CHURCH REUNION MAY HELP UNION

Recent Discussion At Lambeth Conference Is Producing Results.

At the Lambeth Anglican conference held in old London recently at which bishops and archbishops the world over were in attendance, church reunion was one of the most important matters discussed. Letters have been sent to the heads of the various denominations with the exception of the Catholic denomination regarding the matter. The proposals caused much satisfaction in England.

Regarding church reunion in Canada, it is thought by local ministers that it would be received in the same manner as in England. Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's said that much could be said of church union yet, as the matter of reorganizing the various churches would have to be dealt with, and this being a very large proposition would take a great deal of thought and time on the part of the heads of the churches concerned.

In having church reunion as suggested by the Lambeth conference all attitudes of hostility between the denominations would be cast to the winds, and even armed neutrality would be done away with, the churches working together in harmony for the general advancement of Christianity throughout the world. Dr. Stafford of the Methodist conference in England has replied to the proposals of the Lambeth conference in which he says: "This appeal for church reunion has stirred Christendom to the uttermost parts of the earth."

That church reunion is favored on a smaller scale in London is evident by the fact that for several months last year Methodist and Presbyterian committees worked on a co-operation scheme, whereby small Methodist and Presbyterian churches might, in towns where they were not self-supporting, unite, and so cut expenses in half and send the amount saved to further the cause of Christianity in Northern Canada. In some places in the northern part of Ontario this co-operation scheme has been carried out with success, and the matter regarding the same scheme in Western Ontario will be brought before the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations again in the fall of this year.

ICE CREAM TABLES MAKE IDEAL CACHES FOR CHEWING GUM

Reporter Finds No Less Than Thirty "Wads" Stuck Under Cover.

After having held an undisputed place in the hall of fame for many years as the proverbial logical resting-place for abandoned gum, the homely bed-post must now give way before the little tables used in the ice cream parlors. Cold, hard figures compiled in a Dundas street refreshment store last evening forced the posts from their honorable niche.

This is the story: A local reporter last night was sitting at a little table in a back corner of one of the largest downtown parlors, listening to an amusing story told by his companion of a dog in a neighboring town, which used to keep the proprietors of the ice cream parlors of that place in bad temper by hunting gum from beneath the tables. This gave the patron an idea, which he immediately proceeded to work out.

Placing his hand beneath the top of the table it came in contact with a little round lump of some familiar substance stuck fast to the boards. Near it was another almost of the same shape.

Continuing his search and keeping careful count, thirty lumps, varying in shape and in consistency, were discovered. This was on one of the smallest tables in the store, and the one used the least.

It is safe to say that no bed-post in the country ever had thirty lumps of gum clinging to it at one time.

WANTED TO FIGHT POLICE CONSTABLE

William McDougall Let Go With Warning by Magistrate Graydon.

William McDougall, 444 St. James street, was charged in police court today with disorderly conduct, but owing to the fact that he spent the night in a cell was allowed his freedom.

"I just had a few words with my sister-in-law in my own house," he said.

Constable Northcott swore that McDougall, when warned to be quiet by him, declared: "I guess I'll come out and give you a licking." He came out and was arrested.

"Let this be a warning to you," said the court. "You are acting in an almost crazy way lately."

Three drunks paid the customary $10 and costs. One of the trio when asked if he had an excuse, replied "none whatever." "That is an honest confession, anyway," declared the magistrate.

Earl Lane and P. V. Lond paid a two-spot and costs each for breaches of the motor vehicles act.

SEEKING SITE HERE FOR BIG AERODROME

London may be an aviation centre for a large American aerial corporation as the result of a visit to the city on Tuesday by Capt. Cook and Lieut. C. C. Sessions of the United States. They made an extensive trip around the city to determine whether there were any suitable sites for landing fields and aerodromes and are reported to have been well pleased with the result of their visit here.

They will investigate a number of other Canadian centres before making any decision as to where a field will be established, Ald. John Bridge said.

HIKERS PASS CENTRALIA.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Centralia, Aug. 25.—The Cleveland party of young men on their 150-mile hike to Goderich and Owen Sound, passed here at 8 o'clock this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

—Wilfred Kelleher, son of Charles Kelleher, 509 English street, and a pupil of St. Mary's Separate School obtained first-class honors at the recent high school entrance examinations.

Miss Doris Nelles, Miss Ethel Sullivan, Miss Katherine Munday and Miss Winifred Pearson are leaving on September 7 to take a six months' course at the Toronto Library School.

FILM IS DELAYED.—R. P. Liddle, acting general secretary of the local "Y" announced today that there will be no open-air movies in Manor Park Thursday evening. The cause, he said, was that the film, will not arrive in the city in time.

ON FISHING TRIP.—Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon leaves today on a two weeks' vacation at Lake Penage and Whitefish, in New Ontario. His holidays will mainly be spent in fishing, as was evidenced by a huge wooden box containing worms, which he had delivered at the police station this morning.

GOING TO FAIR.—Several local war veterans will attend the opening day of Toronto Exhibition on Saturday. The officials of the exhibition have arranged to have all the "V. C." men of the province attend "en masse." The opening day will be considered as "Veterans' Day." Soldiers from all over the province and some from United States will attend.

NO RESIGNATIONS YET.—At a meeting of the police commissioners on Tuesday afternoon the completion of business in connection with the appointment of Chief of Police Robert Birrell was the only matter dealt with. Chief Birrell informed the commission that up to the present he has received no resignations from any of the constables because of his appointment.

LEAVING LONDON—Two members of the hydro shop sales staff have severed their connection to take up similar work elsewhere. W. A. Lane has accepted a position with the Bluebird Washing Machine Company of Brantford, and E. G. Blair, better known as "Ted," has taken a position as sales representative with the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, Canton, Ohio. After a course of instruction at that place he will be located in London.

MANY MOTHERS ARE SEEKING AID UNDER NEW PENSION ACT

Applications Coming in From Women in All Parts of Province.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Applications are pouring in from mothers all over the province seeking information and requesting assistance to maintain good homes in order to bring their children up properly, according to Rev. Peter Bryce today. Organization work was commenced when the mothers' allowances commission met this morning. Several clerical appointments were made, subject to the approval of the Ontario civil service commission. Four investigators were also appointed, six or eight are yet to be selected. There will be 89 committees in co-operation with mayors and municipal bodies. Each local board will have five members, two of whom, at least, will be women.

C. P. R. IS NOTICING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Interested In the Location of Industrial Sites and Shipping Matters.

W. L. Burnie of Toronto, assistant industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Ontario, is in London today, and conferred with Secretary Philip of the Chamber of Commerce for some time on the question of industrial sites offering shipping facilities over the C. P. R. as well as over other roads.

The location of the Ontario Hospital farm shuts out the C. P. R. from what would be an excellent industrial area for development," said an official today. "It might be a big thing not only for the C. P. R., but for London, if the Ontario Government could be prevailed upon to relinquish some of its farm lands to the city or to syndicates for industrial building purposes. East of the hospital is equally good farm land which the Government could easily obtain if it would and place on the market some of the land to the west and south of the asylum buildings. At the present time the location of the Ontario hospital is seriously retarding the development of the eastern section of the city north of Dundas street."

SALE OF PROPERTY WILL NET BOARD $2,000

More than $2,000 was realized from the sale of a number of frame houses Tuesday on property purchased by the board of education for the extension of the Simcoe street school grounds. Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the public school committee of the board, superintended the auction sale. The property was purchased by the board for $15,600. Proceeds from the sale of the buildings on it will bring this down to approximately $14,000, which is $1,000 less than the appropriation which the committee asked for the purpose.

A frame dwelling at 230 Clarence street was sold to T. P. White for $460. T. J. Parks purchased the house at 228 Clarence street for $805 and another house facing Simcoe street for $320. L. Silverstein purchased the house at 215 Clarence street for $440, and M. Zinberg bought a partially burned grocery store for $160. Several small sheds were sold for $48.

Two buildings remain on the property. A rental of $25 a month is received from one of these, and the other will be used for kindergarten classes.

School trustees regard the purchase as one of the best that has been effected by a public body in some years.

WEDDING BELLS

EGGETT—CASHBURN.

The marriage was quietly solemnized on Monday at high noon of Mrs. Annie Cashburn of Toronto, to John Eggett, this city. Rev. A. L. G Clark performed the ceremony in the Church of St. John the Evangelist. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Eggett will make their home in London.

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VAST RESERVES OF SPRUCE PULPWOOD IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Aero Film Company Takes Photographs of Great Areas.

GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST

Entire Trip Made in About Eight Hours Flying Time.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—"There is no doubt about it now. Northern Ontario has what is probably the finest reserve of spruce pulpwood in the world. Our trip settled that point beyond all question."

This was the statement of Irwin Proctor, president of the Canadian Aero Film Company, Limited, who has just returned from the first aeroplane flight over the vast forests and countless lakes and streams of Ontario's north country. The flight was made at the request of the Ontario Government for the purpose of taking motion pictures of the heretofore almost unknown country, to show its possibilities from agricultural and other standpoints.

"We soared over parts of the country which have, up to the present, been practically unknown to white men," he declared. "Only on the shores of the rivers has the country been explored. We were able to get an accurate report in a length of time that ten parties of men would have taken years to secure."

The entire trip from Toronto to Hudson Bay, by way of Algonquin Park and the Ottawa Valley, a distance of some 800 or 900 miles, was made in a little over eight hours' flying time.

BIG FIELD DAY IS PLANNED FOR KIDDIES

Will Likely Be Held At Tecumseh Park On September 11.

Plans for a field day, as a grand finale to the activities of the city playgrounds during the summer months, are being made by David Allan, the director. September 11 will be the date for the big event, which will be held in Tecumseh Park.

The playgrounds committee will be asked to provide prizes for the various events, and a program will be arranged, embracing all the games and sports which were carried on under the supervision of the directors of playgrounds during the summer months.

It is felt that the field day will be an incentive to the city children to take a more active interest in the sports, and that it will give the general public an opportunity to realize what has resulted from the movement to which they gave their approval at the last municipal election.

BELFAST RIOTING RENEWED TODAY

Military Fires On Crowd That Attempts To Rush Church.

Belfast, Aug. 25.—Rioting was renewed here today. A crowd tried to rush St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Newtownards road, and was fired upon by the military.

GEDDES SAYS CHARGE OF CONGRESSMAN IS PERFECTLY ABSURD

British Ambassador Brands Britten's Statement As Pure Fiction.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Charges of Congressman Britten of Illinois that the British Parliament appropriated $87,500 to be expended by the British ambassador, who is here attending the convention of the American Bar Association.

Sir Auckland said:

"The British Government has not made any contribution of any sort to any party in any state for any purpose. The only fund which the British Government has placed at my disposal is the one covering the living expenses of myself and thirty other persons connected with the embassy. The amount is about $87,000, or less than $3,000 a year for each person, and as prices now are, it is an insufficient amount."

MAYOR CHURCH OPENS WAR ON INCREASE IN RESTAURANT PRICES

Toronto, Aug. 25.—"I have instructed the chief of police to summon the management of Bowles' restaurants before the police commission," stated Mayor Church today, "to show cause why their restaurant and any other privileges, such as billiard rooms, etc., they hold a license from the commission for, should not be cancelled."

Thus, the mayor states, he has inaugurated a campaign against any increases in food prices in the Toronto restaurants. Yesterday some restaurants raised the price of tea and coffee from 5 to 10 cents per cup.

His worship has also instructed Dr. Hastings to ascertain and provide information regarding food prices in the various restaurants and to submit the names of people who are alleged to be overcharging. "If the board of commerce cannot do anything we will deal with some of these people. They hold their licenses from the police commission."

H. R. Hinman, manager of Bowles' restaurants, claims that the increased prices are justified.

PREMIER MARTIN TO VISIT PARENTS HERE

Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, is expected to arrive in London this afternoon to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Martin of 268 Ridout street south. Premiere Martin, who is motoring through Ontario, arrived yesterday at Kitchener, where he visited his brother, J. A. Martin, manager of the Dominion Tire Company. From London he will probably go to Exeter, his old home town, to renew acquaintanceships for a few days.

SAYS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Major Hume Cronyn At Calgary Banquet Discusses Important Development Plans in Connection With Canada's Natural Resources.

Major Hume Cronyn, K. C., M. P., of this city was a guest of honor of the Calgary Kiwanis Club at their regular luncheon last week and in discussing Canada's industrial and natural resources, made some interesting predictions. The Calgary Herald has the following:

"Scientific research is a fairyland, and, furthermore, should be the greatest possible aid to industrial resources in Canada." This statement was the sum of the remarks made by Hume Cronyn, K. C., M. P., chairman of the House of Commons committee of scientific research, as applied to Canadian industry, in an address before the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Palliser Hotel on Thursday. The Kiwanians, on the occasion of Mr. Cronyn's visit here, extended an invitation to the Rotarians of Calgary, the members of the board of trade, and other citizens of Calgary, to attend the luncheon, with the result that more than four hundred persons were present to hear the distinguished visitor speak.

Where Science Helps.

"Science enables us to wrest what is necessary to modern life from mother nature," said Mr. Cronyn. "It is the master's key that unlocks the treasure vaults of the entire globe." The speaker pointed out the vital effect scientific research had upon all industries, and showed the position with regard to it that had been and was being taken by other countries in the civilized world. "Germany," he declared, "was the first country to give this vital question adequate governmental support, and had she not been overcome by her ill-timed lust for power, resulting, as it did, in the world war and Germany's downfall, she would have conquered the world by peaceful penetration."

Britain Is Progressing.

Great Britain is not far behind the position once occupied by Germany, and other countries are making great strides towards proper encouragement of scientific research. The big industries of the United States are recognizing its value, and are spending millions on research work on a commercial basis; scientific institutes are springing into being in Japan, France, Italy, Australia, and many other countries. As far as the federal field in the Dominion goes, Mr. Cronyn said, Canada has done nothing for research, although a certain groundwork has been laid. Volunteer committees have formulated and rendered reports on the subject, and a parliamentary committee, of which Mr. Cronyn is the chairman, made further reports this year, with a view to encouraging and supporting the development of natural resources and native industries. The speaker said that he was deeply disappointed at the failure of the Government to take any official action on these reports at the last session of Parliament.

Concrete Examples.

Several concrete examples of the value of research as applied to industry were quoted by the speaker. In California, he said, great damage was at one time being done by the smoke and dust from the chimneys of the great cement plants. A means of doing away with this trouble was found by passing an electric current through the chimneys, which process brought to light the fact that rich deposits of potash lay in the dust.

Potash From Smokestacks.

As a result one-half of the potash supply required in the United States will be available from the smokestacks of cement and other plants in the country. Other instances of the application of science in the war were quoted by Mr. Cronyn, but at the time he requested that these statements be deleted by the press as they were practically in the nature of official secrets even yet.

Loud and prolonged applause greeted the conclusion of Mr. Cronyn's address.

BIG DISTRIBUTING CENTRE.

That London is a great distribution point rather than a shipping point is clearly shown by the monthly freight returns of the G. T. R. From 10,000 to 12,000 tons of freight is shipped from this city every month, while over twice that much, or 25,000 tons, is shipped into the city. The many wholesales and agencies located here are given as one of the reasons for the great difference.

While the monthly freight tonnage shipped to and from the city does not show a great increase over those of the past few years, and probably is not as great as it was ten years ago, the number of freight cars passing through this city shows some increase, according to local officials. Approximately 550 cars of freight pass through this city on the G. T. R. every day.

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

Because he is afraid that the traveling public are not always able to recognize the London, Huron and Bruce train which every evening wends its way northward, not considering the long-funneled bucking bronco of an engine peculiar to that train alone, sufficient means of identity, Bill Sneath, poet and baggage-smasher, has painted the initials "L., H. and B." in large white letters on each of the flower-boxes which repose in the baggage car windows. Bill always said there was danger of someone mistaking the train for the Chicago express, which leaves soon after.

A LOVER OF NATURE.

The flower boxes, which have never been mentioned in these columns before, are the pride of Bill's heart. Every spring he gets them filled at a local florist's shop, and from then until snow flies they are always in full bloom. In the winter time, when it is too cold in the north country for the flowers, Bill sprouts wheat and oats, and uses it for green feed for his chickens. During the long, rocky trip from Wingham to this city the poet sits and contemplates the beauty of his handiwork, and thereby gets the inspiration for his verse.

As the same car is given him each day, Mr. Sneath has made it bright by pictures and flowers, while his wife hung little green curtains in the windows to give it an added touch of beauty.

SHRINERS AT STRATFORD.

A special G. T. R. train consisting of five coaches bore the Shriners of this city and the surrounding district to Stratford, where a large Shriners' picnic is being held this afternoon. Many of the picnickers arrived in this city on morning trains.

AGENT ON HOLIDAYS.

John Gillean, G. T. R. station agent, left with his family for Port Stanley this morning, where he will spend two weeks holidaying. Mr. Gillean is being relieved by John Crooks, the night agent, and Barney Parsons is acting night agent.

ACTING ROUTE AGENT.

Robert Mellich of Toronto is acting route agent in the London division of the Canadian Express Company during the illness of B. S. Murray, who was seriously injured near Windsor on August 13.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER.

In preparation for cool weather, the G. T. R. is repairing the boilers of the steam heating plant located in the "hole" at Talbot street. The pipes in the boilers are being replaced. During the fall and winter the trains which leave this city early in the mornings are left in the "hole" overnight, where they are kept warm by the steam from two stationary boilers.

NUMBER OF FACTORY INSPECTORS SHOULD BE INCREASED SOON

The Canadian Federation of Labor Urges Action At Once.

WORK IS EXTENSIVE

Eleven Officials Attempting To Look After 8,000 Buildings.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—Objectors or complainants had an inning at this morning's session of the Canadian Federation of Labor convention at the I. O. F. Chambers. Much fault was found with the provincial department of labor for not having more than eleven factory inspectors to see that the provisions of the factory act were carried out. It was stated that there are over 8,000 buildings which come under the act, and that it would be impossible for a staff twice the size to attend to the work in the course of a year. It was decided to request the Provincial Government to greatly increase the staff of inspectors at an early date. Complaint was also made as to the check-off system in vogue in some closed shops in Canada, by which the dues for the International Union are collected by the employer each week or month and handed over to the treasurer of the local union.

It was stated that some members of the Canadian union had to pay international dues, although not a member of the organization, to hold their jobs. It was decided to ask the Federal Government to take steps to stop the compulsory check-off system, as explained by E. N. Compton, of the Dominion department of labor. It was stated, however, that Canadian unionists were told before they went to work in the closed shops named that they would have to pay international dues.

A discussion took place over the Drury Government's stand on the hydro-radial matter, a motion being offered that the Government should go ahead with the acquiring and building of such roads. However, in view of the opposition that was shown the resolution was withdrawn. Many of the members expressed the opinion that the new government should be given a chance to get all possible information on big financial matters befoe committing itself.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow morning, and the adjournment later in the day. The next place of meeting will be decided by the convention instead of by the executive committee, as in the past.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors.

Names of the parties are Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it, 25c at all dealers.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF NURSE PREBBLE.

The funeral of Kathleen Prebble, widow of the late Harry Prebble, who died in Hamilton, Ont., on Friday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Buchanan, took place from her late residence, 155 Chesley avenue, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Prebble was a graduate nurse, and a member of the Victoria Hospital Alumnae Association. Her graduation from Victoria Hospital in 1912, she has rendered valuable services in the nursing profession. She is survived by three brothers and six sisters. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 25.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy. ..	33	30	Dome ..	1275	1225
do, pfd. ..	60	Canners.		50	48
Am Sales	35	30	do pfd.	83	82
do pfd.	84	78	D Iron..	80	..
A Sugar	144¼	143½	DSCorp.	60	59⅞
do pfd.	144	113	Dom Tel.	89	..
Barcelona	5	4¾	Duluth..	15	..
Brazilian	39	38¾	In Pet.	4200	4000
B C Fish	46	45½	Larose...	34	32
Bell Tel.	102	101½	Mackay.	70	69
Burt, c..	90½	88	do pfd.	66½	65
do pfd.	96	88	M Leaf..	150	148
C Breal.	25¾	25	do pfd.	99	..
do pfd.	86	85	Monarch ..		68
C Car. ..	50½	..	do pfd.	88	..
do pfd.	95	..	N S Car.	5	4¼
Cement.	61	59¼	do pfd.	24	..
do pfd.	91	90	Nipis'g.	1025	975
C F & F	..	129	P Burt.	34	34
C S L...	68	67	do pfd.	84	78
do pfd.	78¼	77¾	Penmar.	134	130
CGElec.	101	100	Pt Hope.	27	..
C Loco..	90	..	do pfd.	72	..
do pfd.	88	..	Pt Rico..	42	..
C P R...	139	137	do pfd.	75	70
C Salt ..	100	90	P Paper	..	114
C Dairy.	60	..	Quebec..	30½	29½
do pfd.	91	..	Riordon.	202	198
Coniag's.	260	250	Rogers.	60	54
Smelters	26	25	do pfd.	96	..
Con Gas.	138	134	Russell.	70	..
Cr Res..	24	20	do pfd.	80	..
Cr Nest.	52	..	Sawyer..	15	12
Detroit..	108	..			

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec., $2 33¼; March, $2 30½.
Corn—Sept., $1 44; Dec., $1 19⅝.
Oats—Sept., 67⅝c; Dec., 66⅝c.
Cash close: Wheat—No. 2 red, $2 55@2 56; No. 2 hard, $2 53.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1 83@1 65; No. 2 yellow, $1 68.
Oats—No. 2 white, 70¾@71¾c; No. 3 white, 68½@70½c.
Rye—No. 2, $2 02½@2 03.
Barley—$1 12@1 15.
Timothyseed—$6 50@7 50.
Cloverseed—$25@30.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Futures closed as follows:

Pork—Sept., $24 25; Oct., $25 20.
Lard—Sept., $18 02; Oct., $18 45.
Ribs—Sept., $14 75; Oct., $15 15.
Cash close: Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$18.
Ribs—$14 25@15 25.

DAMAGE IS UNKNOWN.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—So far as can be learned no official reports have so far been received dealing with the damage done by the submerging of large areas of meadowlands in the Lesser Slave Lake district, owing to the unusual high level of the water. The necessity for government action has been suggested in dispatches from the west, but nothing is likely to be done until the facts are known.

DEXTEROUS GAME HAS BEEN PLAYED, SAYS MR. COTTAM

Further Correspondence To Mayor in Connection With Town Planning.

In connection with the allegations being made by him in regard to interference with the work of the town planning committee, John Cottam today sent the following letter to Mayor Little:

Dear Mr. Mayor,—You are reported by the press as saying that "even if the committee is not meeting regularly the work of town planning is going on, and will go on, so long as I am mayor."

It is true, Mr. Mayor, that autocrats have had little use for committees. But the town planning committee under authority of the council, is the legal source of action for official town planning in this city. Not even the mayor has the right to usurp that authority. And I mistake the character of the committee and the council and the ratepayers generally if the mayor shall find approval for assuming to "go it on his own account," for so long as four or five months, or for boasting to this effect in the press, when he could not find time during that four or five months to meet with his committee or get them together for a report, though appeals were being made in vain that the committee meet and transact urgent business, which the council had authorized and from neglect of which the city is suffering great loss.

I ask you also intimate in the press, Mr. Mayor, that my several communications about town planning were not of a character to call for serious attention. Such a public statement entitles the citizens to know what was in the letters so that they may judge the degree of disapproval to which my labor in their behalf is entitled.

Space will permit of printing only the last two at this time. On May 7 I wrote you as follows:

Dear Mr. Mayor,—A great responsibility rests upon every member of our town planning committee. By a vote of the citizens and by authority of the council, we are expected to study and prepare plans for many millions of expenditure by London.

Are we giving this work that attention which any member would consider necessary on plans for a private house he was about to erect?

The city is about to undertake public work which, once begun, will make impossible those changes of plans which the committee is sure to desire when members become familiar with the problems. Such changes could be easily made beforehand, merely by a stroke of the draughtsman's pencil, and so save many thousands of dollars, if only the committee shall become aware of the need in this connection.

Storm Sewers.

Is there in the hands of the committee, for instance, that information about storm sewers which ought to be studied by every member, in view of an early start on an expenditure of $300,000 to $500,000 for storm sewers?

Are we meeting frequently enough to assure citizens that this town planning work is receiving adequate attention by members of the committee?

An increasing sense of the importance of this work, together with pressure of private affairs, will probably compel my resignation from the committee at at early date. I do not wish to remains responsible for duties which I cannot accomplish without undue pressure. Faithfully yours.

(Signed) JOHN COTTAM.

Again on May 15, I sent you the following:

Dear Mr. Mayor,—My last letter has been somewhat misunderstood in certain quarters. I am not asking to have a meeting called with reference to any particular construction work. But I am deeply concerned as to our responsibility for progress—for progress towards civic preparedness, in accordance with the principles of town planning set before the ratepayers in the chamber of commerce pamphlet when the ratepayers voted on town planning. I herewith inclose a copy of the pamphlet.

Why No Meetings?

Mr. Adams, the Dominion Government expert on town planning, Mr. Hall and other experts, have urged that we go ahead with certain preparatory work which can proceed under existing legislation. The council have appropriated $2,000 for this purpose. Yet so far as I know nothing in this connection is being done by the town planning committee. We are holding no meetings. And none are proposed unless a night turn up now and then on which no other body is to meet.

There are various preliminary studies of the city which must be made, and until this expert work is attended to, every piece of public construction will in large degree, be built in the dark, with no knowledge of the needs of the city which expert study alone can disclose. The results of such studies in planning for the city cannot become apparent in our actual construction for some time. But each month's delay in this procedure will involve the city in an ever-increasing detriment on all future construction.

Remedy for Past Mistakes.

It is not in our power to determine what the city shall be in five or ten years hence, but it is in our power to proceed towards formulating certain practicabilities, which shall tend to guide our public bodies out of the blind procedure and conflicting action of the past.

To achieve some reasonable degree of preparedness for civic construction is the labor of years. And our responsibility cannot be discharged by membership on a committee which seldom meets.

The town planning comittee, it seems to me, should meet regularly, and as often as may be necessary, to vigorously prosecute whatever preparatory can be done under existing legislation, and of course, within the council's appropriation for that purpose.

Or am I mistaken as to the responsibility which rests upon the committee to avoid delay in gathering this data, upon which the future construction of our city so largely depends? I shall be glad to have a line from you in support or criticism of such a policy. Faithfully yours.

(Signed) JOHN COTTAM.

But you did not try to make me glad, Mr. Mayor. And failing to elicit from you the slightest acknowledgment of this correspondence which dates back to February 16, and copies of which were sent to every member of the committee, I am falling back upon a source of power which seldom fails, viz., the people and publicity.

And again I give warning, Mr. Mayor. You have allowed certain professed town planners to go the limit in not town planning. I personally don't believe you realize what the opposition has been able to accomplish right under your nose. A dexterous game has been played, and I hope without your conscious participation.

But unless town planning action is forthcoming, and forthwith, I shall probably give some further attention to the obstacles. And I am giving due notice that certain reputations will not thereby be materially advanced, nor any great lustre be added to your own administration, Mr. Mayor.

JOHN COTTAM.

August 25, 1920.

SENT TO JAIL FOR BEING DRUNK WHILE DRIVING HIS CAR

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—Wilfred Perry of Toronto, arrested last night on a charge of being drunk in charge of an automobile, was severely punished by Magistrate Jelfs today. He was fined $20 and sentenced to thirty days on the first count and for having a bottle of liquor in his possession was sent down for three months without the option of a fine. Roy Hollinghead and his brother Norman, both of Toronto, who were in the car, were allowed to go.

LIBERAL LEADER URGES FARMERS TO JOIN PARTY

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Concludes Campaign in North York.

RENFREW ON THURSDAY

Reform Chieftain Reminds Hearers Liberals Helped Elect Ontario Candidates.

Queensville, Aug. 25.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King completed his series of public meetings in North York here last night, and left today for Renfrew, where he speaks on Thursday. The Liberal leader expressed himself as being exceedingly well pleased with the two weeks' campaign. He has addressed at least 7,000 constituents at the nine meeting that has been held in the riding, and met scores who were unable to attend.

The meeting here last night was typical of the whole campaign. Queensville is situated in the heart of a U. F. O. stronghold, yet, as the chairman, Mr. James Milne said, it was the best Liberal meeting that the village had ever had. The large skating rink was filled, and many stood outside the entrance.

Mr. King said that from a local viewpoint the success of the farmers in the next general election might seem to be just as great as at the provincial elections in Ontario, but that such would not be the case. He reminded his audience that the success of many of the U. F. O. candidate was due in no small measure to the votes of Liberals, who turned in and helped. The reasonable course was for the farmers to fight with the Liberal party, which was broad enough to include all classes, and yet fight the battles of the farmers.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN GARNISHEE CASE

Division Court Action Heard Today Had Many Humorous Features.

Judgment was reserved in the cases of S. A. McDowell, butter and cheese merchant, vs. Ginsberg Bros. and the St. Thomas Packing Company vs. Ginsberg Bros., by Judge J. C. Judd, when the cases were heard in the ninth division court today. The total sum involved in both cases was about $200. The London and Western Trusts Company were the garnishees in both cases.

The case of S. A. McDowell vs. Ginsberg Bros. was the only case heard. It was decided that owing to the two cases being of a similar nature that it was useless to take the evidence in both.

William Ginsberg, the husband of Rosa Ginsberg, was called to the witness box, and explained how the business had changed hands many times, and that it was formerly known as Ginsberg Sons, although there were no sons in the business.

Ginsberg & Wives would have been a more suitable name," stated R. M. Meredith.

Mrs. Rose Ginsberg and her sister-in-law were in partnership in the grocery and meat business. The sister-in-law severed connections with the business a few months ago, and her share took with her a refrigerator, scales and an automobile, the value of the articles being approximately $700.

"What bearing have all these deals got to do with the case?" was asked Judge Judd when R. M. Meredith was examining Mrs. Ginsberg. "I do not see that they have any great bearing on the case, but let Mr. Meredith go ahead," replied his worship.

When Mrs. Ginsberg was called to the witness box she continually asked to leave.

"You ask me too many foolish questions," she said to the lawyer. She, however, told a story corresponding with her husband's, of how the business was managed, and of what wages she paid her husband, who assisted her in the business. "I pay him $17 a week and he gives me $10 back, and sometimes $12, and sometimes none at all for his board," she said.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN HOLD FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Toronto, Aug. 25.—University women from all over Canada are in session here today in the first annual meeting of the recently formed national federation of university women, which brings together for the first time in a common purpose the various Canadian Women's University Clubs. A feature of the proceedings this afternoon will be the report of the delegate who represented the Canadian unit at the recent London conference where birth was given to the International Federation of University Women. Canada, though one of the small nations, is represented on the board of four of the international, Mrs. MacWilliams of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian federation, being elected vice-president of the international.

Visiting delegates are being entertained by the University Women's Club of Toronto, of which Mrs. John A. Cooper is president, and an interesting program, including luncheon tomorrow at the Yacht Club and a visit to Hart House has been prepared, concluding with the election of officers on Friday.

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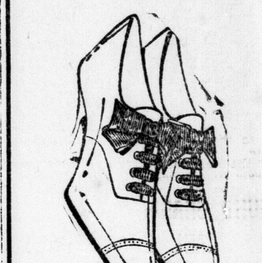

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PUBLISHER ASSIGNS.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—According to an advertisement published in the Victoria Times, Griffith R. Hughes, proprietor of the Times, has made an assignment of his real and personal estate to David Leeming and Eli Harrison for the general benefit of his creditors.

DECISION IN A WEEK.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Canadian Press.—The decision of the board of railway commissioners in the application of Canadian railways for increased rates will probably be forthcoming within a week. Chief Commissioner Carvell stated today that he thought it would be ready in a week or less.

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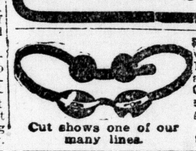

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