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EXPECT GOOD RESULTS FROM CONVENTION PENSION OFFICERS

Many Problems Dealing With Work Discussed.

Great results may be expected from the convention of the heads of the district offices of the board of pension commissioners, which was held in Ottawa last week, according to D. E. Campbell, of the London office, who returned to the city at the end of the week.

District offices are now open in Hamilton, Barrie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and London. Those in charge of the offices, in all parts of Canada, were able to give much valuable advice to the pensioners, and were in turn instructed in the general policy of the commission, in its attitude towards returned soldiers, and in its interior workings.

Do Not Dictate.
Many people appear to believe that the pension board dictators the pensioners, and states categorically that each man shall receive what returns to the country in the service of his country. Such is absolutely not the case. The scale of pensions and the amount payable to each man for any given condition is fixed by act of Parliament. The board has practically no latitude in the matter. The board merely administers the act, and as trustee of the public's money it is incumbent upon it to see that it is honestly administered. Every effort is made to see that every man and every dependent gets all that he or she is honestly entitled to. The delegates were impressed with the fact that no effort was too great, no amount of work or time or thought too much to insure that all receive justice. Complaints from any quarter will be given the prompt attention either of the board in Ottawa or of the district offices.

Expedite Payment.
The district offices were formed not only with the object of expediting the payment of pensions, but to be of any assistance possible to pensioners. Any advice or information which pensioners may be in need of will be gladly granted free of all charge at any district office. Many and diverse troubles of pensioners have already been satisfactorily settled in these offices, from the naming of children to the routing of divided families, the settlement of mortgages and the choice of occupations of the men. Being in intimate touch through the head office in Ottawa with all branches of the Government, great assistance has been rendered in securing separation allowances, in winding up soldiers' estates, and in all other purely governmental matters.

The London district office is located in the Bank of Toronto Building, city, and any man in No. 1 Military District checks are not coming regularly, is privileged to lay his complaint before the head of the office.

WILL BE INDUCTED.
The induction of Rev. Dr. McKay, formerly of Cowal, into the charge of Dorchester and Crumlin will take place in Crumlin Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Stuart and Rev. W. R. McInnis.

PTE. CUNLIFFE IS NEW SECRETARY OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Veteran of Old 33rd Elected at Meeting Last Night.

BIG PARADE NEXT MONDAY

All C. E. F. and Returned Men to Turn Out for Celebration.

At the regular meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association last night Pte. Cunliffe of the 33rd Battalion was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sgt. J. Major. Sgt. Major of the local headquarters staff addressed the meeting and invited all returned men to the district to take part in the celebration of the Dominion semi-centennial anniversary of confederation to be held on Monday next. It is likely that a parade of all C. E. F. units in camp will be held, to be followed by a grand review in which the local returned men will take part, but details will be published in the press later by the local military authorities.

Aid Sanatorium.
The association voted a sum of \$50 to the Byron Sanatorium Big Heart camp for returned tubercular soldiers, and a similar sum is to be donated to the same cause by the C. E. F. Returned Chapter I. O. D. E. Several complaints were heard regarding the manner in which gifts sent to the patients in the Central Military Hospital were served out.

It was stated that of three crates of oranges recently sent to the hospital, only one reached the patients, the remaining two having become hoarse during the journey. The association staff, and an investigation into this matter was promised, as this is not the first time that such accidents have occurred.

It was decided that the Returned Soldiers' Association would become affiliated with the Ontario Great War Veterans' Association, the name and constitution of the latter organization to be adopted by the local association, which now has over 200 members on the roll. Returned Soldiers' Associations throughout the province in future will be known as Great War Veterans' Association, with headquarters at Ottawa, as the returned organizations throughout Canada are now on a firm footing and have unanimously decided on unity for a common cause.

Sergeant Jimmy Murray, formerly of the 1st Canadian Battalion, addressed the meeting. He stated that he was leaving shortly for overseas, although he had spent 22 months in the front line, but was still in the game. He spoke modestly of his work in France, and stated that the good feeling shown him by the returned men here would remain as a pleasant memory to him on active service.

Members of the association spoke highly of Sergeant Murray, and it is likely that a presentation will be made to him by them before his departure, although Sergeant Murray stated emphatically that all he desired was the good wishes of the boys in London who had done their bit. Those present bade him God-speed and a safe return.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Chisholm occupied the chair, and Sgt. J. Rawlings acted as secretary.

GARDEN PARTY.
A most successful garden party was held under the auspices of St. Mary's Church in East London last evening. A fine program was enjoyed by a large crowd.

BOY LIFE COMMITTEES MEET ON THURSDAY

A meeting of all committees and workers of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night will complete the survey of boy life conducted here during the month under the direction of the London advisory committee on boys' work. All reports which have not already reached headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. will be handed in at this meeting. Dr. H. McDermid will present the result of the investigation of his committee into juvenile delinquency, and E. V. Buchanan will make the report of the committee for the investigation of playground conditions.

The portion of the survey dealing with industrial and manufacturing conditions affecting boys has been almost completed. These questionnaires, drawn up by the committee and sent to the various manufacturers, although some of the last correspondence sent out, were among the first returned. Replies have been received from the Bell Telephone Company, C. P. R. Telegraph, G. N. W. Telegraph, C. S. Hyman Company, E. Leonard & Sons, London Engraving Supplies, London Life Insurance Company, McCormick's, Perin's, Murray Shoe Factory, MacLennan's, George M. Reid, Sherlock-Banning Company, Smallman & Ingram and George White & Sons.

Reports on Sunday school work have been received from St. Paul's (Anglican), St. Matthew's, Christ Church, King Street Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, St. Paul's Presbyterian, St. James, St. Andrew's, New St. James, St. Matthew Street Baptist, Adelaide Street Baptist, London South Baptist, Talbot Street Baptist, First Methodist, Wellington Street Methodist, Empress Avenue Methodist, Memorial Methodist, Dundas Centre and Colborne Methodist, First and Southern Congregational Churches.

Individual cards have been returned by every boy between the ages of 10 and 17, the public and high schools. Complete returns have been made by the Ridout Street Methodist, St. Matthew's, St. Paul's Presbyterian, Maitland Street Baptist, Talbot Street Baptist, First Methodist, Empress Avenue Methodist, First Presbyterian, St. Paul's Anglican and the First Presbyterian Churches.

CHIEF WILLIAMS

LIKELY TO RETIRE

EARLY IN OCTOBER

Chief of Police Williams, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, has applied for and been granted a month's leave of absence to visit his son residing in the south, by the police commission. At the meeting, at the request of the chief, a resolution was put forward by Mayor Evenson and Ald. Dyer providing for the superannuation of the chief next October, when the head of the local force will have completed his fortieth year as director of police affairs in this city. The commission, after due consideration, decided to let the matter rest until October. When definite action will be taken.

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle, known throughout Canada as one of the best detectives in the business, is looked upon as the logical successor to the chief, although it is said that Inspector Robert Birrell would not be adverse to directing the affairs of the London police.

Under the administration of Chief Williams the London police force has become one of the most efficient of its kind in Canada, so much so that many, constables, trained under "the chief," as he is known to hundreds of citizens, have been appointed as heads of other departments throughout Canada.

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TEMPERANCE FOLK PLEAD FOR HOTELS

Will Protest Against Sale of Near-Beer in Stores.

The temperance forces of the city, headed by the Askin Street Methodist Church Brotherhood, will go to the meeting of the finance committee of the city council, to ask the committee to recommend to the council that the hotels alone be given the right to sell temperance beer, or the 2½ per cent drinks now being vended by grocers and small shopkeepers throughout the city. It is expected that a large number will attend this meeting. It is claimed that, as the hotelmen pay a license and run standard hotels, the sale of these liquors should be in their hands exclusively.

If the council has no power to pass a bylaw prohibiting the sale of this class of drink, a prohibitive license fee will be suggested. Some want it placed at \$500 per annum.

It is as impossible to tell you on paper how wonderful the New Edison is as it is to tell you how wonderful it is in person. It is also impossible for this newspaper to prevent the most glowing description of the poorest kind of a "Talking Machine." Webster's Dictionary you see Maitland Street Baptist, Adelaide Street Baptist, London South Baptist, Talbot Street Baptist, First Methodist, Wellington Street Methodist, Empress Avenue Methodist, Memorial Methodist, Dundas Centre and Colborne Methodist, First and Southern Congregational Churches.

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DR. FERGUSON, LONDON, IS VICE-PRESIDENT

TORONTO, June 26.—The Ontario Medical Council began its annual sessions this afternoon with the election of officers and the appointment of committees. Dr. W. E. Crain was elected president, and Dr. Ferguson of London, vice-president. The registrar-treasurer is Dr. H. W. Atkins. H. S. Osier was appointed as counsel.

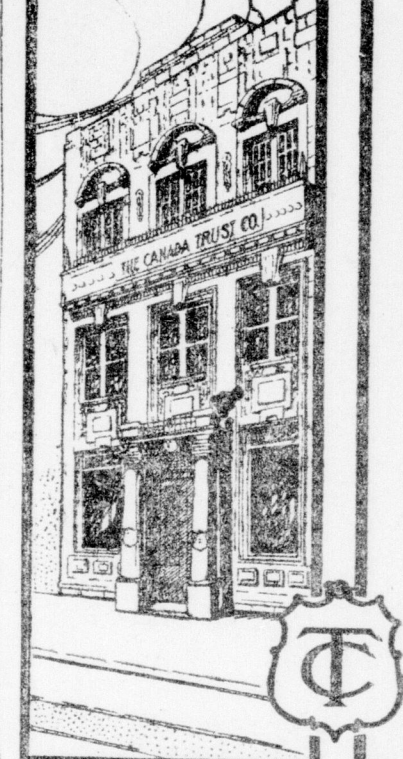
HEAVY RAINFALL IN YESTERDAY'S STORMS

No less than 2.16 inches of rain fell yesterday, according to the figures from the local observatory. This is an exceptionally heavy fall. Many of the low lands all through the district are reported under water. A washout of the earth at Carling's creek at Talbot street left a hole in the bank about fifteen feet deep. Last night the river rose considerably as a result of the heavy downpour through the day. During the storm in the afternoon three cows in a field belonging to Harry Farncombe of the fifth concession of London Township were killed by lightning.

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