

## KIWANIS HOLD CELEBRATION

St. Thomas Club Makes Merry on Occasion of First Anniversary.

### VISITORS FROM LONDON

District Governor J. B. Hay Outlines History of Movement.

ST. THOMAS, March 13.—With the assistance of their wives and friends and many fellow Kiwanians from out-of-town, the Kiwanis Club of this city celebrated in a fitting way its first anniversary, in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday night.

There was music, a sing-song, sung only as good Kiwanians know how, and speeches, while throughout the whole evening ran a generous flow of merriment. A delightful banquet was served at 6:15 by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The speakers were: District Governor J. B. Hay of London, District Secretary H. Murray of London and H. A. Mowat of Galt.

Outlines History.

Mr. Hay outlined the history of

## Divorce Mill To Grind a-Plenty This Year.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The divorce application record of last session has been shattered, and applications are still coming in to officials of the Senate divorce committee.

Already this year 132 applications are ready for consideration, as compared with the total of 120 last session.

It is understood that the divorce committee of the Senate will meet on Friday to elect a chairman, following which the committee will probably adjourn for two weeks.

The Kiwanis movement from the time of its inception, seven years ago in Detroit, until the present day, when throughout the United States and Canada there were 66,000 members in the 634 different clubs.

Mr. Murray told of the underprivileged boys' work. He stated that in the report from the Chicago convention of Kiwanians held in January, which was issued Monday for the first time, the announcement was made that the Kiwanis movement had adopted for its slogan, "A square deal for the underprivileged children."

The first work among underpri-

ileged boys and girls, Mr. Murray said, was started in the London district. The idea was conceived by the London club and had been adopted rapidly by many other clubs in Quebec and Ontario. At the present time 350 boys and girls in the two provinces were being cared for by Kiwanians. As the result of the Chicago convention he expected that the movement would also spread to all parts of the United States.

Left To Women.

"The appeal of Kiwanis to men," was the subject of an inspiring address by Mr. Mowat. The Kiwanis movement, Mr. Mowat said, open ways for community service to men which hitherto had been closed or undiscovered. Community work in the past, he said, was left chiefly to women, but now through their club activities men were taking a genuine interest wherever there were Kiwanis clubs.

The movement, he said, appealed to the business instinct of men and so by harnessing the masculine power of the country community work and service had been given a tremendous impetus.

More than 200 people sat down at the banquet table, including 30 guests from London.

MADE BISHOP.

SASKATOON, Sask., March 13.—With pomp and ceremony, and attended by the ecclesiastical dignitaries of the church, Right Rev. Exton Lloyd, pioneer of the Church of England in Canada, was yesterday consecrated bishop of Saskatchewan.

## SEES NEED FOR NEW DAIRY ACT

Hon. Manning Doherty Will Oppose Move to Delay Enforcement.

### BENEFITS OTHER NATIONS

Similar Legislation in Other Countries Has Advanced Cheese Industry.

TORONTO, March 13.—Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, stated today that he would fight any attempt to prevent the enforcement of the dairy standards act. It has been intimated that a resolution would be introduced into the house asking that the act be not enforced.

The act has really been in force since Jan. 1, although its effect will not be very apparent until the cheese factories open. The act provides that milk be paid for on the basis of butter fat instead of by the pound, regardless of the quality of the milk.

"If we are not to be crowded out of the foreign cheese market," Mr. Doherty, "we must pay for quality in milk. We have been urging the farmer to produce higher quality milk for years, but we have not been paying for it. The result is that the butter fat content of milk averaged lower in Ontario last year than it did twenty years ago."

New Zealand Leads.

"We were shipping cheese to Great Britain years and years before New Zealand, which only started a few years ago, and yet New Zealand has increased her sales of cheese in the British market over 400 per cent. We are being crowded out of the British market, and must recognize a financial reward for quality, or within five years our trade will be exactly where our bacon trade is today, for the British buyer pays 20 to 30 shillings a hundredweight more for Danish or Irish bacon than he does for the Canadian product."

The minister attributed this difference to the fact that Irish and Danish bacon is government graded. When asked what effect paying for milk on a quality basis would have on the quality of cheese, the minister maintained that milk very poor in butter fat would not make as good cheese as fairly rich milk. He, however, thought that milk having from 3 to 4 per cent butter fat would make probably the best cheese.

He did not think that the act mitigated against the Holstein cow, as is frequently argued. The milk from a Holstein herd would get full value for its quality.

Grading Planned.

The important point about it was, he said, that this act linked up with the regulation that puts government grading of all cheese for export into effect on May 1 next. Mr. Doherty pointed out that his department had some 30 inspectors ready to take up the work of testing the milk in this province as soon as the factories open, and he anticipates no great trouble in getting the act to work out properly.

These inspectors will divide the cheese-producing portions of the province into districts and keep in touch with all the factories of the province. The minister claimed that an act similar to the dairy standard act was in force in every dairy province of the Dominion, with the exception of Ontario, and every competitor of Canada in the cheese markets of the world have acts along the same line.

## CANADA'S DEBT INCREASED IN YEAR BY \$92,010,259

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Tables Report of Public Accounts.

OTTAWA, March 13.—(Canadian Press).—The report of public accounts for the last fiscal year was tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. W. S. Fielding, showing Canada's net debt increased by \$92,010,259 during the fiscal year to a total of \$2,340,878,983. Consolidated fund receipts during the year were \$434,386,536, and expenditure from the same account \$361,118,145, leaving a surplus of ordinary receipts over expenditures of \$73,268,391. Special expenditures during the year were: Demobilization, \$16,597,543; cost of loan flotations, \$140,020; miscellaneous charges, \$352,022.

Under the heading special revenues was shown \$1,905,647 transferred from special account of consolidated revenue fund, being amounts received during the war years as special contributions for war purposes. During the year the imperial government paid \$29,794,948 off its indebtedness to Canada, leaving a balance as at March 31, 1921, of \$141,414,441, in favor of the Dominion, with some adjustments yet to be made, which would increase that total.

## GOVERNMENT TO BARE HYDRO PLAN

TORONTO, March 13.—This promise to be a big week in the Ontario Legislature. The government's hydro bill will be introduced during the week, Premier Drury stated today, and so will the budget. This brings the prospect that night sessions will start very soon.

W. A. Crockett, Labor member for Wentworth South, stated today that he was yet undecided whether he would introduce a bill embodying his suggestion that the O. T. A. be amended so that each householder would be entitled to two bottles of liquor a month without a prescription.

He said he wished to discuss it further with other members of the house. The announcement of the premier that the government would not introduce any amendments "to loosen up" the effect of the O. T. A. makes it clear that if any changes in the direction of less stringent legislation are to be brought on to the floor of the house they must be by private members.

## Death Has Last Move In Checker Game.

WILKINSON, Ont., March 13.—When Irwin Kidd and George Keyes, old rival checker players, fell forward in sleep over their checker board at Keyes' home near Hepworth on Saturday night, it was the last long sleep for Kidd.

Mr. Keyes' daughter put her father to bed late at night, but was unable to move his visitor, who slipped to the floor. She placed a pillow under his head and a blanket over him. He was dead when she came downstairs in the morning. He had apparently choked to death.

## PLAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DRIVE

Stratford Businessmen Arrange To Launch Three-Day Membership Campaign, March 27 To 29.

### EXPECT LOWER TAX RATE

Public School Supporters Will Probably Pay 1 Mill Less Than 1921.

Special to London Advertiser.

STRATFORD, March 13.—Preliminary steps were taken this morning by the advertising committee of the chamber of commerce for the membership drive which it is planned to hold in the city for three days, March 27, 28 and 29. W. J. McCully presided. Team captains are being chosen, and arrangements being made for speakers for the noon-day luncheons during the campaign, while the preparations are under way to institute an energetic effort to put the campaign "over the top" with even a greater membership for the chamber of commerce than it now enjoys.

Though the tax rate has not been definitely struck, it is almost certain that Stratford's rate this year for public school supporters will be 33.5 mills, and that for separate school supporters, 36 mills.

The rate will likely be made up as follows: General rate, 9 mills, a reduction of 1.45 mills; debenture debt, 10 mills, an increase of 1.15 mills; war debt, 1.03 mills, a decrease of .06 mills; collegiate, 3.2 mills, an increase of .04 mills; public school, 10 mills, a decrease of .12 mill. On this basis public school supporters will pay 33.5 mills, as against 34.5 mills last year. The separate school board is asking 12 1/2 mills, bringing their rate to 36 mills.

Thieves who entered the home of ex-Ald. J. J. McLaughlin stole \$14 in cash and some other articles. Mrs. Mary Glover died at the General Hospital, aged 86 years. Born in Ireland, she resided in Mitchell for some years, coming here six years ago.

## ASKS WHY JUDGES SERVE ON PROVINCIAL BOARDS

Thomas L. Church, Toronto North Member, Puts Question In Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Reasons why federal judges are allowed to serve on provincial commissions, and if the practice causes a congestion of litigation are being asked by T. L. Church, Toronto North. Further, Mr. Church wants to know the number of days Justices Sutherland, Riddell and Latchford were absent from their judicial duties while on provincial commissions during 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922. He also asks if it is the intention of the government to enforce legislation prohibiting this.

Additional information asked by Mr. Church is: The amount of remuneration received by the judges while sitting on commissions, and if they received two salaries during these periods. The number of commissions, days employed and the salaries. If the judges were replaced while they were absent from the superior court bench, and if it is the intention of the government to introduce legislation this session providing that a judge serving shall automatically vacate his judicial office.

## TELLS DYSEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. "Chronic acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a liquid and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisulphate of Magnesia at their meals.

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Get a few ounces of Disulphate of Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisulphate form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."—Adv.

## CURZON DENIES RESPONSIBILITY

Was Unaware of Authorization Until After Telegram Was Published.

### WHY MONTAGU RESIGNED

Gave Permission for Announcing Message Without Consulting Prime Minister.

LONDON, Eng., March 13.—Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, was unaware that Edwin S. Montagu, as secretary for India, had authorized the publication of the Indian government's recent telegram on the Moslem attitude towards Turkey until after Mr. Montagu had sent his message granting permission for the publication, said a statement issued at the foreign office today on behalf of Lord Curzon, who is ill with neuritis at his country home.

Lord Curzon was not notified until it was too late to prevent publication, the statement said.

Did Not Consult Premier.

When the house met this afternoon Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question, declared Mr. Montagu's resignation had nothing to do with the merits of the policy advocated by the government of India, but only with the publication, on his sole responsibility, without consulting the prime minister or the cabinet, of a telegram which raised questions, the importance of which extended far beyond the frontiers of India.

The government, Mr. Chamberlain added, had given careful and sympathetic consideration to the views of the government of India and of the Indian Mohammedans with the object of securing a just and honorable peace between the belligerents in the Near East.

Discussing Mr. Montagu's speech of last Saturday, Mr. Chamberlain declared the former secretary gave no hint to Lord Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, that there was still time to stop publication of the telegram from the government of India. Had he done so, continued Mr. Chamberlain, steps would have been taken immediately to prevent its publication.

Reviewing the sequence of events leading up to Mr. Montagu's resignation Mr. Chamberlain said the first telegram was received from the government of India at the India Office, March 1, and that Mr. Montagu appeared to have given instructions to circulate it to the members of the cabinet two days later. The second telegram from the Indian government was received at the India Office, March 4, asking permission for immediate publication of the first telegram.

Authorized Publication.

Mr. Chamberlain said he believed



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Montagu was in the country at the time and that the second telegram was communicated to him. Whereupon, he said, Mr. Montagu directed the India office to send the telegram in his name authorizing publication that day. He said Mr. Montagu's message was a private telegram, owing to his absence from London and it was said that he would telegraph officially March 6. At the cabinet meeting of March 6, Mr. Chamberlain said, Lord Curzon spoke to Mr. Montagu about the question of publishing the Indian government's first telegram and Mr. Montagu replied: "Oh! I authorized it on Saturday."

Mr. Chamberlain repudiated the suggestion of Josiah Wedgwood that the reasons publicly given for the resignation of Mr. Montagu were a pretext, as the government found it desirable to get rid of Mr. Montagu. Mr. Chamberlain stated that Lord Curzon intended replying to Mr. Montagu's statements in the House of Lords tomorrow.

## USES RAZOR AND KNIFE IN FRACAS

WINDSOR, Ont., March 13.—Albert "Bunny" Chambers, and James Neal, both colored, are at Hotel Dieu today in a serious condition, the result of a fracas at the Border Cities Club, 318 Brant street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Police say that Neal started the quarrel, slashing Chambers about the face and head with a razor and a knife, which he wielded in both hands. Neal is under arrest, guarded at the hospital. He may be charged with attempted murder, police assert.

It required 50 stitches to sew up Chambers' wounds.

## MAY RUN PLANT 24 HOURS A DAY

Special To London Advertiser.

TILLSONBURG, March 13.—Representatives of a large fertilizer plant visited the town today and looked over several prospective plants and sites in which to start a branch factory to take care of their business in Western Ontario. They were favorably impressed with the town and its many advantages, among which are four railway lines.

An American concern of large proportions has taken a ten-day option on the plant of the Borden Milk Company, and it is fully expected a deal will be closed, and if so, the plant will run 24 hours per day.

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