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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, it is stated, make effort to get industries to locate there. It is reported that the Robeson Preserve 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 cars to run.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The First London Troop of Boy Scouts, under the first practice of physical drill at the home of H. C. Davidson, instructor. A very pleasant evening was spent by everybody. The next meeting of the troop will be held this evening instead of Thursday this week. 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 Toronto today relative to the charge that there is a combine in the manufacture and use of shoe machinery in Canada.

A Musical.
The Sunday school room of St. Andrew's Church was well filled last night, the occasion being a musical given by the school orchestra, assisted by Miss Nora Little, soprano; Miss Louise McDonald, contralto; Miss Florence Eggleston, violinist, and Mr. Robert McDonald, baritone. Misses Nora Little and Gladys Young were the accompanists.

Hip Fractured.
Mrs. Henry Betts, of 110 Wharncliffe road, met with a serious accident when employed in her kitchen yesterday morning, when she slipped and fell heavily on the floor. She proceeded about with great difficulty, and in the evening Dr. R. Ferguson was summoned. The physician discovered that Mrs. Betts had suffered a fracture of the hip bone that will cause her to be laid up for a considerable time.

Late Dr. Hannan.
The pallbearers at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Hannan, held from the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, were Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne Street Church; Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Ashby Street Church; Rev. H. A. Graham, of Wellington Street Church; Rev. S. Anderson, of Richmond Street North; Rev. John Martin, of Thorncliffe, and Rev. David Rogers, of St. Thomas. The body was brought from St. Marys yesterday morning and was accompanied by Messrs. J. White, A. H. Loft, P. E. Butcher, C. McIntyre and W. H. O'Brien, who were the pallbearers at the funeral held at the home of the Rev. F. Malott.

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

Personally conducted Grand Trunk special train will leave Toronto 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, for Canmore, Edmonton, and Banff. The train will stop at all points on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg.

Pullman tourist sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in these cars at a low rate.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one-way rates of round trip home-seekers' excursions through the American cities. No change of cars.

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SALARY INCREASES WERE AGAIN LAID OVER

No. 1 Committee of Board of Education Is In No Hurry.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, held on Tuesday afternoon, the question of salary increases for the teachers of the Collegiate Institute was taken up, and was again laid over.

Rev. J. G. Inkster expressed the opinion that the salaries of the women teachers in the Collegiate should be the same as the men doing the same work, and moved that the salaries of Miss Kelso and Miss Anderson be raised from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

However, the motion was negatived. Mr. Strong and Mr. Inkster voting favorably, while Mr. Gunn and Dr. Teasdale 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 be 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.

Miss J. MacPherson, domestic science teacher at the Collegiate, was appointed to the position of domestic science in the public schools. She forwarded to the board some suggestions as to arrangements, and she was authorized to carry them out.

Inspector Edwards submitted a circular to be sent to the parents of the city, urging them to send their children to the kindergarten. He was instructed to have them printed and distributed.

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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, 3,299; members, 59,366; 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: Vermilion, 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 tallied at the head of the columns:

PRESBYTERY.	ELDER.	MEMBER.	ADHERENT.	ELDER.	MEMBER.	ADHERENT.
Already reported	792	12,800	4,322	281	5,776	1,615
Saskatoon	30	787	473	0	58	28
Winnipeg	204	3,904	1,110	41	669	175
Vermilion	18	253	173	4	50	21
Prince Edward Island	182	3,174	1,883	37	726	283
Sarnia	116	1,789	625	61	1,449	441
Owen Sound	140	2,181	469	39	609	152
Toronto	382	7,085	807	266	4,880	656
Lindsay	125	1,565	373	34	554	211
Qu'Appelle	48	718	442	19	258	68
Brandon	129	1,967	745	12	314	114
Glenboro	48	678	263	3	56	46
Lacombe	24	323	185	16	166	60
Hamilton	285	4,935	688	97	2,197	311
Quebec	51	843	327	38	501	246
Montreal	48	771	336	79	1,756	668
Glenora	123	1,195	747	56	631	350
Stratford	128	4,028	647	116	1,540	188
Peterboro	134	2,089	479	78	1,715	416
Huron	115	2,158	451	30	1,113	231
Chatham	134	2,021	573	51	1,171	388
Battleford	21	544	535	0	111	25
Superior	21	476	140	9	213	79
Lindsay	125	1,565	373	34	554	211
Ottawa	199	3,557	737	50	821	175
St. John	39	480	237	20	367	213
Lunenburg	92	1,239	650	20	391	144
Rock Lake	132	2,156	727	22	386	101
Truro	27	610	387	15	186	79
Abernethy	19	251	206	6	55	27
Arrola	19	2,202	2,152	31	559	607
Sydney	151	2,202	2,152	31	559	607
Totals	4,606	74,897	24,412	1,709	33,673	9,344

Reviews of Temperance Movement

History of Acts and Plebiscites From 1904 to 1913.

1864—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.

1878—The Dominion Parliament passed the Canada temperance act, usually called the "Scott Act," giving complete prohibition of the sale of liquor in less than five gallon quantities. This act, which provided severe penalties than the Dunkin act, was adopted and subsequently repealed in 25 counties and two cities of Ontario.

1890—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 prohibition 132,489
Against 110,720

Majority for \$1,769
In addition to taking the plebiscite, a question was submitted to the courts as to how far a Provincial Legislature could go in the direction of prohibition, and whether the legislation received in 1890 was constitutional. Sir Oliver Mowat said:

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 of the Legislature, and the Government in 1896 Sir Oliver Mowat went to Ottawa, but the foregoing sentence caused his successors embarrassment.

1896—Dominion Royal Commission issued a majority report opposing prohibition, and a minority report favoring it. No action was taken by Parliament.

1896—Privy Council declares local option legislation valid, but 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

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 progressive 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 cases.

Large quantities of logs are being shipped to St. Marys from here for the Maxwell firm.

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 effect the cure.

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 medicine 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 by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Unseed 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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This sale is the result of a fire above our South London Store. The goods are from our regular stock, but the labels have been soiled, and we cannot return them to our shelves.

These Thursday bargains mean a saving for you. Those who were unable to get in Tuesday owing to the crowd, are specially asked to be on hand as soon after 9 a. m. as convenient.

A Few of the Bargains

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Maple Leaf Salmon
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BOTHWELL FIRE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Bothwell, March 27.—Fire, which it is 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 loss will be about \$2,000.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bruce McLeod on Monday evening to bid farewell to Mrs. Howland Benfield, who was a valued member of the society.

A pleasant evening was spent, and a presentation 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 Harold, left today for California, where they will join Mr. Benfield.

Alex. Calderwood and John Milson were in Thamesville recently.

Miss Beatrice Sisman, of Chatham, was the guest of the Misses Johnston recently.

Fred and Will Kingston were in Rodney recently.

Mr. Jackson, of Chatham, visited at R. H. Johnston's recently.

Mr. McRae and Jack Calderwood were recent visitors in Wardville.