y. M. C. A. in France will be present to explain the nature of the work on the front line, in the various English camps on the front lines, and on the trains to the demobilizing centres. This is to inform the canvassers of the reasons for the campaign.

The canvassing commences early on Wednesday morning and continues until Friday, when it is hoped that more than the expected \$20,000 will be obtained.

More Commendation.
Letters continue to come into the Y. M. C. A. military headquarters expressing an appreciation of returned men for work done by Y. M. C. A. men in France and England.

Sig. Elmer E. S. Featherston of the 32nd Battery, 8th Brigade, who lives at 225 Symon street, London, writes to the Y. M. C. A. as follows:

"It gives me particular pleasure to express my appreciation of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France and England. The real, tangible results of their service constituted no inconsiderable factor in the winning of the war."

"There is no question whatever but that the Canadian Y. M. C. A. was the strongest and most efficient organization of its kind in the field."

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) ELMER E. FEATHERSTON.

Real Appreciation.
Sig. H. Whittle of the 1st Battalion, writes as follows:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I pen these few lines on behalf of the boys who arrived per R. M. S. Adriatic on April 20, 1919, and have been conducting business in London."

"I am sure that the boys who express our thanks sufficiently to the Y. M. C. A. conductor on our train, he has been like a great big brother to us all, and a wonderful source of information for us. He has certainly warmed our hearts as I never thought they could be warmed after the scenes we passed through in the past four years."

"Again let me thank you, and wish you success. Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) H. WHITTLE."

Earn and Give Beginning.
Today is beginning of the race for early entry into the Y. M. C. A. The aim of London boys is the enlistment of 300 boys in the next five days, who will undertake to support the work of Y. M. C. A. in some way as they did last year, by earning before entering the service.

The race has begun. Three teams are in the flight. They are representing the greatest number of fellows during the week. One hundred enlistments will be the crowning number and the crew of the ship will be the winners. The teams are headed by a flight commander and three other officers and a crew of eight. The high school, public school, business boys, boys taking the London Standard Military Program in the churches and Y. M. C. A. boys are all represented in the race.

The Y. M. C. A. team has its engine in motion by the first enlistment. Walter O'Brien was the first fellow in the city to sign up and wear the colors of a team.

London boys are out to hold up the record of 1918.

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THAMESFORD MAN
UNCONSCIOUS; FELL
OFF STREET CAR

Edmund Balmont of Thamesford, about 52 years old, is in St. Joseph's Hospital in an unconscious condition as a result of a fall off a street car near that institution about 9:30 Saturday night. Concussion of the brain is feared.

Mr. Balmont had come to London to visit his cousin, James Henderson, 632 Adelaide street, and it is thought that he slipped in some manner in getting off the car. He was rushed at once into the hospital and Dr. John Wishart was called.

Big Sale Continues
AT RAPHAEL-MACK'S

Owing to the inclement weather of last week, many of the bargains offered by Raphael-Mack in their sale of the smart style stock of Hamilton, London's portion of this stock has arrived in the city and must be cleared out before Saturday night. As a result there are many wonderful bargains awaiting visitors to this store, suits, coats, dresses, dolmans, skirts and blouses, all of the latest designs and best material are on display and are greatly reduced in price.

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