

INSPECTOR DECLARES FULLEST CONFIDENCE IN HOSPITAL STAFF

Writes Superintendent, Dr. Robinson, Expressing This.

MADE STRICT INSPECTION

But Will Probe Any Definite Charges Made Under Oath.

Concerning charges which have been made by Harry Lawder, a former attendant at the Ontario Hospital for Insane, against the management and staff of this institution, the superintendent, Dr. W. J. Robinson, has received the following letter from W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons and public institutions:

Sir—Doubtless, you are anxious to hear the opinion of the inspectors since our visit of the 23rd instant. You will recall that Dr. Harvey Clark, medical director; Mr. F. C. Williams, inspector in reference to finance, and myself, made a thorough inspection of your institution on that date. We saw every patient in residence; we saw and spoke to every employee available; we viewed the work being done by the nurses and attendants; we saw the condition of the building, the additional construction which is being carried on; we attended at the noon-day meal and saw what the patients had to eat, and we saw what the officers and attendants had for their noon-day meal. We could find no evidence of the alleged irregularities claimed by Mr. Lawder. When we considered the personnel of the old and faithful attendants and nurses at your institution, the claim made by Mr. Lawder that these irregularities had existed and now exist at London came to us as a great surprise. In view of the recent inspection, it is our opinion that these charges must be very much exaggerated. But if anyone will formulate definite and specific charges and make the same under oath, we will investigate every charge so made, pursuant to the provisions of the hospital for insane act.

In closing, I wish to place myself on record as having absolute confidence in the permanent staff at the Ontario Hospital, London. They have given me the best worth in past years and, until some definite evidence is produced, I want to continue to have confidence in them. I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. W. Dunlop, Inspector.

Dr. W. J. Robinson, Superintendent, Ontario Hospital, London, Ont.

J. McDONALD BUYS HOTEL PROPERTY; TO ADD ANOTHER WING

The Iroquois Hotel property has been purchased by the present owner, Jerry McDonald, from Mrs. Maria Ryan. The deal was closed yesterday. The price is said to have been between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The property, on the northwest corner of Clarence and King streets, is 80 feet by 80 feet 6 inches. The acquisition of this property means that some relief is in sight for the shortage of hotel accommodation in London, according to Mr. McDonald. He intends to remodel the building throughout, make it up-to-date in every particular, install a cafe in the basement, and build a new two-story wing, adding about 50 rooms to the capacity of the hotel.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WILL FIGHT COMPANY, T. & L. COUNCIL TOLD

Delegate Middaugh Says Trade Unionists Helped Bring About Condition.

Delegate D. H. Middaugh of the street railway employees' union reported at the trades and labor council meeting on Wednesday night that the company had decided to lay down the men's wages 6 cents an hour, bringing them back to the old rate, and that the men were going to fight. He was much gratified, however, because of the fact that certain trade unionists of the city had helped to bring about this condition by subscribing to a list that was passed through various factories to raise money to fight the increased fares bylaw.

A letter of condolence will be sent to the widow of George S. Gibbons. Indorsement was given a resolution of the Guelph Trades Council, which provided that the rural mail contract system be abolished and a fixed rate of \$60 per mile per annum be substituted for it.

In the near future a town-planning and housing conference is to be held in Hamilton. The speaker at the conference was invited to send delegates, but thought that they would not, preferring to make known their wants to City Clerk S. Baker, who will be in attendance.

A motion that the council go on record as against the expensive town-planning schemes and in favor of making provision for the building of more homes suitable for the workmen was passed.

In it was a clause asking that if houses were torn down in the market place by the fair board that the body responsible for the demolition be compelled to build other homes in their place.

Decision was made to send \$50 to aid the coal miners now on strike in the United States.

Report Shows Surplus. Charles Ferguson of the Labor Day committee gave the financial report of the event. This year's surplus was \$1,000 in advance of last year's, although the expenses were considerably greater than those of the previous year.

It was decided to add the money to the memorial fund.

Regarding a labor representative on the advisory committee of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission, no word has been received by the council from that body. Another letter from the council asking for information will be sent.

Organization of the local textile workers may be begun shortly. Although the organizer of the textile workers is very busy in Montreal, the organization committee of the council may take the work in hand. International organizers were censured for shunning this city where there was work to do.

Vote of protest was raised against the labor organizer who during the recent elections spoke in favor of Sir Adam Beck, who was opposed to the labor representative.

Speaks on Labor in U. S. P. J. Flannery, organizer of the railway and station employees' union, after returning from an organization meeting at that of last year, spoke briefly on the labor situation in the United States. He said that prior to the war, the labor unions there had a membership of 18,000. Now there was a total of 300,000. "The United States Government hasn't attempted to do what labor has done," he said. "He had been trying to make less noticeable the imaginary line between the United States and Canada."

Foreigners coming to the shores of North America were as much entitled to a good living wage as anyone, he contended. The capitalist has no right to grind down this class of citizen in order to make big profits.

Donald Wright, president of the council, was absent owing to the death of his mother-in-law. A letter of condolence will be sent.

ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Sir Thomas White, the former minister of finance was today elected a director of the National Trust Company, of which he was formerly general manager.

LABOR CANDIDATE SAYS SOLIDARITY WON THE ELECTION

Tells Trades and Labor Council That Workmen Voted Solidly For Him.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.P.P., speaking before the trades and labor council last night for the first time members that it was not the candidate, but solidarity of the labor phalanx that was the story of the recent provincial contest in this city. The labor movement was sweeping the country. Port Huron was so influenced by the labor victories of Ontario that it elected this week a street car conductor as its mayor.

As soon as the Labor group arrived in Toronto, after the battle was over, it elected a leader in the person of James Simpson. He alone made any statements regarding the group. E. C. Drury, who is to be head of the U. F. O., has promised that he will consult with the Labor group. The two parties have not formed a coalition, but have decided to co-operate.

Hope was expressed by the Labor member that Labor would keep in touch with him and inform him of anything that they would like to have brought before the Government. He would report to them the details at Toronto, and would try to attend a number of meetings of the council.

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A. G. McCULLOUGH HEADS ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

A. G. McCullough was unanimously elected president of the St. Andrew's Society at its annual meeting in the J. O. B. Hall, Imperial Bank Building, Tuesday. The retiring president, W. Forbes, was re-nominated, but declined because of lack of time to attend to the duties. He thanked the society for the support given him during his term of office, and urged efforts to secure a larger attendance and greater interest.

The banquet committee announced progress in its plans and reported that among the invited guests were Brig-Gen. L. W. Shannon, Peter MacArthur, H. Hartley Dewart and Major Hume Cronyn.

Notice of motion was given to amend bylaws so that a visiting committee may be appointed annually.

Other officers elected were: Roland Munro, first vice-president; Dr. M. C. Dewar, second vice-president; Dr. Cornelius, secretary-treasurer; J. B. Ferguson and Harry McCullough, auditors; Malcolm McCormick, bard; Robert, Sgt. T. MacDonald, pipe major; Dr. M. C. Dewar, physician; ministers, Revs. T. A. Symington, J. B. Laverie and D. C. MacGregor; I. B. Ballantyne, minister; relief committee, A. Buchanan, R. Munro, W. Forbes; entertainment committee, R. Munro, A. G. McCullough, I. B. Ballantyne.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

It Seems Sometimes as if You Would Fly Out of Your Skin.

Eczema or salt rheum not only itches, but it also burns, oozes, dries and scales over and over again. Sometimes it covers the whole body and causes intense suffering.

You have found that local applications have no lasting effect, and you want permanent relief.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, give it a good fair trial, because you can't see it, but it also burns, oozes, dries and scales over and over again. Sometimes it covers the whole body and causes intense suffering.

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VICTORY LOAN WILL BE THEME IN SOME PULPITS ON SUNDAY

Ministers to Appeal for Hearty Support.

BOYS SET GOOD PACE

One Has \$500 Worth and Another Is Piping \$1 a Week.

Another day's good work on the part of the Victory Loan salesmen and splendid results from the special subscription department, added \$245,000 to the amount already subscribed, making the grand total for the city \$5,449,550. The results turned in by the teams for the day's work, amount to \$100,000 from 229 applications, while the special subscriptions totalled \$55,000.

One of the largest subscriptions made yesterday was for \$50,000 from the London Loan Company, which is an increase of 50 per cent over the company's subscription of last year.

A North-End boy, who is only 15 years of age, approached R. Anderson, a bond salesman, this morning and purchased a bond for \$150 from his savings, completing a splendid record of purchases. In 1917, he bought \$200 Victory bonds; in 1918, bought \$150 Victory bonds, and this year another \$150 Victory bonds. He stated that he has planned to put himself through college, and he has several other ambitions which present a brilliant future.

Arrangements are being made by the clergymen of the city for a campaign day on Sunday, when they will deliver appeals from their pulpits for the purchase of Victory bonds. Dr. Rev. David Williams, D. D., Bishop of Huron and Rev. M. F. Fallon, D. D., R. C. Bishop of London, have already extended appeals to the public by means of advertisements.

Diplomacy.

Victory Loan salesmen encounter prospective buyers who must be dealt with diplomatically. For instance, one workman on Adelaide street north of York street, who is an aged and irascible individual, who had been awakened from sleep by the early call of the salesman.

"What do you want?" demanded the annoyed citizen.

"I wish to take your application for Victory bonds," responded the salesman.

"I'll see you in—first!" was the supposed last word as the door slammed. But the salesman decided to be insistent and rapped on the door again, and once more the peevish prospect answered.

"You may see me first, sir, or I may see you, when we meet on common ground," the Victory bond representative persisted, but the man refused to budge.

In justice to yourself and country, you should purchase. Besides, unless you have your Victory bond card displayed in a window, you may be awakened every morning." So the citizen, in a better humor, purchased a bond.

Males Going Well.

Sales during the afternoon and evening trapeze performance on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, were reported to be excellent. President George M. Reid sold bonds himself yesterday afternoon at the G. T. R. club office. A lady purchased bonds there for three friends in order to secure, without circulating, numbers in the prize competition, which will end on Saturday evening with a huge street carnival so many people are waiting themselves at the opportunity to get their numbers easily that it has been decided by the authorities to give pamphlets each containing three numbers with every bond purchased before 8 o'clock.

At the same office yesterday evening, F. H. Butler also obtained many substantial subscriptions. The first bond buyer was a small boy, who, after signing his name, asked to see the pamphlet which he was to receive. The boy allowed him to keep a dollar each week from his earnings, and that he had been determined to be a bond buyer.

Boy Invests \$750 in Bonds. Another young investor, Ernest Bone of West London, is doing well in buying the city's total yesterday by signing for \$750 worth of bonds. He proudly informed P. H. Butler, who was canvassing Wharncliffe road at that time, that he had a bank account to cover the amount of his purchase.

To prevent the second solicitation of private residences with the request to contribute to the campaign, the Victory Loan headquarters has extended an appeal to bond subscribers to display the Victory Bonds in their windows, and thus eliminate a second visit. The headquarters of the city also requested to display the Victory Loan club banners, with which they have been supplied, upon their delivery wagons.

Two Districts Competing. John L. Foote and William A. Martin, inside team organizers, who worked effectively during last year's campaign but who were unable to join the organization at the commencement of this year's campaign, started to work last evening. They gave the campaigners an encouraging address this morning before the day's canvassing was commenced, stating that every man on the organization must communicate his own enthusiasm for Victory Bonds to his prospects. For the remainder of the campaign they will have energetic assistance to roll up ten million for the city.

After Aerial Peris conducts his performance this evening he will distribute from his high perch several pamphlets containing more than one number, in addition to the single numbered pamphlets. There will be five pamphlets with five numbers on each, one with thirteen numbers, and also one containing 25 numbers. Last evening his act was watched by an enormous crowd, and the performance concluded without mishap.

VETERANS BACKING MAJOR J. C. TOLMIE FOR DRURY CABINET

Ask That He Be Minister of Education.

Major J. C. Tolmie of Windsor has the backing of the Provincial G. W. V. A. for the portfolio of minister of education in the new Ontario Government.

From authoritative sources, it is learned that the G. W. V. A. executive called on Premier-elect E. S. Dwyer Tuesday at Toronto, to urge that this cabinet position be offered Major Tolmie, who served as director of the Western Ontario battalion, and gave excellent service. He is more than popular with the veterans, and is known to have been interested in educational subjects.

GAMEKEEPER FINED FOR SHOOTING DOG

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At 9 A.M.

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At 5:30 P.M.

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CHIFFON BROAD.

Broadcloth, chiffon finish, similar to the old pre-war days, beautiful soft touch, lovely shades of taupe, reindeer, copen blue, new blue, navy, brown, burgundy, grey, myrtle and prune; 48 inches wide. Price, per yard \$5.00

HABIT CLOTH.

Habit Cloth, all wool, a shade heavier than broadcloth, good staple colors, dark brown, dark navy, myrtle, taupe, reindeer, burgundy and Oxford, for ladies' separate coats and suits; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard \$5.00

SUPERIOR BROAD.

Broadcloth, a very superior cloth, kitten ear finish, a limited quantity only, short lengths; colors, burgundy, taupe, dark green, dark brown and wine and navy; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard \$7.50

JERSEY SUITING.

Jersey Suiting, all wool, one of fashion's most durable fabrics, all new shades, dark sand, grey, dark brown, taupe, rose, new blue and navy; 52 inches wide. Price, per yard \$5.00

BOTANY SERGE.

Botany Serge, extra fine quality of yarn, beautiful soft finish that does not gloss easily; new shades, sand, taupe and new blue; 54 inches wide. Price, per yard \$4.50

Samples Mailed On Request.

Black Serge Special, \$2.98

Limited quantity of Black All-Wool British Serge, medium twill, good weight, for tailor-made suit, separate coat or skirt. This is very special value, being less than mill price. Get a length of this satisfactory old-time serge. To clear at, per yard \$2.98

"I Serve"

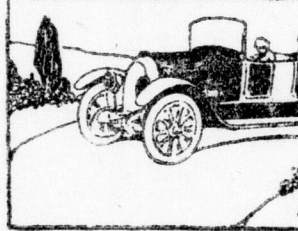
It is the "I Serve" spirit, which is symbolized in the Prince of Wales' flag, which is the honor emblem in this year's Victory Loan Campaign.

London calls upon all citizens to live up to the motto, and by their resolution and example in buying VICTORY BONDS, to insure the winning of an Honor Flag for London.

You'll Get More Business

By winning the Prince's Honor Banner you will demonstrate that you have done your part to insure good times for London's industries. Your purchase of Victory Bonds will indicate your desire to assure continued prosperity. Win the banner, which will show you are for more business and a Bigger London.

For Cleaning Your Car the Proper Sponge and Chamois



The Mail Order House of Western Ontario.

Buy Victory Bonds.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

A Christmas Suggestion

We have just received a beautiful collection of Hand-Made Real Chum Yokes, very dainty and pretty for night-gowns, camisoles, etc.; just a few choice designs, and a limited quantity of each. Prices, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50. At Lace Counter. See These Early.

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PERTH BEEKEEPERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

STRATFORD, Nov. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Perth Beekeepers' Association held today, the application of the North Easthope Telephone Company, to issue debentures for \$25,000 to cover the cost of a new switchboard, a more central office, two operators and a much improved service, was granted.

Judgment was reserved in the appeal of the Stratford Telephone Company against the judgment of the county judge in regard to the assessment of the telephone company. The case hinges on the interpretation of a party line and a trunk line. Chairman McIntyre presided and with him was A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman.

WOODSTOCK TO VOTE ON FACTORY BYLAWS

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 5.—Two industrial bylaws will be submitted to the ratepayers on Monday, December 1, regarding the establishment here of the Brunswick Canadian Products Company, Limited, and the Warren Pipe Organ Company, Limited, Woodstock.

The bylaw for the Brunswick company provides for a loan of \$50,000 and the purchase of a site. The Warren people ask for a loan of \$20,000 to be used in purchasing and improving a new building.