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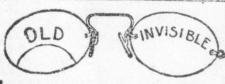
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CHANGING POLICY

Grand Trunk To Try and Develop Its Property at Point Edward. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, March 27 .- The Grand Trunk is reported to have changed its policy in regard to Point Edward, and instead of holding its property there, will, it is stated, make effort to get industries to locate there. It is re-ported that the Robeson Preservo Company, of Port Huron, will erect a large Canadian branch factory there and that negotiations are under way

for the establishment of other plants. It is likely that a motor bus line will be inaugurated to the district if certain property owners refuse to give the necessary right of way for street



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GROCERY PHONES:

LONDON AND DISTRICT

The First London Troop of Boy Scouts held the first practice of physical drill at the home of H. C. Davevening was spent by everybody. The next meeting of the troop will be held this evening instead of Thursday this Those taking part in this drill are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Shoe Machinery Inquiry.

Representatives from the local shoe factories have been asked to attend the Government inquiry which is going on before the commission in To-ronto today relative to the charge that here is a combine in the manufacture and use of shoe machinery in Canada.

The Sunday school room of St. An-rew's Church was well filled last night, the occasion being a musicale iven by the school orchestra, assisted Miss Nora Little, soprano; Miss uise McDonald, contralto; Miss lorence Eggleston, violinist, and Mr bert McDonald, baritone. ora Little and Eulalie Young were

HIp Fractured. Mrs. Henry Betts, of 110 Wharncliffe oad, met with a serious accident while mployed in her kitchen yesterday mornnployed in her kitchen yesterday morning, when she slipped and fell heavily on No. 1 Committee of Board of the floor. She proceeded about with great difficulty, and in the evening Dr t. Ferguson was summoned. The physican discovered that Mrs. Betts had sufered a fracture of the hip bone that wil ause her to be laid up for a considerable

The pallbearers at the funeral of the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, were Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne the Collegiate Institute was taken up, Street Church; Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Askin Street Church; Rev. H. A. Graam of Wellington Street Church: Rev Anderson, of Richmond Street North brought from St. Marys yesterday rning and was accompanied by Messrs. Miss Kelso and Miss And. White, A. H. Lefft, F. E. Butcher, raised from \$1,200 to \$1,400. McIntyre, C. Myers and W. H. Gra-

THROUGH TRAINS TO THE WEST VIA CHICAGO AND ST. PAUL.

m, who were the pallbearers at the neral held at the home of the Rev. F.

Personally conducted Grand Trunk special train will leave Toronto 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, for Camrose, nton, and points in Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific west

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CORRESPONDENCE

Re Help For the Farmer.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: On reading your remarks on this farm labor, all-important supject. I deemed it my duty, and humbly called Mr. Riggs' attention to the presence here of one who has been for the last 40 years busy sending people to Canada from all the best countries in Europe, and who has a large roll of speially-appointed agents numbering over ,000, who might be glad to hear that ere is such a place as London, Ont. n Canada. Many of the maps issued y the Government and the railway ompanies have no London indicated pon them. Therefore, it is time this

was attended to So, if Mr. Riggs is, as you say, "ab solutely unable to furnish" such help to the farmers of this district, he cannot do better than acquire that assistance now open to him, and send to all those special agents a full account of his requirements by circular and folder maps of the city. If this be done, within a few weeks all those many agents will become interested in London in the Bush!

London, March 26. SIXTY SPECIMENS OF **BIRDS FOR LIBRARY**

Valuable Contributions By Messrs. W.

E. Saunders and J. E. Keays. Some 60 specimens of birds common to this district have been presented to the public library by Mr. W. E. Saunders and J. E. Keays, and have been placed in the reference-room. It is their intention to add 40 more specimens to the collection, which will then the reference of the collection which will then the reference of stops coughs, cures celds, heats mens to the collection, which will then neat contain practically all the varieties cles.

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that an ordinary bird lover will meet with. None of the larger birds are in-The birds have been placed in suitable cases by the library board, and are already creating much interest.

SALARY INCREASES WERE AGAIN LAID OVER

Education Is In No

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, held on Rev. Dr. Hannan, held from the First Tuesday afternoon, the question of salary increases for the teachers of

and was again laid over. Rev. J. G Inkster expressed the Rev. John Mahan, of Thorndale, and Rev. teachers in the Collegiate should be david Rogers, of St. Thomas. The body the same as the men doing the same work, and moved that the salaries of Miss Kelso and Miss Anderson be However, the motion was negatived

Mr. Strong and Mr. Inkster voting fav. orably, while Mr. Gunn and Dr. Teas dall opposed. The question of the request of the male teachers that the maximum salary in their case be increased from

\$1,700 to \$1,900 was laid over, and will pe taken up at a later date.
Misses M Porteous, K. Hyslop, D Andrews and L. Stapleton were recommended for permanent positions on the public school staff.

MacPherson, cience teacher at the Collegiate, was ppointed supervisor of domestic cience in the public schools. She orwarded to the board some suggestions as to arrangements, and she was uthorized to carry them out. Inspector Edwards submitted a cir

ular to be sent to the parents of the city, urging them to send their chilren to the kindergarten. He was instructed to have them printed and distributed Those present were W. T. Strong.

chairman; Dr Teasdall, Rev. J. G. Inkster, J. M. Gunn, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElheran.

WRIT FOR \$15,000

The London Machine Tool Company Figures in Toronto Case. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 27 .-- A write \$15,000 has been issued against the ondon Machine Tool Company by F. Strong, which he alleges is due him commissions for selling the assets the company to the Canada Mahinery Corporation. Thomas B. Carling, of Exeter, has

sued a writ for \$19,290 against Geo. Case, of Toronto, alleged to have een received by defendant for the

Eat and Get Thin This is turning an old phrase face

about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overfat, and also averse o physical exercise, and likewise fond of the table, and still want to reduce Marmola Company, 1191 Farmer Building, Marmola Company, 1191 Farmer Building, Detroit, Mich.), and give him (or send them), 75 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He wil hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription) on of which you must take scription), one of which you must take after each meal, and at bedtime, until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of you begin to lose your lat at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, received.

Church Union's Big Majority In Forty-Four Presbyteries

Toronto, March 27.—Results of voting on church union have now been reported from 42 of the 69 presbyteries in Canada, and 36 have sent in their votes on the proposed basis of union. The results to date show majorities in favor, in both cases exceeding two-thirds of the total poll. In answer to the first question, "Are you in favor of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches?" 103,915 persons answered in the affirmative and 44,732 in the negative.

In answer to the second question, "Do you approve of the proposed basis of union?" the total vote was as follows: Affirmative—Elders, 3,269; members, 50,366; adherents, 17,257; total, 70,892. Negative—Elders, 1,371; members, 23,305; adherents, 6,311; total, 30,987. These presbyteries, which have reported their votes on the first question, have not yet reported on the second: Vermillion, Lindsay, Qu'Appelle, Hamilton, Huron and Battleford. The complete returns for all the presbyteries are to be announced at a meeting of the Church Union Committee, called for one week from today.

The following table shows how 38 presbyteries voted on the merits of church union, the nine which had already reported being totalled at the hea

ŧ	DDECDYDEDY	A ENDITE	MATIVE.		NEGATI	WE \
ı	PRESBYTERY.					
۱	Elders.		Adhert's.	281		
l	Already reported 792	12,800	4,322		5,776 58	1,615
ı	Saskatoon 30	787	473	0		
١	Winnipeg 204	3,904	1,110	41		
١	Vermillon 18	253	173	4		
1	Prince Edward Island 182	3,174	1,883	37		
į	Sarnia 116	1,789		61	CONTRACTOR AND AND AND ASSESSMENT OF PARTY.	
I	Owen Sound 140	2,181	469	39	609	152
ł	Toronto 382	7,085	807	266		
I	Lindsay 125	1,565	373	34		
ı	Qu'Appelle 48	718	442	19		
I	Brandon 129	1,967	745	12		
1	Glenboro 48	678	263	3		
I	Lacombe 24	323	185	16		
ı	Hamilton 285	4,935	688	97		
ı	Quebec 51	843		38		
I	Maitland 94	1,571	336	79		
ŧ	Glengarry 128	1,195		56		
I	Montreal 238	4,028	647	116	1,540	
ě	Stratford 129	2,432	438	49		
1	Peterboro 134	2,089	479	78		
	Huron 115	2,158	451	30		
-	Regina 87	1,539	1,037	11		
١	Chatham 134	2,021	573	51		
H	Battleford 21	544	535	0		
ı	Superior 21	476	140	9		
ı	Lindsay 125	1,565	373	34		
ı	Ottawa 199	3,557	777	50		
i	St. John 146	1,782	635	84	1,800	
ŧ	Lunenburg 39	480	237	20	367	213
ı	Rock Lake 92	1,239	650	20	391	144
ı	Truro 133	2,156	727	22	386	101
B	Abernethy 27	610	387	15	186	
ä	Arcola 19	251	206	6	55	27
	Sydney 151	2,202	2,152	31	559	667
THE SECOND	Totals 4,606	74,897	24,412	1,709	33,679	9,344
N. B.B.						

Reviews of Temperance Movement History of Acts and Plebiscites From 1904 to 1913.

864-Parliament of the Province of Canada passed the temperance act, generally known as the Dunkin act. Under this act local authorities could secure prohibition of the sale of liquor in less than five gallon quantities. It was put into operation in a number of municipalities and counties of Ontario, but all the counties have since repealed it, but it is still in operation in four townships and one incorporated village.

878-The Dominion Parliament passed the Canada temperance act, usually called the "Scott Act," giving counties and cities the right to prohibit the retail sale of liquor. This act, which provided severer penalties than the Dunkin act, was adopted counties and two cities of Ontario. 890-Ontario revives former local option legislation.

1894—(Jan 1.) A plebiscite was taken in Ontario on the question of prohibition, and the result showed: For prohibition192,489 Against110,720

Majority for 81,769
In addition to taking the plebiscite, question was submitted to the courts as to how far a Provincial Legislature could go in the direction of prohibition, and whether the legislation revived in 1890 was constitutional. Sir Oliver Mowat said:

"If the decision of the Privy Council should be that the province has the jurisdiction to pass a prohibitory liquor law, I will introduce such a bill in the following session if I am then at the head of the Government." In 1896 Sir Oliver Mowat went to Ottawa, but the foregoing sentence caused his

successors embarrassment. 1895-Dominion Royal Commission issued a majority report opposing prohibition, and a minority report favoring it. No action was taken by Par-

896-Privy Council declares local option legislation valid, but lawyers did not agree as to whether the decision affirmed or denied the right of a province to pass a general prohibition law. A subsequent decision of the

TAFT DOWNS T. R. IN INDIANA FIGHT

Controls the Delegation to the Republican Convention by Good Majority.

Indianapolis, March 27. - Controlling the Indiana Republican convention by a majority of 105 of the 1,439 cases. delegates, supporters of President Taft yesterday elected their four candidates shipped to St. Marys from here for the for delegate-at-large to the national Maxwell firm. convention, and instructed them to vote for the re-nomination of the

Advocates of the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, charging they had a majority of the delegates, made ineffective because of the "road roller" methods of the Taft organization, held an independent convention while the crowd was pressing from the hall and elected four delegates-at-large instructed for the former president. The contest will be carried to the Chicago

convention Fourteen members of the Indiana delegation of 30 to the national convention have been instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Taft and the Roosevelt forces have two. Seven disyour excess flesh several pounds, do triet conventions are yet to be held this: Go to your druggist (or write the and a roll call of the delegates yesterday indicated that Roosevelt would carry five and Taft two, making the final division of the Indiana representation 18 for Taft and 12 for Roosevelt.

MAY BUILD STATION

Reported That C. P. R. Is Preparing Plans For Lakeside.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lakeside, March 27.—It is reported that the matter of building a new station here is being taken up by the C. P. R. and that plans will be prepared shortly.

Privy Council in a Manitoba case made it clear that provinces had the right. 898-(Sept. 29.) Dominion plebiscite

taken on question of total prohibition for all Canada. It resulted in a majority of 13,687 for prohibition, the Province of Quebec giving a large majority against, and all the other provinces a majority for. The vote for Ontario was:

For 154,498 Against 115,284

Majority for 39,214
902—Ontario Legislature passed Mr.
Ross' bill for prohibition, but made advanced parts of the policy were upon a ratifying vote of the provincial electors. Vote was taken Dec. 4, 1902, with following result: For new law199,749 Against 103,548

Majority for ... 96,201 But the law required that 212,723 votes should be recorded in its favor, which number was equal to a majority of the votes cast at the preceding provincial general election, hence the law failed to be ratified.

904-(Nov. 23.) Liberal convention in Massey Hall, at which a committee recommended the convention to adop a policy of temperance reform, which was submitted in detail. Most advanced parts of the policy were voted down

906-Whitney Government amends local option legislation, by making the submission of bylaws obligatory upon councils when petitioned for by 25 per cent, of the electors, and by providing that a three-fifths vote would be required to put the law in

912-Local option legislation in force Prohibitory bylaws311 No licenses 152

(One hundred and eighteen more would be added to the 311 if a bare majority, and not three-fifths, were sufficient.) There are now only cities, towns, villages, and townships in Ontario, out of 828, which have licensed taverns.

Eden, is spending a few days with Miss Ida Clark, Harrington.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Philip Baker, when he entertained a number of young people at progresive euchre.

Mr. George Harris will leave for the West shortly. Mr. W. Ross, of Harrington, is the

guest of the Messrs. Mitchell. The scarlet fever outbreak shows no signs of diminishing, and there are still a large number of very serious

Large quantities of logs are being Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers visited friends at Medina recently.
Section Foreman Gregory, of the C.
P. R., has a large gang of men at work here opening up the waterways

In Fear of Consumption

To be entirely cured of a cold which threatened to become consumption naturally makes one think well of the treatment which helped to ef-

In a letter just received from Mrs. Edson Brock, Trenholm, Que., the writer says. "I wish to tell you that I have used Dr. Chase's medicines with great success. I took a very bad cold and could not get rid of the cough. I felt so bad that I really thought I was going into consumption. I got well 'y using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills also did me a lot of good. You may publish this if you wish, for many people already know what great good Dr. Chase's medicines have done me."

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[How much money did] you save at Rowat's MISSION CONVENTION Grocery Sale?

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BOTHWELL FIRE. [Special to The Advertiser.] Bothwell, March 27 .- Fire, which it s believed was caused by a lantern exploding, completely destroyed the power house of Mr. W. Warren, one and a half miles out of Bothwell. The oss will be about \$3,000.
The members of the Ladies' Aid of

he Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Bruce McLeod on Monday ard Benfield, who was a valued member of the society. A pleasant evening was spent, and resentation was made by Mrs. W. H.

Bradley on behalf of the ladies, who assured Mrs. Benfield that she would be greatly missed by all the members and that they wished her every happiness in her new home Mrs. Benfield replied, thanking all for the remembrance and kindness shown to her. Mrs Benfield's sons, Lloyd and Har-

Alex. Calderwood and John Milson were in Thamesville recently.

Miss Beatrice Sisman, of Chatham,
was the guest of the Misses Johnston ecently. Fred and Will Kingston were in Rodney recenty. Mr. Jackson, of Chatham, visited at

hey will join Mr Benfield

vere recent visitors in Wardsville. Nate Cornwall, of Thamesville, was Bothwell visitor on Monday . APPOINTED PUBLICITY MAN. Hamilton March 27.—The board of ontrol today appointed C. W. Kirk atrick, formerly city editor of Spectator, commissioner of industries The matter had been under consideracion for a couple of weeks, and the

board was unable to agree upon any

one of the several candidates for the

R. H. Johnston's recently Frank McRae and Jack Calderwood



Jutten voted with Controllers Gardiand Allan in favor of Mr. Kirkpatric OPENS AT WINDSOR

Presbyterian Women's Home Association Gathered in Ninth Meeting.

Windsor, March 26 .- With a large numer of delegates present, the ninth annual neeting of the Women's Home Misisonary Society of the Presbyterian Church, western division opened this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church.

The president, Mrs. aid that there had probably never been n the history of Christendom a time so critical as that through which we in Canala were passing at present. In seven months 22,800 immigrants had arrived, 3 .-300 per month, or over 100 a day. Of these 17,600 were English-speaking. It

these 17,600 were English-speaking. It was for the purpose of helping these people at a time when they could not help themselves and aiding the church in its task of holding Canada for Christ that the W. H. M. S. existed.

An interesting account of the medical work as carried on by the society was given by Mrs. H. N. Kipp. There are now five well-equipped hospitals and two mission houses located at different points in the west, where there are large settlements of foreigners. Five thousand five hundred and sixty-one patients were treated during the year; sewing and Bible study classes have been conducted by the doctors and nurses, and the people taught something about sanitation and the care of their homes. A nurse was sent into the Peace River district last year and a ploneer hospital will be erected at Grande Prairie this year. The hospital work entailed an outlay of \$14,189 75.

The treasurer's statements showed that during the year \$38,687 17 had been raised and \$36,044 69 expended on the work. Besides the money raised, the secretary of supplies reported that some 400 bales of new and second-hand clothing had been sent tor distribution to points in the west and in Northern Ontario.

"To engage in the service of those-less fortunately placed than ourselves, to visit lonely, sick and needy ones, to seek out the strangers, and to make every effort to get them all in touch with some church," Is the way one deaconesse are serving under the W. H. M. S., one at Nelson, P. C., one in Edmonton, and one among the foreigners in Winnipeg.

During the year there were organized nine Presbyterial societies, 90 auxiliaries, 32 mission bands and 25 affiliated societies. To mark the tenth year of the W. H. M. S. a double membership campaign has been inaugurated, and is being caried on from Fastern Ontario to British Columbia. The present membership is 13,816, an increase of 1,571 over last year.

from Fastern Ontario to British Columbia. The present membership is 13,816, an increase of 1,571 over last year.

At 6 o'clock tea was served in the church, followed by a reception. In the evening a conference on methods of work was held.

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