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## TWO WERE OVERCOME BY COAL GAS ESCAPING

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Evans Rescued by Others in House.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Evans, of 452 Grosvenor street, and three members of their family were made very ill early on Thursday morning by the escape of gas from a furnace. Mrs. Evans was taken ill during the night, and got up and was making her way into another room, when she was overcome and fell to the floor. Her husband some time later got up and was endeavoring to get her back to her room when he was overcome. Other members of the family were sent for and cared for them, but were also made ill. An investigation was made, and the trouble was found to be a hole in the furnace through which gas had made its escape. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the parents of Rev. Charles Evans of St. Thomas, former pastor of St. Paul's Church, West London.

## WOMAN RECRUITER COMING TO LONDON IS "CAPT." PARSONS

Holds Honorary Rank In Canadian Militia and Has Three Sons at Front.

OWEN SOUND, May 11.—Mrs. H. W. Parsons, who goes to London tomorrow as a recruiter, holds the rank of honorary captain, and wears the King's uniform. She has been attached to the 248th Battalion for several weeks, and has addressed hundreds of meetings in the county with marked success, as she is a very forcible speaker. She has three sons at the front. She is a Government employee, being on the staff of Women's Institutes, but has been loaned by the department to the Speakers' League of Toronto, and has been actively recruiting since the fall of 1914.

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### DOING GOOD WORK.

At the annual meeting of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon, gratifying reports were brought in, indicating a very successful year's work.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. H. D. Moyer; president, Mrs. A. A. Cornish; vice-president, Mrs. C. Myrick; secretary, Mrs. Lake; treasurer, Mrs. J. Slyford; pianist, Mrs. T. Manning; auditors, Mesdames J. McLean and C Burns.


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## Resolution Also Passed Favoring Compulsory Service.

## WILL VISIT HOSPITALS

### Sick and Convalescent Soldiers To Be Well Looked After Here.

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for bringing Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet of Toronto to London in June to address a public meeting on "War-Time Thrift."

Resolutions indorsing compulsory service and any efforts that may be made to conserve all Canada's resources for the purpose of winning the war, will be sent to the Government.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. R. M. Granam will go to Montreal shortly as delegates to the "win-the-war" convention.

It was announced that the 7th Regiment Chapter will donate a silver cup, to be competed for by the L. C. I. cadets in a competition to be decided later. The I. O. D. E. also decided to donate a large Union Jack to the cadets.

**Patriotic Address.**

Mrs. Fessenden of Toronto, will be invited to London to give a patriotic address, probably on Empire Day.

The I. O. D. E. will make the necessary arrangements for holding a luncheon when the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire visit the city.

Band concerts will be held weekly in Victoria Park, commencing in June, and the proceeds will be devoted to the soldiers comfort fund. Reports showed that at the Oriental Whirl held recently in the Masonic Temple, $1,258.67 was obtained for the soldiers' comfort fund, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Shriners Patrol for their generosity in putting on their entertainment in aid of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. A. E. Millar was named as delegate to go to Victoria to attend the national convention, and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. McKillop and Mrs. Fred White are alternates.

**Work Appreciated.**

A letter was read from Lieut.-Col. MacVicar, now overseas, expressing the hearty thanks of himself and the officers and men of the battalion for the many kindnesses the London I. O. D. E. showed while the unit was here.

Arrangements have been made for regular visits to the hospitals where soldiers are ill or convalescing and a depot will be established for receiving gifts for the men. Motor drives will also be arranged for.

The Lord Roberts Chapter is contributing $100 towards the King's Cross Hospital in old London and the Lord Roberts and Cuthbert Beeher Chapters are each contributing $25 in aid of the Trigger Club in Paris.

## T. W. HICKEY STRICKEN SUDDENLY IN BOSTON

Former Londoner Was Purchasing Agent for Eastern Steamship Co.

T. W. Hickey, formerly of London, where he was ticket agent of the M. C. R., died suddenly in Boston, according to information received here yesterday by relatives. Mr. Hickey left this city for Boston to become purchasing agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, a position he held at the time of his death.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is expected that the body will be brought here for interment.

Besides his widow in Boston, Mr. Hickey is survived by two sisters, Miss Laur and Miss Annie, at home here; one sister, Mrs. Green, of Toronto, and one brother, J. C. Hickey, inspector of dining cars of the Grand Trunk.

## DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO MRS. ELIZA STINSON

Stricken While On Way Up Town To Visit Her Sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stinson, aged 60, of 75 Wharncliffe road south, stricken with an attack of acute indigestion last evening while crossing Dundas street bridge about 7 o'clock, died a few minutes later. She was on her way up-town to visit her sister, Mrs. George Thompson of 209 Queen's avenue. Coroner MacLaren was at once called, but upon investigating decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Stinson resided with her mother, Mrs Sarah Hunt, since the death of her husband, Alex Stinson, some time ago.

As she was coming over the bridge she became very ill and asked Mrs. Hamilton of 424 Park avenue, who was passing at the time, to assist her across. Mrs. Hamilton did so and Mrs. Hunt sat down to rest on the steps of the boathouse. She became steadily worse and died in a few minutes.

### LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cutler and Miss Annie McFle of Buffalo, were visitors with Mrs. E. J. Williams on Wednesday.

Stanley Young of Cottam, was a visitor with his uncle, J. E. Mitchell, for a few days this week.

Wellsely Riddle has left to take a position with the M. C. R. at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Groshow gave an interesting talk at the Red Cross meeting on Wednesday evening. Miss Bernice Anderson sang, "Laddie in Khaki," in splendid voice. Mrs. Sharon Kelly delighted her hearers with a splendid reading.

Mrs. Jean Woodhull left for California on Friday, where she will visit her son, Lloyd.

Mrs. Carley and daughter Alice were the guests of Mrs. S. Rae, London, on Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Allen is in New Ontario for a short time.

## ONE MORE RECRUIT FOR THE GREAT ARMY

Who Declare They Owe Their Health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Miss Lizzie LeBlanc Had Backache and Rheumatism, But They Both Vanished When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lower West Pubnico, Yarmouth County, N. S., May 11—(Special).—After suffering for some time from backache and rheumatism, Miss L. V. LeBlanc, a well-known and highly-respected young lady living here, took a friend's advice, and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that she is completely cured and one more recruit has been added to the army who are advising their friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills for all kidney troubles.

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# URGE GOVERNMENT TO PROHIBIT RACES WHILE WAR IS ON

## Men's Federation Moves To Stop Wastage of Resources.

## WANT BAN ON GAMBLING

### Canada and Mexico Are Only Places Now Where the Tracks Are Open.

Race tracks and gambling came in for a great deal of discussion at the regular meeting of the Men's Federation held on Thursday, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas the present world condition makes it absolutely necessary that the nation shall conserve its resources to the utmost, and shall utilize every energy in the securing of the maximum production of the necessaries of life;

And whereas the operation of race tracks within the Dominion will withdraw many men and women from productive employment at this most critical time in the world's history;

And whereas gambling is allowed at race meets, though prohibited by law at any other time and at any other place;

And whereas experience has shown that the opportunity of race track gambling will result in a great wastage of resources that should be conserved against a day of great need;

And whereas race tracks have been closed in Great Britain for the period of the war;

And whereas Canada and Mexico are practically the only places in North America where race track gambling is allowed;

And whereas, the Government of Canada is urging upon the people the greatest possible conservation and production of resources;

It is therefore urged by the Men's Federation of the city of London that the Dominion Government immediately pass such legislation as will prohibit race meets in Canada during the period of the war.

And it is further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the premier and to the press.

## QUESTION ABILITY OF COUNCIL TO RUN A CIVIC COAL-YARD

### Real Estaters Fail to Recognize Shrewdness in City Business.

The Real Estate Association has some doubts about the ability of the city council to conduct a municipal coal yard on a business basis. The question was discussed at some length last evening, and reference was made to the shrewd commercial genius that prompts one civic body to buy potatoes at $4 a bag and enter into competition with another civic body selling tubers at $3.90. It is predicted that the same farsighted methods will prevail in connection with the coal business, and that the taxpayers will have to pay the shot.

The following resolution was passed to express the sentiments of those at the meeting last night.

That the action of the city council in attempting to start a municipal coal yard in the present crisis is another proof of the business ability that characterizes that august body.

The coal business in London is much the same as any other commercial enterprise, and to the credit of the coal men they have not as a rule unduly increased the price of fuel to their customers.

That the citizens will find out when too late that coal is not in the same class as water and electricity. Coal is subject to a foreign market quotation and conditions, while the latter is a local monopoly pure and simple. Under a municipal system if anybody gets cheaper coal it will be at the expense of the general taxpayer.

### MUSKOKA LAKES.

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### ANNUAL MEETING.

DORCHESTER, May 11.—The congregational meeting of Dorchester Methodist Church was held on Thursday evening. There was a splendid attendance, a good program, encouraging reports from the various societies and a social time, which added to the enjoyment of the gathering.

Sunday evening a mother's day service will be held in the Methodist Church.

### A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST—HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS VIA C. P. R.

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## SHERIFF CAMERON NOW VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.A.S.

Provincial Secretary Promises to Announce Policy On Care of Feeble-Minded.

TORONTO, May 11.—Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, in an address to the third annual meeting of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, announced that the Government is giving much attention to the problem of the care of the feeble-minded, and that in a short time it is expected a definite policy will be proclaimed.

Delegates from all parts of the province were in attendance at the convention, when legislation was discussed and plans formulated looking to the more effective carrying on of the work.

The following officers were elected: President, W. L. Scott, Ottawa; vice-presidents, Sir Louis Davies (Ottawa), His Honor Judge McDonald (Brockville), J. K. Macdonald (Toronto), W. H. Wardrope, K. C. (Hamilton), Col. Farwell, K.C. (Whitby), Sheriff Cameron (London), Charles McCrea, M.P.P. (Sudbury), Thomas Ritchie (Belleville); honorary secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine, Renfrew; executive committee, Hon. D. Ferguson (Stratford), Frank Blain (Fort William), C. R. Miller (Kitchener), A. Tovell (Guelph), J. L. Axford (Brantford).

# SHRINERS LED 54 CANDIDATES OVER THE BURNING SANDS

## Spring Ceremonial of Mocha Temple Largely Attended.

## MINSTREL SHOW ENJOYED

### Many High Officials Among Visitors Made Honorary Members Here.

The Shriners held their spring ceremonial yesterday at the Masonic Temple, 54 candidates being taken over the hot sands. They were real hot sands, judging from the sounds of terror that tumbled out of the building, particularly in the evening.

The session was a very quiet one, little business being transacted. There were no visiting patrols or bands, and the outside performances and parades were cut off. However, there was a good crowd of members present. Visitors from Mecca, New York; Medinah, Chicago; Taballah, Rockford, Ill.; Ismalia, Buffalo; El Khurafeh, Saginaw; Wawa, Regina; Karnack, Montreal; and Rameses, Toronto, were introduced.

During the evening Recorder Alex B. J. Moore, Karnack, Montreal; Recorder A. McCoomb, Rameses, Toronto; Noble Howard Thurston, Mecca, New York; Ill. Potentate Floyd A. Wilson, El Khurafeh, Saginaw; Ill. Potentate Ralph Mosier, Saladin, Grand Rapids; and Ill. Potentate W. B. Wood, Moslem, Detroit, were made honorary members of Mocha Temple. Past Potentate Martin Blecher, Ismaila, Buffalo, was one of the distinguished visitors.

After the ceremonies Mocha Temple minstrels repeated their minstrel show. It was greatly appreciated.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### LEGAL ASPECTS OF CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

By your favor, I have been allowed to give to your Presbyterian readers reasons why they should hesitate to surrender their present church life, with all that it has accomplished, and is capable of accomplishing, for the well-being of the people of our beloved land. Having this burden on my heart, I felt that I must not be diverted from my undertaking by any criticism of my position that might be offered in the meantime. But now that I have completed my task, I am free to turn my attention to the objections which have been urged against what I have written. And, first, I must pay my respects to my friend of nearly fifty years' standing, the Hon. Chief Justice Archibald, who did me the honor of entering the lists against me in your columns some weeks ago, under the above caption. If the chief justice had read the protest lodged with the assemblies of 1915 and 1916, he would have been saved the unfounded assumption, that the action of the minority of the last assembly was based on the legal cases, "Doble vs. the Temporalities Board" and the "Free Church of Scotland" case. Our action was based upon the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and upon ecclesiastical legislation growing out of that constitution, which prohibits all ministers and elders from doing anything towards changing that constitution.

A considerable portion of his lordship's letter is taken up with discussing a matter that most of those he takes to task probably never heard of, the "Doble case," and which, although I had much to do with it, I never mentioned in anything I have spoken, written or thought on the subject, because it had no bearing on the present situation.

The other matter which he cites and discusses was introduced into the protests laid before the assembly and in discussions in the press, the great "Free Church of Scotland" case. The remarks of the chief justice on it have been successfully handled by his confrere from Musquodoboit, Mr. James Sedgwick, and I need not dwell on the subject further than to remark that I can scarcely think that his lordship in emphasizing the fact that the judgments of the Scottish courts differed from that of the lords of the privy council, meant to intimate that that circumstance is to be held in any way to weaken the decision of the august final tribunal of British law, as was strongly urged by the disappointed litigants in the case. It has usually been urged that the supreme merit of the privy council is that its decisions are divested of all local influence and zest upon the pure law in cases. The great point in that decision, as affecting us, is the fact that the modification of even one article in the "Confession of Faith," not in changing the article which was not done—but by merely affixing to it a certain interpretation, in an explanatory act, was held to be a departure from the constitution of the "Free Church of Scotland," which thereby lost its identity. Yet there are people among the advocates of union who have publicly maintained that even if the "basis of union" displace the Westminster standards, the church would preserve its identity. The judges and lawyers, on both sides of the Free Church case, would have stood aghast at any such plea. The outcome of the case has been to confirm the principle advocated in Canada, in advance of the judgment, that the creed of a church, being that which determines the church, cannot be altered by a majority to the detriment of a minority, and that the property abides with the creed. The chief justice, however, admits, as the resolution of the last general assembly also stipulates, that legislation must be had to secure the property for the United Church, otherwise it would be lost to that body; and, of course, it would remain in the hands of those who remain loyal to the system for the maintaining and promoting of which it exists.

In referring to the legislation by the British Parliament, after the decision in the Free Church case, the chief justice omitted to mention that the principle of the act recognized that those who maintained the tenets of the Free Church of Scotland in their integrity to whom the court had adjudged the property, had a primary right to all the property, and wherever there was a sufficient number to constitute a congregation, although a minority of the former undivided congregation the property was assigned to them; and so, of the different funds of the church, whenever the minority could show that they were capable of using the funds, these were allocated to them, under the Lord Elgin Commission.

But the Free Church case is not the only precedent which we have for holding that those who adhere to the standards are the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and as such are entitled to the property acquired for maintaining and promoting the doctrine and polity of those standards. The decision in the case of the "Cumberland Presbyterian Church" in the United States, and in the more recent decision in the case of "The Greek Catholic Church of St. Mary's, Chipman vs. James A. MacKinnon," affirm the same principle.

It is surprising that the chief justice should pass reflections upon those opposing deliverances in the church courts and appealing from them, since he himself occupies precisely the same ground. According to the principle he lays down for others, but does not act out himself, being in a small minority of the session of St. Paul's Church, he ought to acquiesce in the deliverance of the large majority of its members which is opposed to union, and ought not to be further heard from on the subject.

Remarks have been made upon the fact that the chief justice has descended from the bench to enter into a legal controversy upon questions which at any time may come before the courts; but there is really in that fact a sign that good Presbyterian blood flows in his veins, notwithstanding his leaning towards church union, with its proposed diluted doctrine and discipline. The enjoyment of his rights as a member and office-bearer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada evidently has weighed more with him than considerations regarding his civil official dignity. But when he enters the arena of ecclesiastical controversy, he leaves his chief justiceship behind. He is one out of 24 elders in the congregation to which he belongs, and, in discussing this or any other question which may arise, he is on the same level as the other 23 members of the session; and he is the last man to claim that weight should be attached to his opinions on ecclesiastical questions on account of his high status in the civil realm. We may be sure that he craves consideration for his views on religious matters purely on their merits. That is to say: he cannot earn the "stern joy" of conflict at the bar and at the same time the consideration due to a distinguished occupant of the bench. This being so, it is submitted whether he has not left himself open to just criticism, when he has allowed his name to be exploited and paraded over the country by an officious outside meddler, interfering in what does not concern him, but concerns the rights of faith and conscience of hundreds of thousands of good Christian people, and who is conducting a "whirlwind campaign" against the continuance of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—an intrusion, which, it may be humbly held, the chief justice ought to have been among the first to resent.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Montreal, May 9, 1917.


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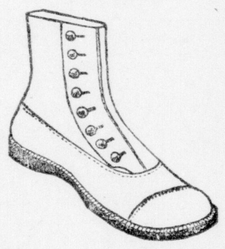

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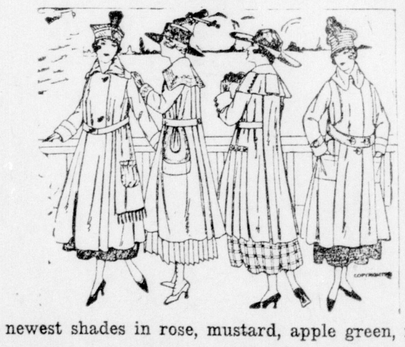

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