

ONTARIO MOVING PICTURE ACCOUNTS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Col. W. H. Price Takes Witness Elliott Through Grueling Examination.

TORONTO, April 20.—The public accounts committee of the Legislature today directed its inquiries into the motion picture branches of the treasury department. Otter Elliott, director of the branches, was summoned to give evidence regarding payments of \$55,000 and \$44,000 to the Canadian Aero Film Company, and the Pathescope Company, respectively.

These, he stated, were in payment for motion pictures made under the direction of the Government, showing the resources and scenery of Ontario. Such pictures were distributed throughout Canada, the United States and Europe. Films were supplied on request to district agricultural representatives throughout the province, together with projecting machines. Mr. Elliott stated that he had been in the employ of the treasury department since 1911; first, as a member of the board of censors, then as assistant inspector of theatres, then as inspector, and, since January of 1920, as director of the motion picture branches.

Chairman J. W. Currie objected to several of Col. W. H. Price's questions dealing with matters in the department prior to the election of the present Government.

"If the old Government were entitled to any credit, they've got it," he ruled. "If there were any sin on their part, they've been punished."

Mr. Elliott stated that the Canadian Aero Film Company has made an overcharge of \$1,650, but the matter was being rectified. He accounted for the overcharge through lack of system. He had signed the account without looking at it, he supposed, but could not remember the incident. He denied being a shareholder in the Canadian Aero Film Company, and denied that he held any stock in it or that anybody else held stock for him in the company.

Borrowed \$1,700.

Mr. Elliott admitted having borrowed \$1,700 from Mr. Proctor of the Canadian Aero Film Company, the most of which had been repaid. He had given a note for the amount. The witness reluctantly admitted, in answer to questions from Col. W. H. Price, that his note had been endorsed by Charles Matthews, secretary to the provincial treasurer at that time, March, 1920, now assistant treasurer of both branches of the appeal board of censorship, he said. He explained that the Aero Film Company did not submit films to be censored.

The witness was asked about a motion picture expedition in a party in which Mr. Proctor and Mr. Irish, also of the Aero Film Company, were members, as well as Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, and A. H. Peppell.

"Is he the gentleman who went overseas?" Col. Price asked, meaning Mr. Peppell.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"I had a private car on the trip?" questioned Col. Price.

"Yes."

"Who supplied it?"

"I think it was Peppell."

"He ought to be able to pay for something," Col. Price remarked.

The inquiry will be resumed by the committee on Friday.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL VISIT BRANTFORD IF HE COMES TO CANADA

Attempt to Block Invitation to British Premier Fails.

BRANTFORD, April 20.—Premier Lloyd George of England, if he comes to Canada, will visit Brantford on the invitation of his old friend, Ald. John Robertson.

Tonight at the trades and labor council meeting Secretary Bowery introduced a resolution that the premier be not asked to come to Brantford as a guest of the city. The resolution was defeated.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—Thos. Wakefield of Souris, Man., had a wife and five children in England. In August, 1920, he married again in London, Ont. This fully brought him before Magistrate Fraser at Brandon this week. He pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and will stay in jail for the next six months.

METHODIST CHURCH FACING A SERIOUS FINANCIAL POSITION

Not Less Than \$3,500,000 Needed Within Next Four Years.

TORONTO, April 20.—One of the most critical periods in the history of the Methodist Church in Canada for fifteen years faces the church today as a result of the existing financial stringency. The missionary needs of the church require not less than \$3,500,000 within the next four years to complete the budget of \$5,000,000 voted in 1918, as almost \$12,000,000 are now required to do the work of \$3,000,000 in 1918, because of the depreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar, and the difference in the rate of exchange. A meeting of the general board of missions of the Methodist Church will be held here next week to consider the situation.

Presidents of twelve Methodist conferences in Canada and Newfoundland, who have been in session here in connection with conference transfers and the matter today. They passed a resolution urging upon all ministers and laymen in the church the need of securing every possible dollar for the church's work before the end of the current financial year.

WALKERTON MILK DEALERS STRIKE AGAINST MILK TEST

Resume Service When Promised That Bylaw Will Be Changed.

WALKERTON, April 21.—The Walkerton milk rigs were again on their routes this morning after a day's strike, which was called by Dippel Bros., the proprietors, who objected to being fined by the local authorities for selling milk below the 3.5 standard required by law. Besides innumerable citizens who visited them and implored them to resume their service, a deputation of the town council, composed of Reeve Lippert and Councillors Goode, Erdman and O'Neill, waited on them last night, and on being promised that efforts would be made to have the milk test lowered, they agreed to put their rigs on the routes this morning.

CHIEF OF POLICE MAY LOSE AN EYE

Amherstburg Officer Engaged by Five Men in Fistic Encounter.

WINDSOR, April 20.—Police Chief A. J. Wharton of Amherstburg received severe injuries and may lose the sight of one eye, while William Finlay, resident of Amherstburg, was knocked unconscious and painfully bruised in a fist battle, which five men staged with Chief Wharton in front of Finlay's Cafe, Amherstburg, last evening. Police say the battle started when the chief ordered the men to move on. Mr. Finlay was the first to go to the aid of the police chief, who was being attacked by all five. The men made their escape when a crowd began to gather.

Amherstburg police state that the men are known, and that the reason of the attack on Chief Wharton was vengeance because the chief had taken part in the prosecution of two of their pals.

When the men were routed Dr. W. Fred Park, mayor, immediately swore in ten deputy police officers and formed a search posse.

No trace of the men was found, and it is believed that they managed to get across the river.

REV. H. A. GRAHAM SAYS STATEMENTS WERE MISREPORTED

Tells Veterans Remarks Attributed To Him Were Grossly Untrue.

WINDSOR, April 20.—With three polls to hear from in Sandwich West Township the "wet" majority in the County of Essex was tallied at 999 today. The three polls will likely increase this figure considerably over the 1,000 mark.

Time for the removal of the offices of the Dominion public works, Windsor, to London has been set for May 17, according to a statement made by H. E. R. Craig, engineer in charge. Mr. Craig stated today that he hoped the move would be made well within the time limit. The staff of the offices in Windsor consists of about a dozen persons, of whom several are engineers.

Veterans Interview Pastor.

A deputation from the Walkerville and Ford Great War Veterans' Association waited on Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor of Lincoln Road Methodist Church, tonight, concerning statements alleged to have been made from the pulpit by the Walkerville pastor on Sunday night. According to the returned men, Mr. Graham is alleged to have advised his congregation not to attend a Sunday evening concert given in the Walkerville Theatre in aid of the veterans' relief fund, and is also said to have expressed regret for the reception given to W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, in which he charged cowardice whether they were returned men or not. Mr. Graham issued a statement, saying that the remarks attributed to him were entirely misrepresented and grossly untrue. He declared that he cast no reflection upon returned soldiers in connection with his reference to the armories incident, simply stating what his sentiments were in reference to the same, and expressing the wish that all should know, whether they were returned soldiers or not.

8,000 Tax Forms Issued.

Over eight thousand sets of individual income tax forms have been issued through the Windsor postoffice during the past few weeks.

EVANGELICALS OF CANADA IN SESSION

STRATFORD, April 20.—Owing to the absence of Bishop Breyfogle, D.D., of Reading, due to an accident, the annual conference of the Evangelical Association was delayed this afternoon until Thursday morning. The delegates this afternoon, the conference was officially welcomed by Mayor Gregory, Rev. W. H. Graham, representing the Ministerial Association, and A. Knechtel, on behalf of the conference committee. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Umbreit of Napierville, Ill., on "Education," and by Rev. G. E. Epp, secretary-treasurer of the Missionary Society, Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, of St. Paul, Minn., also spoke in the evening, as did also L. H. Wagner of Regina, connected with the Northwest missions.

Missionary Officials.

At the missionary meeting this morning officers were elected as follows: President, G. F. Brown, Elmira; vice-president, Rev. S. M. Hanch, Crediton; secretary, A. Plesch, Hanover; treasurer, Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, Napierville; secretary-treasurer of permanent fund, Rev. J. G. Litt, Toronto; delegate to general board, Rev. W. J. Zimmerman; alternative, Rev. J. G. Litt.

RIDORD HOLDERS TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

Financial Difficulties Under Consideration, But Can Be Adjusted Readily.

MONTREAL, April 20.—The Star tonight says a meeting of the officials and large shareholders of the Rirdon Pulp and Paper Company will be held tomorrow in regard to the situation which has arisen through a slump in the price of the concern's share on the stock exchange from \$27 to \$4 between Friday and this afternoon. The Star says the difficulties facing the company are stated to be mainly financial, which can be adjusted. The impression is that the "street" this morning was that the further drop in shares today had been discounted the worst.

In the "street" the most remarkable break the market had ever experienced was accompanied by a sort of wild rumors regarding the position of the company. Some of these went so far as to state that a complete financial reorganization might be necessary, and that actual control of the company had already passed.

Unofficially it was learned that those vitally interested in the welfare of the company are getting together, and the outcome will have an important effect on the market, as well as on the future of the corporation.

The Rirdon Pulp and Paper Company has an authorized capital of \$40,000,000 common stock, of which \$27,000,000 has been issued; \$20,000,000 first preference, \$10,000,000 issued, and \$10,000,000 second preference, all issues. The company owns large timber limits and paper plants.

The difficulties of the company date from its reorganization last year, when the old company was turned virtually into a holding company. At that time a reorganization was brought about, and the Rirdon Company, Limited, formed to act as an operating company, the old company retaining as it assets certain securities of the new company.

This year the annual financial report of the Rirdon Pulp and Paper Company did not go to shareholders, but figures recently made available cover the company's earnings to June 30, and the Rirdon Company's earnings from then until December 31, 1920, completing a 12-month period. Earnings were \$4,642,620, and after write-offs of \$956,042, net income available for interest and other charges was \$3,686,578. Deduction of interest of \$614,213 left net earnings applicable to dividends of \$3,072,375. Deductions of \$480,000 for preferred dividends, and \$525,000 for common dividends left net surplus of \$1,967,375. These profits do not take into account profits accruing from the Gaitheau Company, whose net earnings were in excess of \$400,000.

NEW \$2,540,000 ISSUE OF U. S. TREASURY BILLS

WINNIPEG, April 20.—The treasury department of the Provincial Government is about to make a \$2,540,000 issue of treasury bills, it was learned today. The issue will be sold to a Canadian bank, bearing an interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

The issue is preliminary to the floating of a bond issue for a similar amount. The purpose of floating the treasury bills is to meet capital expenditures.

HAD AN ANNOYING HACKING COUGH GOT NO REST AT NIGHT.

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GIVING HEART TO ENEMIES OF BRITAIN

Col. J. A. Currie So Styles Effort to Eliminate Article Ten.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—Efforts are being made to have Canada's assessment for the expenses of the League of Nations reduced. This announcement was made during discussion of an item of \$200,000 in the estimates for Canada's share of the expenses of the secretariat of the League of Nations. Sir George Foster said that Canada was assessed as a first-class state, and it was hoped to have this reduced.

Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell protested against Canada being asked to share in the cost of the commission on communications and transports, formation of which she had opposed.

Col. J. A. Currie (North Simcoe) criticised the Canadian delegates to the league assembly for having assisted in the attempt to eliminate article 10, which, he declared, was the backbone of the covenant. Such action was only giving heart to the enemies of Britain and France.

The item carried, and the house adjourned half an hour after midnight.

LYNCH-STANTON BILL MEETS MUCH OPPOSITION

Proposal To Amend Gold and Silver Marking Act Laid Over.

OTTAWA, April 20.—In committee in the Senate today Senator Lynch-Staunton's bill to amend the gold and silver marking act met with so much opposition that consideration was postponed for two weeks, pending a reference to the trade and commerce department, and representations from those interested in the jewelry trade.

Hon. J. G. Turritt asked for correspondence between the Government and the Montreal and Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, or between the Government and the new Dominion Syndicate of London, Eng., or its representative, Clinton Johnston Edgeley of New Hampshire, from 1918 to 1921.

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT SUCCEUMBS TO INJURY

Alonza Vandierf, Mabees Corners, Hurt On Saturday Morning.

TILLSONBURG, April 20.—Alonza Vandierf, who had his neck broken last Saturday, when his team ran away, throwing him from a load of hay, died early this morning at his home near Mabees Corners. The deceased was in his 66th year, and the body will be forwarded to Cleveland tomorrow to be interred with that of his wife, who predeceased him some two years ago. No hopes were held that he would recover from his injury.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

PETERBORO, April 20.—Charles Ivey, aged 14, and Kenneth Blakey, aged 17, were drowned at Meyersburg this morning. They were out on a pier in the river, and were endeavoring to embark on an old boat when they fell into the water. Their bodies have not been recovered.

AGRICULTURAL OFFICE OPENING AT STRATFORD

Representative Will Arrive in June, Despite Council's Altered Stand.

STRATFORD, April 20.—The announcement that the Perth County branch of the department of agriculture would be opened here early in June, an agricultural representative having been selected, is bound to create considerable feeling among the units in the county. Stratford has been chosen as the location for the office. Acting on the provisional resolution adopted at the January session of the county council, sensitive for two years, the department of agriculture at Toronto had selected a man of outstanding ability and practical training for the position. At the April session the council made a turnabout and voted against the January resolution, after a hot debate. Apparently this has been ignored.

ADMITTS ONE CHARGE, BUT DENIES ANOTHER

STRATFORD, April 20.—Michael Stever, who on Saturday last was sent up for trial by Magistrate Makins on two charges of theft and housebreaking, appeared before Judge Barron at the courthouse this morning. He pleaded guilty to entering the home of David Marshall, Brunswick street, and not guilty to entering the home of Mrs. Turner, Nile street. On the former charge he was remanded for sentence, and on the latter will be tried on Saturday morning.

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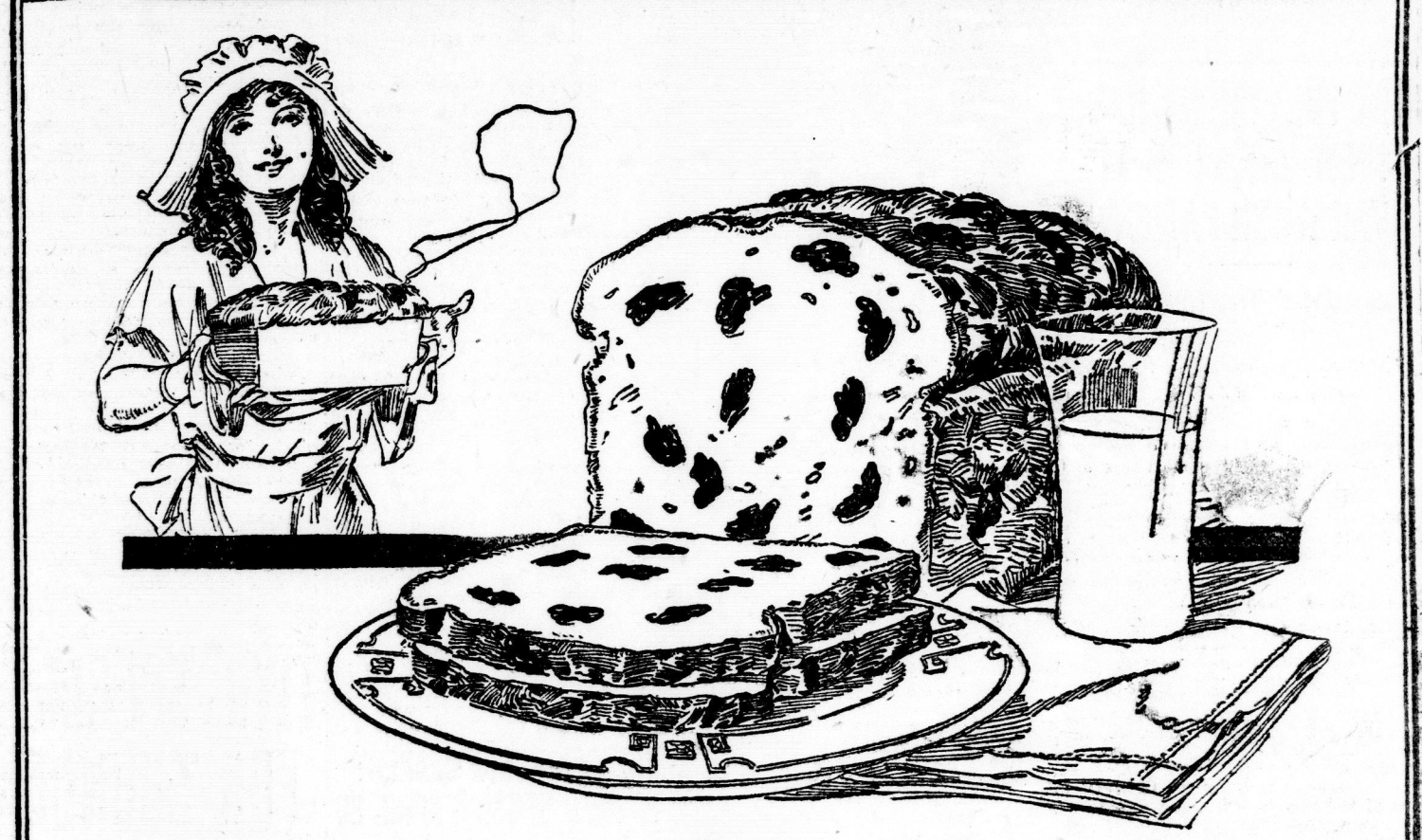
KITCHENER, April 20.—It was announced today that a membership campaign will be inaugurated at once for the purpose of enrolling charter members in the Y. M. C. A., the new building of which will be shortly erected.



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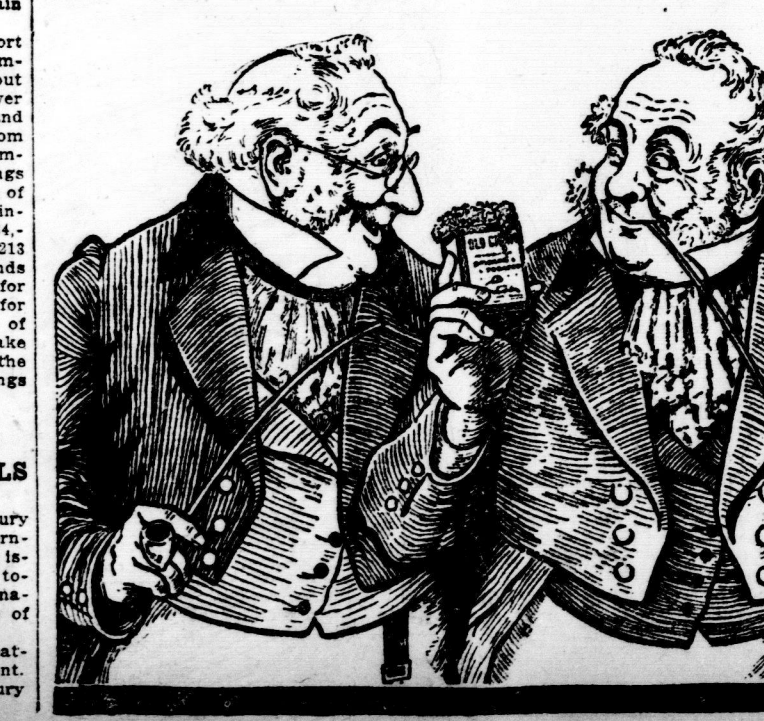
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