

MANY RESOLUTIONS FOR I. L. P. MEETING

Minister of Labor Will Attend
Convention Which Opens
Good Friday.

Communications from Joe Marks, Independent Labor Party secretary, to J. F. Thompson, received today, report that resolutions are rolling into headquarters in great numbers, for consideration at the convention to be held here Good Friday and Saturday following. Hon. Walter Robb, minister of labor, and Hon. Mr. Mills, minister of mines, have wired that they will be present to speak at the mass meeting in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening following the convention. The convention here will have a slightly different complexion to conventions held in previous years. It will be a trifle unusual to attend a labor convention in London with ten members of the Provincial Parliament present, in

addition to two ministers. The London branch of the I. L. P. has already had listed on the docket of convention proceedings a number of resolutions dealing with the problem of high living costs, and asking for rigid enforcement of the anti-trust laws and control of cold storages. The London I. L. P. branch wants a time limit fixed, beyond which no foodstuffs can be held in storage, looking to a market at increased prices later. Municipal food depots, such as the fish store on the market, are advocated on a wider scale to offer competition to meat and grocery stores. The creation of co-operative societies everywhere is another ideal of the local party members. In addition to provincial issues, it is anticipated that the "On to Ottawa" policy of the Labor-Agricultural coalition will be discussed and some intimation may be dropped as to what will happen should a Canadian land slide land the

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LAKE TRAFFIC MAY 1

Railways Will Ship Goods to the Northwest.

C. S. Morse, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who attended the monthly meeting of the Canadian Freight Association at Toronto yesterday, announced today that the railways have arranged to accept lake and rail freight for the northwest on April 15, subject to delay pending departure of the first boats from Sarnia and Port McNichol. It is expected that the first boats will sail about May 1. Sarnia being the reshipping point for the Grand Trunk and Port McNichol for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

GOVERNMENT ORDER SUSPENDED.
Ottawa, March 26.—Following the conference between the federal department of agriculture and representatives of the meat packing industry of Canada, the minister of agriculture authorized the suspension of the order prohibiting the collection of the condemnation tax on live stock sold on public stockyards.

NO TRACE YET OF ITALIAN'S ROLL

James Crisofulli Is Still Be-
moaning Loss.

FRAMER FRAMED
Confesses He Planned to Steal
Cash of Confidence
Man.

James Crisofulli, who told the police that he had been robbed of \$1,200 at the point of the gun by two unknown Italians at his store, 267 Wellington street, at noon on Thursday, has confessed that he was not telling the truth. In fact, he and one of the men who have departed with his money from the city had planned to rob the second robber.

The police had nothing new to give out this afternoon. On Wednesday night, an Italian had come into his store and purchased some bananas, according to the second, true story given to the local detective department. At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning he returned to the store, and towards another Italian entered, but apparently did not know the other stranger. The man asked him if he could get sufficient security he would leave it with Crisofulli.

Assurance was given him that the security would be forthcoming. The storekeeper and the short man went to the bank together, and the former drew \$1,000 from his account. The latter added \$200. To the police he admitted that when he and the short man were returning to the store they planned to rob the tall man.

"Can" Stuff.
They arrived at the store, and the tall man again produced his roll, laying it on the counter, but keeping his hand on it. Crisofulli produced his money and laid it on the counter. Then the tall man put his hand back into his pocket, and he and the short man grabbed the storekeeper's money and fled.

One rushed out the rear door, and the other out the front door. The tall man, who made his way by the front, was pursued by the Grand Trunk station by the Italian fruit dealer, who caught him. The short man was seen in the platform, while a crowd stood by and watched.

The tall man escaped and boarded a westbound freight. According to information received by the police, the other robber was driven to a boarding house in a taxi and there boarded an east-bound train.

According to Crisofulli's first and false story, the two men came into his store on Thursday night. He had chased a few oranges. Then they asked for a drink and he took them into his bedroom and gave them a glass of water. One pulled a gun on him, while the other searched him and found the money in his pocket. The tall man, who was dressed in a blue coat and fedora, was said to have been about 25 years of age.

A police net has been spread for the robbers. He claimed that he went to follow him on to the train, but was refused admission to the coach. He was asked by the police how the short man came into the store. The fruit merchant stated that he had followed him into it to change \$10. Inquiries at a police station resulted in information that the two men came in together.

One robber is described as tall and thin, clean-shaven, dressed in a brown coat and a fedora hat. The other was said to be short and stout, clean-shaven and dressed in a blue coat and fedora. Both were said to have been about 25 years of age.

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BUILDING FIGURES

Total for Month Is Steadily Climbing—
Now \$82,560.

Building figures for the month are climbing steadily. They have now reached a total of \$82,560, which gives a total of \$151,770 for the year. Figures last year had only reached \$117,845 by the end of March, or \$33,925 less than the total already attained this year.

W. H. Thornton will erect two-story brick veneer dwellings on Cathart street, at a cost of \$150,000 each. James Plastow is the builder.

HAIR CUT, SIR?

The Price Has Not Gone Up Yet, But It May.

No decision was arrived at by the master barbers who met last night to discuss the question of advancing the price of hair-cuts from 40 cents to 50 cents, and shampoos from 20 to 25 cents. The advance probably will not take place for some little time yet.

The journeyman barbers are not asking for increased wages at the present time, but the employers feel that with rents and other operating expenses advancing the profit on work at the present scale of prices is not large enough.

DELEGATION HERE

From St. Mary's Investigating Street
Cleaning Department.

London's method of cleaning streets is being investigated today by a delegation from St. Mary's, consisting of A. Devlin, William Mason and P. J. Wilson. They were welcomed this morning by Acting Mayor Charles G. Moorhead. Following the inspection, the delegation will be shown the city's method of cleaning the streets.

The streets were in good condition for inspection last spring cleaning of the pavements was just completed this week.

GOLD STORED IN OTTAWA.

New York, March 26.—The Sun and New York Herald, which last week printed a report that a large quantity of British gold was being sent to New York or Halifax, today declares the gold has been temporarily stored in Ottawa, and is to be shipped here from the Dominion capital in the near future.

STEWART-HENDRY.

TEESWATER, March 25.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Edward Stewart on Wednesday when his daughter, May, became the bride of John Hendry, eldest son of Mrs. James Hendry of Teeswater. Rev. W. A. Bradley officiated. The bride was assisted by Miss Belle Farquharson, and Melvin Danahue acted as best man.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

TEESWATER, March 25.—Mrs. McVicar, aged 95, fell and broke her hip. Owing to the patient's age it was found to be impossible to get the break. Her condition is serious.

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LOCAL NEWS

G. A. C. MEETING.—The Grand Army of Canada will meet tonight to discuss the question of amalgamation with the United Veterans League.

AT THISTLE CLUB.—The first spring euchre drive of the season will be held at the Thistle Club tonight. Handsome prizes have been donated for the winners, and a large turnout of bowlers is expected.

IS IMPROVING.—Henry Cole, 196 Delaware avenue, who suffers from a dislocation of his left leg as a result of an accident on a Grand Trunk siding here on Tuesday, is improving and according to a report from Victoria Hospital.

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APPLIES FOR PROBE

of the consumer and others. The other chief clauses of the act were read. Mr. Roebuck claimed that members of the wholesalers' association had apparently remembered well the kindly references to their methods made by the late Chief Justice Falconbridge in 1910, but had forgotten many of the things that should have been remembered. One thing he had referred to was the privileges of those who did not see fit to join the association. Two years ago after a number of years of comparative inactivity, there was a re-organization with an energetic secretary.

Evidence Is Reviewed.

The evidence of Archibald Jolly, given in Hamilton, was reviewed by Mr. Roebuck. He stated that the business was considerably restricted by being limited to a few firms there he believed he had a perfect right to sell. Then followed his conversation with H. C. Beckett, who later gave his views on business ethics. In this conversation Mr. Beckett had made the remark that he was not a consumer. I'm interested in the wholesale grocer. That was why A. S. Porter of Hamilton and J. R. Hunter of the prime minister of Ontario, said Mr. Roebuck.

When Mr. Lloyd was informed that Lumsden Brothers were not on the direct list, he gave Mr. Jolly an order. This was started today and subsequent events led up to the investigation. It is true both Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Jolly were not involved in these conversations. But later a sin case came up as far as Mr. Jolly was concerned. The Toronto manager of the cereal company, was a member of the association. A letter from the man who took his place had written that Mr. Beckett, acknowledging that there was any secret society, had written that Mr. Beckett was going to do so. Then Mr. Beckett gave Jolly to understand that if he did not do so, he could not sell the other wholesale grocers in Hamilton.

Mr. Roebuck read the letter Mr. Beckett had written to the Toronto manager of the cereal company of London, Ont., which, he claimed, was a clear case of a secret society. He asked that firm if he were selling F. W. Morley of Toronto, Mr. Morley had written that he had no objection to Mr. Beckett mentioning that they had promised not to do so.

Stocked 2,700 Lines.

Frank Pearson said Mr. Roebuck had first complained to the attorney-general's department and then when he became a member he had had a change of heart, and his evidence stated that the association was justified in excluding him from the organization. Among the reasons that he had given for this was that he had not been paying his dues cheaply, that he cut prices, that he had given quantity prices, and that he had accepted commissions from manufacturers for the exclusive handling of their goods. The glasses he looked through when outside the "rings" were not of the same size as those looked through as a member, said Mr. Roebuck.

The evidence showed that Pearson was prevented from purchasing goods before joining by members of the association, and that he had to have the endorsement of the "rings" to become a member.

Evidence had been given, said the lawyer, showing how impossible it is to define a "wholesaler." It was stated that while his firm stocked over 2,700 lines, they might not always be in position to supply all the goods their customers required.

Letters were read from various manufacturers to Pearson Bros. after they had become members of the association, expressing their approval of the fact that they had become members, and stating they were glad the former difficulties had been overcome.

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URGES PLAYGROUNDS

ing him the necessity of teamwork, fair play, and respect for his opponent.

Efficiency Tests.
"Efficiency tests are conducted in which every boy and girl is urged to join. The idea is to make all-round athletes instead of letting them specialize in individual line of sport. By this system a sturdier and healthier race is built up. Buttons are awarded for good meeting, and nearly every new boy in Winnipeg can be seen wearing a button.

The duties of a director or director are varied and extremely important. They are called upon to act as mothers and fathers of children left in the grounds all day by mothers who go out to work. The duties of the directors are simplified greatly by appointing the older boys and girls to act as monitors. The boys and girls of justice to operate a municipal government within the ground.

"Swimming is a very important part of the program. Every person should know how to swim. Difficulty was experienced in Winnipeg at first to get a great number of children to learn, for many of them believed that water was used for nothing else than for drinking purposes.

"During the winter the public schools were used as classrooms for athletics. Classes in various lines of sports were given from the 1st of November to the end of February at less than ten cents a child. Fifteen skating tanks were operated and hockey leagues were fostered.

"I believe that everybody should play, and men and women as well as the children. Too many men are content to sit on the benches or to watch somebody else play hockey. Some men say they are too old to play. I say they have grown old because they have stopped playing. We should attend the classes, should come to the playgrounds and play with their boys and should walk a great deal more.

"We must endeavor to find something that will keep the gangs into which the real boys naturally gather busy, in order that they might be kept from mischief. Vice is only the love of pleasure gone wrong. I would rather deal with the toughest boy in the gang than with a molly coddle. The molly coddle is usually a sneak, while the toughest boy as a rule has strict code of honor."

Big Brothers.
He made a plea that the businessmen should become big brothers to the boys. Every man should take an interest in at least one boy in his community, and should see that the boy has a chance. "We cannot regulate, even if we try, the moral or physical well-being of the child at birth, but we can give it a chance in life. It is most important to direct the leisure of the world than the business. I don't believe there would be so much unrest in the world if men and women working in the factories were given a chance to play."

He urged the public-spirited citizens to take the matter in their hands before it was taken over by private interests and commercialized, with all its attending evils. Lands should be taken over for the purpose before all the available space in the community was absorbed by the inroads of builders.

IRISH MAGISTRATE IS ASSASSINATED

Justice Who Investigated Sinn
Fein Charges Is Shot
Down.

London, March 26.—Alan Bell, resident magistrate who presided over the inquiry into the dealings of the Sinn Fein with Irish banks, was shot dead this morning outside the Masonic Club in Dublin, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News.

DISPLAYED OLD AUTO LICENSE, IS FINED \$10

Motorists Who Procrastinate Being
Nabbed by Police.

Despite the fact that the police had warned motorists several weeks ago that they must secure their 1920 auto licenses at once or be liable to a penalty, R. B. Clarke, R. R. No. 1, Dorchester, persisted in displaying last year's numbers on his car. On Sunday while proceeding homeward on the Hamilton road, he was apprehended by a constable.

This morning before police court opened, he paid a \$10 fine and was ordered to take out this year's license at an additional expense of \$10.

There are said to be a number of persons who have not the latest issue of licenses on their cars. The police are keeping watch for them.

Another offence which is becoming frequent is that of riding bicycles on the sidewalks. Complaints are coming from various parts of the city, regarding annoyance to the lives of children and other residents. Quite a number of the culprits have been arrested and fined within the past few weeks.

DUSTY LONDON

Street Cleaning Department Caught
Napping, Much to Annoyance
of Citizens.

"Shades of prophet Mahomet. Do you have to wear goggles in this country all the year round?" inquired a traveller as he stepped from a train this morning to face clouds of dust whirling up the main thoroughfares. "I was here about a week ago, and there was so much snow blowing around that I could hardly find my way to the hotel. Now the pavements are as dry as the cellar at the W. C. T. U. headquarters, and the dust is blowing around like a smoke screen. I thought the place had been caught in a sandstorm."

"No," explained the native, "Spring came on so fast that it caught our street cleaning department napping. They couldn't get the watering carts out in time and they had to revert to the old system. The wind blows the dust in the citizens' eyes and they go home and wash it out. It is hoped to keep the streets in pretty good condition in this way until the flushers can be brought into action."

R. R. Hunter of the street cleaning department explained later to The Advertiser that the need for water carts had never before been experienced so early in the year. The rain early this morning did much to help the situation on the side streets, but on the main thoroughfares it soon dried and dust was whirling around in great clouds. King street near the market was particularly dusty. Hay and straw from the wagons on the market mingled with the dust which blew up the street at frequent intervals.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, March 26.—Morning sales: Arctic, 125 at 87½; Brantford, 365 at 46½; Canada Bread, 10 at 27½; Steamships, pfd., 26 at 82; Cement, 1 at 70; Dome, 200 at 12.50; Le. Rose, 200 at 50; Mackay, 55 at 77½; Maple Leaf, 20 at 185; N. S. Car, pfd., 250 at 40½; Winnipeg, 50 at 12.50; Rindon, 26 at 176½; Russell, pfd., 20 at 93; Smelters, 100 at 27½; Spanish, 11 at 29½; Steel of Canada, pfd., 6 at 98; Steel Corporation, 20 at 71½; Toronto Railway, 4 at 53; Winnipeg Railway, 50 at 23½; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 194; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 190; Imperial Bank, 5 at 190½; London and Canadian, 60 at 121; War Loan, 1925, \$2,600 at 94½; 1924, \$2,600 at 94½; 1923, \$2,600 at 94½; 1922, \$2,600 at 94½; 1921, \$2,600 at 94½; 1920, \$2,600 at 94½.

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