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CANNOT UNDERSTAND CITY'S PROTEST AS TO SUBURBAN ROADS

Minister of Works Writes City Regarding Scheme.

Hon. F. G. MacDiarmid, Ontario's minister of public works, wrote to the board of control today to the effect that he could not understand why London protested against the suburban roads scheme. This proposition, he said, had been discussed in London and had been approved by a former mayor. The roads could not be maintained without the co-operation of the cities, and would be a direct benefit to the cities. London's protest would be considered, however, at an early date. He gave much information about them.

Protested Strenuously.

"We did protest at the time, and protested strenuously," added Controller J. M. Moore. "The method of assessing the cost of the roads is wrong, and we said so. If the roads were measured from the centre of the city it would be perfectly all right, but the roads are measured from the city limits."

The case will be taken up with Sir Adam Beck, London's local member.

Soldiers' Insurance.

The question of insuring conscripted soldiers was discussed informally by the board, but no decision was arrived at. A special meeting will be held on Monday afternoon to settle it before the estimates.

"We should insure all or none," commented Controller Moore.

"I think the Government should take the matter of insurance over," declared Mayor Somerville. "We can now get out of it. The expense is too heavy. Toronto stopped insurance in December, and other cities stopped it before that. We were far too enthusiastic in the beginning. We have been paying money over to persons who did not need it."

Claim Over Fire.

However, the discussion ended, and the question will be taken up later.

Ex-Ald. Adam Palmer, J. Alexander and others asked the board to recompense Mr. Alexander for loss sustained when the Barnes House was destroyed in February. It was claimed that the shortage of water was responsible.

AMERICANS HOLDING TRENCHES OF BOCHES

With the American Army in France, March 14, 10 p.m.—American troops in the Luneville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Badonvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—George T. Brown, the prominent insurance agent, of this city, is dangerously ill at his home with blood-poisoning. His condition today is more favorable.

COLLEGIATE GIRLS SHOW ABILITY IN ORATORY CONTEST

Finals in Contest Concert Feature.

The second annual entertainment of the London Collegiate Institute was held last night in the Masonic Hall, and the citizens present filled the building so that even standing room was unavailable, and many had to be turned away. The program presented was of varied interest, comprising folk dances, singing, an oratory contest, scenes from Dickens and physical exercises. The pupils taking part showed a diversity and high quality of talent which was amazing to the audience. Much credit for the success of the program is being given to Miss Manley, physical instructress at the Collegiate, who arranged all the fancy dances with their accompanying song. The audience showed its appreciation of Miss Manley's work by a floral tribute. Robert Hannah also was praised for the way in which he coached the girls for the Dickens scenes.

The girls' oratory contest, in which Miss Lorna Rumball, Miss Eleanor Grant, Miss Alice Darch and Miss Margaret Howie took part, was one of exceedingly great interest, not only on account of the excellence of delivery, but because of the subjects, which the young speakers had chosen. Miss Rumball, who won the prize ring in the junior contest, chose as her subject, "To Be Prepared for War Is the Effective Means of Preserving Peace." The young orator, for only such should she be called, held her audience as she poured forth a torrent of eloquence, worthy the mouth of the ablest orator. Miss Grant, who competed against her, selected a subject altogether different, "My Belief in Fairies." In this speech, humor predominated, and her listeners were constantly kept in peals of laughter. "The Spirit of the Canadians at Home and in France" was the subject of the speech delivered by Miss Darch, winner of the senior girls' contest. Here again, eloquence was displayed in the young speaker. Her competitor was Miss Margaret Howie, who gave a most excellent dissertation of the "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry."

The prizes for the contest were presented by their donors, Mrs. Nicholas Wilson and Miss Wilson, both of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E. The judges were Messrs. S. J. Radcliffe, C. B. Edwards and F. Landon.

Prizes for the Victory Loan contest were also presented to Miss Margaret Howie, Miss Margaret Burns and Miss R. Scanlon.

The program commenced with an Indian club drill by a number of Upper School girls, and then a humorous exhibition by junior boys on the parallel bars. Exceeding skill was needed for this work on the bars.

Folk Dances in Costume.

The folk dances, all executed in costume, were exceedingly pretty. "Wait Till the Cows Come Home," a chorus by the High School Girls' Club sextet in milkmaid costume; the Highland schottische, a dance by eight young girls in white dresses, with tartan caps and plaids; an Irish lilt by ten girls in green costumes, with white aprons and caps; a vocal selection, "Knitting," in which Mrs. T. Coleman took the most prominent part, and a lullaby, in which the prettily dressed girls carried baby dolls, were all excellently done, and brought forth great applause. Perhaps one of the most difficult numbers was the "Sailors' Hornpipe and Chorus," by first and second-year girls. The chorus was composed of sixteen girls in white sailor suits and caps, while three girls executed the dance. The concluding march and tableau, with Miss Canada (Miss Cleo Barnett) enthroned in the centre, was most spectacular.

Well-Played Scenes.

Of the three Dickens scenes, the one entitled "Popping the Question," from Oliver Twist, was the most humorous, and showed the best dramatic skill. In this scene Miss Margaret Gemmill, as Mrs. Corney, showed her ability to adapt herself to the simpering matron of the workhouse, while Miss Blanche Snell made an excellent Mr. Bumble, both in costume and attitude. The woman attendant (Miss Irene Wood) was also good.

The celebrated scene from Pickwick Papers, where Mr. Pickwick finds himself in the bedroom of the amorous middle-aged lady, was remarkably well done by Miss Harriet Manning, as Pickwick, and Miss Vivian Langford, as "the middle-aged lady in yellow curl papers." Another scene given was from Nicholas Nickleby, with Miss Marion Tanton as Mrs. Nickleby, and Miss Edith Foster as Nicholas, her son. This also was very humorous.

The First Methodist Sunday School Orchestra furnished the music between scenes.

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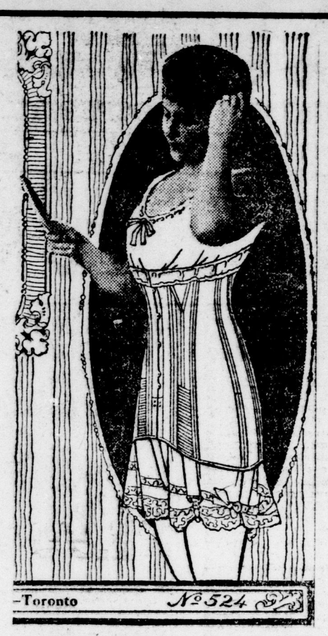
ANOTHER CHANGE

Major Weekes Goes to District Leave of Absence Board.

Another change has been made in the personnel of the district leave of absence board, Major G. N. Weekes, district intelligence officer, having replaced Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer, today.



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CITY ORGANIZATIONS UNITE TO SPEED UP ALL PRODUCTION

Rotary Club and Board of Trade Combine To Secure Maximum Farm Help in London.

The city of London greater production committee for 1918, at a meeting in the Provincial Government Employment Bureau Thursday night, adopted plans with the object of securing maximum amount of skilled and unskilled farm labor from the city this year. Board of trade and Rotary Club committees were well represented, and it was decided to unite the two committees, as the nucleus of a stronger body which will welcome assistance from employers, traders and labor council and Great War Veterans' Association in this year's effort.

Rev. J. A. Miller, superintendent of the Toronto and London Employment Bureau branch, introduced H. Tutt, who will now be permanently stationed in the London office. Mr. Miller explained Toronto's plans to secure farm help and vacant lot cultivation, and statements were read from organization of resources committees throughout the Western Ontario peninsula, showing urgent need for help on the farms for seeding, haying and harvesting. There is an apparent demand from all quarters for seed corn, and it was explained that this is now obtainable through district agricultural representatives. Most districts also expressed need for more tractors than have already been allotted to them.

S. Frank Glass, M. P., chairman of last year's greater production committee, occupied the chair, but stated that as he would be in Ottawa it was advisable to appoint a new chairman, and W. W. Gammage was elected in his place. The work of the committee was divided into four lines of activity, and small committees were formed with a view to adding to their number, for each branch of the work to be undertaken. Finance was left in the hands of H. F. Skey and E. C. Bowker. Advertising, T. P. Elliott and T. H. Yull. Farm labor committee: (Men)—A. E. Silverwood and Robt. Greene; farm labor (boys)—W. N. Manning, W. W. Gammage and R. E. G. Davis. The member first named was appointed convener of committees in each case. Gordon Philip was appointed secretary.

Mr. Davis announced plans for an enrollment week for boys, in which the committee will assist. Ald. Manness was asked to represent the Vacant Lot Gardening Association on the committee with a view to co-operation.

Members of the joint committee are as follows: W. W. Gammage (chairman), S. F. Glass, M.P., Robt. Greene, W. N. Manning, Arthur W. White, S. F. Lawrason, A. B. Greer, Wm. Turnbull, F. E. Leonard, Samuel Stevely, F. G. Mitchell, C. E. German, H. F. Skey, John Weld, W. E. Saunders, C. J. Adams, H. J. Childs, Jas. Gray, J. K. H. Pope, Ray Lawson, A. E. Silverwood, W. R. Yendall, E. C. Bowker, Ald. S. R. Manness, H. Tutt, Rev. J. A. Miller, John Stuart, R. A. Finn.

This committee will be the local branch of the organization of resources committee. There are now over one hundred similar committees in the cities, towns and villages of the Western Ontario peninsula.

WANTS AUTHORITY FROM COMPANY TO VALUE TRACTION CO.

London Railway Commission Makes This Request.

Sir Adam Beck and the London Railway Commission will not place a valuation on the London and Lake Erie Railway Company's line until the company give the commission the right to go through the figures, and permission to make public the result of the findings. The company will be asked to allow this to be done. Controller J. M. Moore explained to the board of control today that the valuation, if made public, might not be fair to the company in case it has another offer.

The board will send the company a copy of this letter, and a request that the right to investigate be given.

CHILDREN'S SHELTER MATRON LEAVES POST

Resignation Accepted by Board With Great Regret.

The resignation of Mrs. Turnbull, who has filled the position of matron of the Children's Aid Society's Shelter with greatest acceptance during the past year, was accepted with regret by the board at the regular monthly meeting held on Thursday afternoon at the Shelter. When prevailed upon to take the position, Mrs. Turnbull only consented to do so temporarily, staying on, owing to the demands of the work and her interest in it. While agreeing to release her, the members of the board referred with deep appreciation to her services as shelter mother. Mrs. Cruickshank, who has been assisting at the Shelter for some time past, and is highly recommended by Mrs. Turnbull, is being appointed to the position of matron.

Inspector Joseph Sanders reported that there are 42 children being cared for in the Shelter at present. Since the quarantine was removed some weeks ago, six children have been placed in good foster homes and three others received as wards.

Accounts amounting to $600 for maintenance and repairs were passed. In connection with this, the statement was made that the repairs and alterations are practically completed, and the shelter is now in good shape throughout.

D. H. McDermid, first vice-president, was in the chair.

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[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 15.

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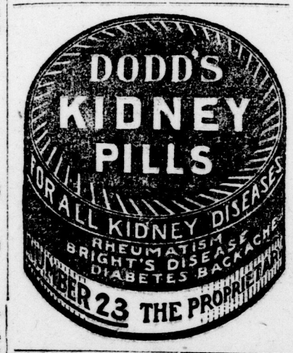
May	$1 26⅛	$1 26⅝	$1 25⅝	$1 25⅞
Oats—				
March ...	89¼	90⅝	88½	89¼
May	87	87⅝	86	86

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 15.—Morning sales: Apex, 2000 at 5½; Dome Extension, 1000 at 10; Dome Lake, 2000 at 26, 2000 at 26½; Dome Mines, 100 at 835; Lake Shore, 2000 at 39½; McIntyre, 1500 at 133; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 19; Vipond, 500 at 23½, 500 at 23, 500 at 22¾; Schumacher, 500 at 25; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 51; Krist, 13,500 at 9; West Dome, 6000 at 14¼; Adanac, 1500 at 9¼; Bailey, 6000 at 4¼, 1000 at 4⅜; Beaver, 500 at 27½; Chambers-Ferland, 500 at 10¾; Coniagas, 100 at 323; Gifford, 1000 at 3½; Provicial, 500 at 51½, 500 at 52, 1000 at 52½; Great Northern, 1000 at 3½; Hargraves, 1000 at 7½, 2000 at 7⅝; La Rose, 500 at 56, 1900 at 52, 4000 at 51, 5000 at 54, 1200 at 55, 2250 at 50, 1600 at 49, 2000 at 48, 500 at 51½; McKinley, 2500 at 45, 500 at 46, 500 at 44½; Kenabeek, 1500 at 3; Peterson Lake, 500 at 10¼, 1000 at 10, 6000 at 9¾; Temiskaming, 700 at 26¼.



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This Easter display of millinery is fraught with deepest interest to women who delight in every new phase of the charm of changing fashion. The artists have visioned a wonderment of harmony in color and design, expressing every mode and fancy. Your quest for a beautiful and becoming hat may begin and end in this millinery salon. Splendid models .....$6.50 to $12.50

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15 dozen manufacturer's samples, collars and sets in wash satin, pique, cotton repp, georgette crepe, etc., all new spring styles, Tuxedo, shawl and square shapes; a few only dainty jabots in net top laces and fine net with lace edge; also smart pique and repp collar and cuff sets. All to clear Saturday 48c

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5 dozen Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimonos, embroidered in pretty floral design front and back and on sleeves, cut full style with loose sleeves, girdle of self at waist; made in sky, pink or heliotrope. Special .....$1.75 each

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Special Taffetine Petticoats, splendid fine quality, made with deep flounce of tucks and accordion pleating, elastic band at waistline, all seams double stitched, in black only, lengths 31 to 40. Special $1.69

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Tomorrow for First Choice, 150 Suits — NONE SOLD BEFORE SATURDAY

That these are the spring, 1918, models assures you of correct style; the models used by the travelers on their spring trip also suggests that they are faultless in style and tailoring. These suits are from our favorite maker, whose sample models we have sold for years past, and our customers who have profited season after season from this sample sale will know the wisdom of first choice Saturday morning. None sold before.

Many customers have been asking: "When will the sample suits be ready?" They are here and will be on sale Saturday. All the very latest and best styles—smart, dressy suits of fine quality tweeds and worsteds, in shades of brown, brown with stripe, blue, blue with stripe, grey and fancy patterns; coats made with slash pockets, with or without belt, also the regulation sack style; many of the coats are lined and many have silk-lined sleeves and silk shield; the tailoring throughout is high class; suits for everybody, stouts included; about 150 suits to select from. Here is an opportunity to get fitted out at a price within reach of all; sizes 35 to 44. See window. Saturday price $19.95

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BOYS' BLOUSES

A splendid assortment of Boys' Blouses will be shown on Saturday, neat stripe effects, with collar attached to button-close-up or the sport collar, some plain white in extra good quality; a full range of sizes from 6 to 16 years. The prices are very moderate, ranging from 65c to $1.00 each. This will be a good time to get a supply while the range is complete.

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