



CIVIC DEPUTATIONS FOR TORONTO THURS.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P. P., Makes Arrangements For Londoners to Interview Government.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P. P. for London, has co-operated in arranging an interview with the Government for London and other Western Ontario municipalities on a number of petitions which they will present. This London representative, who will come before the Government next Thursday, Dr. Stevenson has asked the London men to meet him on that date and "talk things over."

The petitions which will be presented touch on several important phases of municipal life. One is of a general character, urging wider measures of "home rule" for cities. Another important change which is requested is that municipal election dates be set for the first Monday in December. Provision to permit travelers the same privilege as railwaymen in voting before the regular date is also asked. Repeal of an amendment made two years ago is asked. Under this amendment a member of the city council could not belong to any body appointed by the council. This prevented representation on the board of health, the railway commission and lately the town-planning commission, if one had been formed. Londoners are of the opinion that they should have some representation on these bodies which they appoint.

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FRECKLES

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! OLD 27 ABLAZE, BUT IS SAVED

Springbank Liner's Latest Stunt Creates Lots of Excitement.

SISTER SUSIE ALARMED Conductor John Ashton Beats Out Conflagration With Broom.

One hundred and twenty souls by actual count were in peril last night on old 27, the Springbank sub, when she endeavored to make the turn at the corner of Wharncliffe road and Beacreside avenue on the 530 o'clock trip. The car was crowded to suffocation when a sweet feminine voice shrieked "Fire!" at the top of her voice. It could hardly be called a "stilt alarm."

Immediately all was confusion on the ancient liner that is the sole link of communication between Byron, Springbank and the city. Women and girls dashed for the doors, but above the clamor of the masses of scared femininity could be heard the calm and collected tones of Motorman Arthur Rockett, who told the frightened crowd that it was a habit of his to show nervousness at having to carry an extra load by catching on fire. He further told them that Conductor John Ashton, who has a way of his own with the ladies, would attend to her immediately if not sooner.

Ald. Ashton then came to bat and made a mighty speech. He told the sweet young things not to fear; that he and Motorman Rockett would save them and the beautiful 27, even if they had to run the liner into the roaring Thames on a floating cake of ice.

After making this speech in the same tones that he uses when he addresses the mayor and the city daddies, Ald. Ashton dropped off the back end of the car and rushed to the front door, where Motorman Rockett handed him the family broom, which is kept to sweep out the car and to club 27 into submission when she goes on the rampage.

With a flourish and a wave of the broom, he galloped under the car to do battle with the flames.

Certainly Not. "Do you think Jack will get his nice little sister Susie out of the car?" he asked. "I don't think he will," said Motorman Rockett in a snoring tone. The little girl sobbed with a sigh of relief.

"Brr! Brr! Bang!" and likewise "Zip Boom!" Conductor Ashton was at work. The village blacksmith with the large hammer had nothing on the hero of the Springbank line, as he gallantly ran under the flames that were licking their way through the flooring, and thereby saving many dimes in distress. He was greeted with rolling waves of cheers, as he crawled from under the vitals of 27 after all danger was past.

Conductor Ashton made a barely perceptible bow and tossed the smoking broom back to Motorman Rockett, who sent 27 on her way to the machines.

Doing the Shimmy. "I had an idea that the lady would kick up a fuss," said Motorman Rockett as 27 lurched around the curve near Woodland Cemetery. Why? Because on the last trip she stopped at the same corner and did a little shimmy back and forth. I just knew that we would have trouble on this trip."

This morning 27 was meek as a lamb and squeaked around the curves in regulation form. Peace now reigns supreme on the Springbank line.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO

This Is Opinion of Western Ontario Alumni of Agricultural College.

Greater elasticity in the Ontario educational system, in so far as it affects the rural schools of the province, was the ideal discussed at the meeting of the Western Ontario alumni of the Ontario Agricultural College, held in the office of the Middlesex branch department of agriculture last night.

That there was altogether too much rule-of-thumb and red tape in the working of the department of education was the consensus of opinion freely expressed by the alumni present. A resolution urging the establishment of township trustees boards was carried, and need of an educational campaign to cause the ratepayers to take a greater interest in their local schools was pointed out.

Larger school units, it was held, would allow inspectors and trustees more freedom to meet locally existing exigencies of rural education.

Other matters discussed were the pupil-teacher system, where the teacher undergoes apprenticeship; more pay for teachers; teachers' residences, provision for reading, grammar and composition; changing of teachers; more high schools; one in every rural community; consolidated schools combined with rural high schools; revision of the curriculum to have some subjects combined together, as a habit of mind; and the revision of the promotion and examination system, and the provision of an agricultural atmosphere to teaching in the rural schools.

The following officers of the Alumni Association were re-elected: President, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown; vice-president, G. G. Bramhill, Alvinston; secretary, G. W. Grove, London; treasurer, H. S. Fry, London; publicist, C. W. Stanley, London; secretary, R. A. Finn, London.

G. A. C. DELEGATES GIVEN PLENIPOTENTIARY POWER

Will Have Full Authority at Round-Table Conference.

It was decided at a meeting of the Royal Post, Grand Army of Canada, held last night at 300 Richmond street, to give the delegates appointed to attend the round-table conference of the three soldier organizations on the subject of gratuities, full power to represent the G. A. C. members. The delegates were: T. C. Wray, Jenkins and Murray. In case of the inability of any of the above delegates to attend, Comrades Fullerton and Martin were appointed to act. The round-table conference was held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association at 70 Dundas street.

A resolution from the Dominion executive was read condemning a United States store firm which has opened branches in the Dominion. The firm is opening a chain of stores all over the Dominion. The veterans do not believe that allowing outside firms to enlarge its field into Canada is in the interests of the veterans, many of whom have stores of a similar nature. The resolution was approved by the local command.

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TEACHER IN INDIAN SCHOOL GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE

Speaks To Audience In St. Andrew's Hall.

A very interesting illustrated lecture was given by Miss Margaret Russell of Bombay, India, last night at St. Andrew's Hall, exemplifying the ways and the ignorance of a large proportion of the natives.

One of the most interesting things Miss Russell mentioned was the very changeable habits of the natives. She stated that when she was teaching in the high school at Bombay, before the present king made his trip to India, the durbar, everyone talked sedition. After he had gone, all one could hear was "The King shall return."

One of the hardest things that the British Government had to do in the country was to keep the different tribes from coming to blows over their different religions. Miss Russell stated that the British Government had to do in the country was to keep the different tribes from coming to blows over their different religions.

The views which Miss Russell showed included a number of very pretty scenes in the vicinity of Bombay. One of them showed the fine school in which she taught, which is known as the Queen Mary High School, a name given at the time of the durbar in honor of the present queen.

CO-EDS SOLICIT PARTNERS FOR LEAP YEAR DANCE AT "U"

Jolly Evening Spent By Students of Both Sexes.

One of the jolliest dances of the Western University school year was the leap year dance held last evening in the university building. The fair maidens themselves made bold to ask the Romeo for dances and to fill their dance cards. Everything was carried out in leap year fashion from the time the ladies called for their gentlemen friends at their homes until they asked them to take off their trappings (they could hardly be called wraps in that case).

The large lecture-rooms, which are usually so bare, were transformed for the occasion into veritable fairy rooms with flowers at an entry, and an alcove was cunningly fixed in one corner for the orchestra, which played until midnight. The fair maidens, two hundred young people who danced away the all-too-short hours. A pause in the dancing program gave the fair co-eds an opportunity to show their qualifications in the culinary line. A bountiful luncheon had been prepared by them, to which both Romeos and Julietts did justice.

The popular wish of the male students was that leap year came more often than once in four years. The year certainly did like the attentions of the ladies, and were not in the least bored. All departed at an early hour in the morning after one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

LOSS OF STRENGTH THROUGH INDIGESTION

The Stomach Can Only Do Its Work When the Blood Is Rich and Red.

Indigestion means loss as well as suffering to many people. Loss of strength, loss of time, and loss of money follows indigestion and ability continues as long as the indigestion remains. Workers suffer from indigestion because their hours are long, and often they cannot give proper time to meals. Then the appetite becomes feeble, digestion becomes feeble and the blood becomes impoverished. So the general health suffers; languor, nervous troubles and often sleeplessness follows. It is well to remember that the whole system relies upon rich blood and that good blood is impossible unless the digestion is good.

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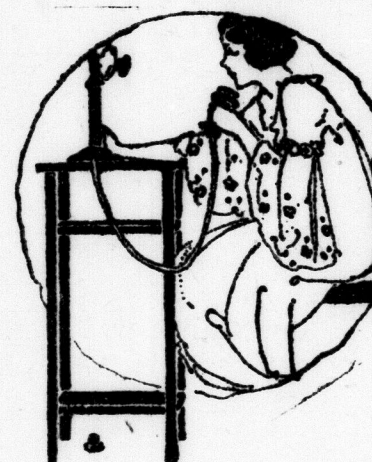
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Very dainty model of crepe, has embroidered motifs front and back; sleeves, neck and down front are scalloped and embroidered at edge; ribbon girdle tying in front; colors, pink, sky and mauve. Price \$5.75

Slip-on negligee of crepe, has dainty fluted ribbon at neck and sleeves; waist is made Empire front and back, embroidered silk motifs in front; colors, sky, pink, rose, purple or helio. Price \$5.75

Very dainty flowered crepe kimono, has fancy pointed yoke front and back finished with novelty cord; the square-cut collar has deep banding of silk to harmonize; colors are grey, rose, copen, helio and tan. Price \$5.75

Another model has elastic band at waistline, deep collar embroidered front and back and at edge; the short sleeve has scalloped edge, finished with fancy stitching; colors, helio, rose, sky, copen and cardinal. Price \$5.50

Figured crepe kimono, has large square-cut collar extending to waist at front, finished with satin fluted ribbon; the set-in sleeve is trimmed at cuff with ribbon to match collar; colors, pink and copen. Price \$5.75

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Duplex Fireless Stove, 14-quart size, 30 inches long, 15 inches wide, 15 inches high; equipment, four aluminum vessels, one 8-quart, three one-third round vessels holding 2 quarts each, three large baking and roasting dishes, folding baking rack, duplex mat and cook book. Price \$30.00

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OATS SELL AT \$1.69 BUSHEL. Thorndale, March 11.—M. Brock and T. Clark, auctioneers, conducted a sale on the farm of Edward Bourne, Con. 1, West Nissouri, on Tuesday afternoon. Oats sold at \$1.69 a bushel, owing to the scarcity of that grain.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon.

The West Nissouri cheese factory patrons held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected for 1920 were as follows: President, Fred Lee; directors, John McFarlan, ex-M.P.P., Robert Woods, W. C. Gee, John Fairweather, Samuel McMurray and Joseph Duffin; salesmen, W. J. Murphy. The financial report showed the total number of pounds of cheese made 143,873 pounds, and the average price 27.59 cents per pound; the average yield was 11.52 pounds, and the price of milk per cwt. \$25.28. The total receipts amounted to \$41,119.26. The amount received from whey butter fat was \$1,384.74, and the average price received for one pound of butter fat was 51.24 cents.

The Farmers' Club will meet on Monday evening, March 15. Addresses will be given by W. Slack of Toronto City Dairy Company concerning the erection of a cooling station at Thorndale. Professor Leitch of the Ontario Agricultural College will also be present and give an outline of the farm survey.

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