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FIRST AID WORK.

A class for women in first aid to the injured is being organized under the auspices of No. 4 Nursing Division, and will commence on September 18. The nurses will be in attendance at the Western Fair to take care of emergency cases. A vehicle for carrying patients is badly needed, and an effort is being made to secure one. There is need also for donations of sheets, pillow cases, blankets and towels.

MUSICAL RIDE.

The men at the Carling Heights camp who are taking part in the musical ride to be put on during the Western Fair are rapidly rounding into excellent shape, and should provide first-rate entertainment when their performance is put on. Monday afternoon they rode through the down-town streets, and made a smart appearance, both horses and men looking spick and span. Major Osborne, provost marshal, and Lieut. Stewart, assistant director of veterinary services, are instructing the men in the mounted work.

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SAME PHONE NUMBER

By an unfortunate occurrence the name of the Western Fair Association was left out of the Bell Telephone Directory, and it is causing no little trouble these days, as the 'phone is in almost constant use; the same old number, 752, finds the secretary and his staff busy from early morning till night. Everything looks very bright for an exceptionally good exhibition this year. The additions to the prize list will bring a large entry of live stock of all kinds. The roots, grain and vegetables will certainly be exhibited in large quantities. At this date entries are pouring into the offices in the ladies' department, and also the dairy department. Entries have been received in the latter from Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer and various western places. Entries should be made at once, as they close on September 6. The entries for the dog show close September 4. The office staff will move out to the general offices at Queen's Park next Monday morning, and all business will be transacted there until after the exhibition, the down-town offices being closed. All information about the exhibition given this week on application at the general offices, Dominion Savings Building. Phone 752. b

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GOVT. SHOULD TAKE OVER GRAND TRUNK AS WELL AS C. N. R.

Consolidate Them Into One System, Says Sir Adam.

LOBBYING AT OTTAWA

Resolution of Protest Passed Against Nefarious Efforts Being Made.

That the Government should take over the Grand Trunk Railway, as well as the Canadian Northern Railway, and consolidate them into one system, was the solution of the railway problem of the Dominion of Canada advocated by Sir Adam Beck last evening at the banquet tendered the delegates to the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities held at Port Stanley. The purchase of the C. N. R. alone would be of little benefit to the province of Ontario, but the taking over of the two systems would be of great advantage to the whole country, he maintained.

Mayor Stevenson presided at the banquet. Mutual admiration between Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Thomas L. Church, Toronto, and Mayor Stevenson was quite the order of the evening.

After the health of the King had been drunk, short speeches were delivered by several of the visitors. W. D. Lighthall, Montreal, spoke first, and expressed his delight at coming to London. The association was organized to protect the municipalities against the monopolies that were rapidly growing in power in the country. Through it the hydro-electric policy had been formulated, and it had done much in preventing the growth of the electrical ring, and brought great advantages to the people.

Conserving Food.

Mrs. David Williams of the local food conservation organization spoke briefly on the objects of the organization, and declared that the women were banded together to prevent waste and assist production.

Philip Pocock, chairman of the utilities commission, spoke of the work of that commission, dealing principally with hydro power. The electrical department had made a surplus of $150,000 and was now purchasing 9,000 horsepower and selling 20,000, and had over 10,000 customers. Its success was assured.

Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge, was convinced after hearing the figures that London must be a city full of conjurers.

"I am from Missouri, but I may be convinced yet that London is getting light for one-half a cent per kilowatt," he declared. "I will have to investigate, and possibly before I go I may find out the truth."

Hydro Enterprise.

Mayor Tommy Church started on his eulogy of Sir Adam Beck, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, men who ever lived in Canada. He was beloved alike by the soldiers and the returned men. He had done great things for Canada and would do more. He had invested for the people of Canada $64,000,000 in the hydro enterprises and $15,000,000 more would be spent on it. The hydro radials would mean an expenditure of $25,000,000 more, or a total of $104,000,000. He warned the association that the greatest fight against public ownership was now being waged in the railway committee of the Senate at Ottawa. The charter of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company was a thrust at the interests of the people. It might mean ruin if this electric company was given the right to enter cities without the consent of the municipalities and go into business. The Senate had insulted Sir Adam, and the municipalities. The greatest lobby in the history of Canada was working to defeat the people, and Tommy foresaw dire ruin if the lobby was not defeated.

War Comes First.

Sir Adam Beck followed, and declared that even domestic problems must take second place to the war.

"I am sure our hearts must go out in sympathy with the premier and his cabinet in these trying times," he said. "This is no time for political controversy. It is lamentable that differences have arisen. Political chaos is rampant. An effort is being made—I hope an earnest effort—for a coalition government. I hope it will be successful. The men at the front are bearing their own, and the burdens of others, who claim to be British.

"One of the great problems affecting this country, possibly second only to the war, is the railway problem. It affects our credit, and it must be solved. Public ownership is occupying the minds of the public, and it is time that an advanced step were taken. It is time that the public controlled the railways, and not the railways control the public. We have had to pay interest on millions of money invested in railways by the people. We must not look back on past mistakes, but look to the future. We must carry the burden of these mistakes. The west is dependent on cheap transportation. It is handicapped because of the high rates, in contrast with the much lower rates in the Western States. They must go still higher, I am afraid.

Making History.

"We may be making history in taking over the C. N. R. We will be doing good for generations. We will by so doing remove a great menace from the public life of Canada, the railway promoters. We will have control of the second largest railway in Canada. It will mean the consolidation of the others.

"The Government should show courage to take over the Grand Trunk Railway as well. The purpose of the C. N. R. will do something for us, but it will not do all. Without the G. T. R. Ontario will be little benefited. By taking over the two we will avoid duplication of lines and equipment, duplication of management. I urge upon you to use your influence with the members of Parliament to the end that the two systems may be consolidated. That is what we are looking for and hoping for."

Sir Adam gave a resume of the history of the London and Port Stanley, and discussed the steps leading up to the electrification of that system. It was providing cheap transportation and efficiency in service. He paid a tribute to the officials of the road for their zeal and unselfish service. In spite of the increase in the cost of materials, wages, the loss of freight attendant on the embargo against steel, the refusal of other railways to give excursions to the L. and P. S., and other difficulties, the road would show a surplus greater than in 1915 and 1916 by several thousands of dollars. During the year ending June 30, 178,000 more passengers had been carried than the year previous. The property owned by the city and operated at the lakeside would show a profit of $7,000, or about 11 per cent on the whole investment, which would provide for interest, sinking fund and depreciation.

Sir Adam did not take the pessimistic view of Tommy Church regarding the franchise of the Toronto and Hamilton Power Company. Municipally-owned enterprises could beat them all, and he was not afraid of the competition offered. He then handed out bouquets to Tommy Church and Mayor Stevenson for their unfailing support of hydro enterprises, and their faithfulness to him. He also spoke of their popularity.

Sir Adam dealt with the war questions, and paid a great tribute to the work done by the women of France, England and Canada. Woman had won her place in the world.

Two resolutions were presented by Mayor Burgoyne, St. Catharines, and Mayor Stevenson of London, protesting against the wide powers given in the charter of the Toronto and Hamilton Power Company, and also entering a protest against the nefarious lobby being carried on at Ottawa in favor of the bill.

The delegates were brought back on a special train, arriving here at midnight.

POWER WAS OFF.

During a heavy electrical storm which broke over the city about midnight a bolt of lightning ran into the hydro sub-station on Horton street on a wire and blew out the fuses. The power was off in London for about five minutes while the trouble was being remedied.

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Photoplay News

MAJESTIC.

Roy Griffin, the silver-voiced tenor, opened a return engagement at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. His entrance at each performance was a signal for tremendous applause, evidencing that he is the most popular singer who ever appeared before a London audience. His return engagement will extend over a period of some weeks. He will sing a new repertoire of vocal numbers as well as any song a patron may request. The orchestra overture for this week is "Atala." Among the screen features are Lou Tellegen in "The Long Trail," Earl Williams in "Transgression," and a side-splitting Mack Sennett comedy.

"The Long Trail" is a tale of the Canadian northwest, of the land where trappers and hunters ply their trade, and the "tenderfoot" comes but rarely.

In this picture Lou Tellegen is seen as Andre Dubois, a French-Canadian trapper. His little sister, Michette, and he keep house on the edge of a clearing, and as she grows to womanhood he realizes that he must send her away to school, although it breaks his heart to lose her.

On their return to the hotel the next morning Louise's fiancee breaks their engagement, and the girl is left to her own resources. Andre immediately offers her the shelter of his name and home, and after a hasty wedding the two begin a queer sort of double-housekeeping arrangement, each keeping strictly to his particular room in Andre's shack.

In the meantim, Michette, away at boarding school, is seeing a great deal of young Paul Graham, Louise's brother, and when Andre goes to get her, leaving Louise in the care of an Indian woman, he finds that she has left the convent with Paul. He is heartbroken and begins a search for her and the man who has taken her. While he is looking for her Michette herself, broken-winged butterfly, scomes back to the little shack on "The Long Trail" and it is Louise and the Indian woman who care for her until she dies.

Andre returns too late, but vows vengeance on the man and tells the Mounted Police all he knows of him, including showing a picture of him which he found in a locket on Michetie. While this is going on in the little cabin Paul becomes involved in a gambling fracas and shoots a man. The police are on his trail for this and a large reward is offered for him, when he, in his blind fright, stumbles into the shack of Andre and is overjoyed at finding his sister.

The climax comes when Andre returns to recognize him and cannot understand why Louise tries to protect him. As she explains that it is her brother, Andre relents, but after saving him from the police, who come to the shack looking for him, he provisions a sled and starts him on his way out of the country on "The Long Trail." It is just as they have parted that the police find Paul and the evidence seems to implicate Andre. He is manacled and the party starts back to civilization, passing Andre's shack, where Louise, frantic at the delay, is waiting.

When she sees her brother dead and Andre, who she has come to love for his goodness and kind heart, manacled, she explains everything to the mounted policeman, offering her own hands for the manacles. Instead, however, the policeman puts them in Andre's, now free, and rides off down the long trail, leaving the two together at last.

PATRICIA.

Mary Pickford in "A Romance of the Redwoods" is the screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre all this week. In this photoplay Miss Pickford is seen at her best, and that she is the most popular star in filmdom today is evidenced by the large number who saw the picture at yesterday's performances. To see Mary Pickford is a delight for young and old alike. In "A Romance of the Redwoods" Miss Pickford is given ample opportunity to display her ability as an actress. Her magnetic personality, always an outstanding feature in her pictures, shines throughout this photoplay.

One of the funniest Fox Comedies ever shown provides an abundance of amusement. Many spectacular and daring effects are introduced in bringing out the humorous features.

George Steer, a local entertainer, sings a number of songs in splendid style. He is warmly received, and his work brings him a well-deserved applause. He is well and favorably known in this city and needs no introduction to a London audience.

The following is a synopsis of the feature photoplay, "A Romance of the Redwoods":

Around the marble-top table of a quaint New England parlor are seated friends of the late Widow Lawrence, just deceased. What to do with Jenny, the only child, is the topic of the whispered conversation. General offer to take the little girl to live with them when the lawyer announces that the last wish of her mother was that she be sent to her uncle, who left for the California gold mines two months previous. The idea appeals to Jenny, and thus, during the big rush of '49, she leaves for California to live with her uncle.

John Lawrence, the uncle, has been killed by Indians and his body is found by "Black" Brown, a road agent, who is being pursued by the sheriff's posse. Substituting the clothes and papers of the dead man for his own, the bandit passes as a wealthy man from Boston, and lives in the little mining camp of "Strawberry Flats." In secret however, he still plies his outlaw trade on stage coaches and pack trains.

Jenny arrives at the cabin of "John Lawrence," and, horrified at the sight of dirt and disorder, begins to straighten things out. From her bag she takes a pair of carpet slippers, which she has embroidered, and, with a little card, places them on the mantel to surprise her beloved uncle. When Jack as the impostor is known, enters, Jenny asks the whereabouts of her uncle. With an evil leer, the bandit advises her that he is her "uncle" and tells her of her relative's death. Later, in order to protect herself from the hands of a ruffian, Jenny is compelled to establish herself as the niece of Jack.

Back in the cabin, Jack pleads with Jenny that he could not let her support him with the washing which she had been doing for the miners, but Jenny is not won over. At this point a knock comes to the door, and the vigilance committee enters. Jenny throws her shawl over the gold sack, and then begins a battle of wits. Jack is finally cornered, however, and his immediate execution is arranged, despite the pleadings of Jenny. Just as her sweetheart is about to be hung from a cabin rafter Jenny returns to the room with a little white dress, which she has taken from the doll, and the apparent significance of the situation dawns upon the men, who are very fond of her. They agree to give Jack his freedom if he marries the girl at once, and a justice of peace performs the ceremony. After the newly-married couple have left the cabin for all time, the men find a half-naked doll, and they realize they have been tricked. Several grip their guns and are about to start after the couple, when Jim Lyn, the leader, orders the men back, saying, "Boys, I reckon when twenty men have been fooled by one woman, they had better take their medicine." And in the freshness of the early morning, Jenny and Jack come through the gloom of the great trees and out into the rosy light of the future.

BOUGHT PRIZE RAM.

The Ohio State University at Columbus has recently placed at the head of its flock the Southdown ram purchased from Robert McEwen of Alloway Lodge, this city.

SECOND INSTALLMENT

Ratepayers are reminded that the second installment of taxes is due August 31 instead of September 30 as in former years. 61x

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WHITE GOODS.
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—Five dozen Ladies' Colored Waists, blue or linen chambray, long sleeves, two-way collar which may be worn high or low, splendid-wearing waist for knockabout wear; sizes 36, 38 and 40. On sale Wednesday morning only, each
25 Cents

TOWELING.
—Unbleached Bath Toweling (Terry cloth), 16 inches wide. On sale Wednesday morning, per yard 13c

TABLE DAMASK.
—One piece Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide. On sale Wednesday morning, per yard 33c

WASH HATS.
—Ladies' White Wash Sport Hats, with colored band; were 75c and $1.00. Wednesday morning, each 25c

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Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge Scores Patriotic Fund.

VISIT TO PORT STANLEY

Big Patriotic Meeting To Be Held Tonight in Masonic Hall.

That a commision be named by the Government to control and arrange prices of food stuffs after the war as well as at present, and that the commission have power also on complaint to deal with prices of all articles, was the gist of the resolution passed yesterday afternoon at the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. The principle of exempting investors in war loans from income tax on the interest from these bonds was condemned. Many other subjects were dealt with.

When the convention opened, Mayor Stevenson welcomed the delegates, and spoke of the pleasure Londoners felt in entertaining the visitors. Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge, replied, and expressed the delight of the visitors at being present.

On motion of Mayor Burgoyne, St. Catharines, a vote of sympathy was tendered City Clerk Sam Baker in the loss of his son, Major Horace Baker, killed in action.

Reviews the Work.

The report of W. D. Lighthall, secretary-treasurer, was presented and adopted. He reviewed the work of the year, and detailed what had been done to protect the interests of the municipalities not only belonging to the union, but others. The only difficulty in the way was that of finance. Some of the bigger cities had not seen their way clear to pay their way, and he felt that they should.

"Let them come across with the money," said Ald. Ryan, Three Rivers. "They certainly should pay."

"I would like to see them made to pay," said Mayor Thurber, Langueuil, Quebec.

However, the matter was left to the executive, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the secretary.

George S. Wilson, the assistant secretary, gave the financial statement. It showed the receipts for last year to be $5,596.40 and the expenditures $5,539.46, leaving a balance of $56.94.

Help Win War.

The convention then discussed how municipal councils could assist in the war. A paper was presented by W. J. Wright, Montreal, prepared by John Cabburn, associate editor of the Municipal Journal of England. The paper was a most excellent one. A partial list of the activities there were as follows: Campaign for war loans, arrangements for purchasing saving certificates by citizens, cultivation of garden lots, establishment of civic piggeries and chicken farms, prevention of waste, instruction in scientific farming, prevention of disease, military tribunals, food control, supplying road battalions for France, instruction in munition working, municipal food kitchens, warnings of air raids, after-war preparation, housing and development of new industries for after the war conditions.

"We are restricted in our powers, but I feel that we could have done a great deal more if there had been the proper co-operation," said Mayor Burgoyne.

Mr. Wright thought that much of the municipal machinery was idle during the war. The Government had not asked and, as a result, had not secured the co-operation of the municipalities as could have been secured. The larger responsibilities made for bigger men and a general increase in interest and work.

Says It Is a Farce.

Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge, went into a discussion of the patriotic fund, and declared it to be a big farce. The governments had tried to shirk their work, and had been passing it over to the municipalities. This was particularly true of the patriotic work. The Government should give the soldiers $30 a month for a separation allowance and do away with ill-advised and poorly distributed charity. The present system caused too much contention. There were grievances in the distribution.

Senator Planta, Nanaimo, defended the fund, declaring that it had been splendidly administered and well handled. He had one objection, and that was when the wife of a soldier earned some money it was deducted from her allowance. He did not think this fair and just. In Nanaimo everybody gave, and the fund opened a channel for work that many would have overlooked.

"The proposition has been inequitable in its method of distributing the burden, and there has been inequalities in the distribution," continued Mayor Hardie.

"It's the Government's job," declared Ald. Ryan. "The Government should raise this fund by taxation, and the municipalities should collect and distribute it."

The Only Way.

Mayor Burgoyne thought that it was the only system that could have been devised. It did a great deal of work at the beginning of the war, and its usefulness had increased. He thought it no time to criticise.

City Clerk Sampson of Outremont, Quebec, thought the municipal councils should collect the income tax. The Government, if it did not utilize the municipal machinery, would be compelled to duplicate it at a great expense, and build up a smooth-working political machine at a great expense that might be dangerous.

A resolution was passed urging the Government to co-operate with the municipalities in all things tending to win the war, and after.

Monopolies and trusts were criticised by Mayor Buchanan of Ingersoll when the resolution presented by W. D. Lighthall, asking for a tribunal to regulate food prices now and after the war, was under discussion. They made the cost of production high by the taxes on machinery. There should be some steps taken to lower the cost of machinery to the farmers.

Applies to Others.

Mayor Burgoyne explained what had been done by a commission in lowering the price of newsprint. The same thing could be done in other commodities.

"We can't get away from combines the prices of all things were properly them," said Ald. Ryan. "It is time the price of all things were properly regulated and controlled. It costs too much for distribution these days."

Mayor Nelson saw a combine at work to make it expensive to do municipal work. Cement, machinery, concrete pipes, and a lot of other things were too high, and it was time that protection was put on them. Municipalities were being robbed. He also informed the delegates that a commission such as had been suggested would be appointed soon, but he wanted a clause in the bill to give the commission power to regulate all prices, including municipal purchases. This was agreed to, and the resolution will be forwarded to Ottawa.

The suggestion of City Clerk Sampson, that taxes on municipal bonds be not collected, as was the case with war loans, provoked a great discussion, but the motion was withdrawn.

Ald. Ryan, Ald. Ashplant and Mayor Hardie declared that the principle of exemption was vicious in the extreme, and could not be defended. The minister of finance and the little group who formulate his opinions were called to task for this kind of thing.

Ald. Ryan wanted the convention to recommend to the Government that income taxes be collected on Government debentures when the short-time loans matured, but the question was not pressed.

The convention reported progress on a uniform system of municipal accounting.

Last evening the delegates were guests at a civic banquet tendered them at Port Stanley.

GOES TO EMPRESS AVENUE. — The name of Miss Edith M. Johnston was omitted from the list of changes in the city public school teaching staff. Miss Johnston goes to Empress avenue school.

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