PUBLIC WORKS TO USE WAGE CLAUSE

Ontario Department Notifies Labor Organizations of Insertion in Contracts.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 22.—The public works department of Ontario has agreed to insert a fair-wage clause in contracts under its control. The following is a copy of a letter sent to the representatives of the various labor organizations in the province by Robert Edgars, secretary of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau:

"The Minister of Public Works of the Province of Ontario, under whom my department comes, has informed me that the Government has decided to place the fair-wage clause in all contracts under the public works department. Therefore, I would ask you to prevail upon all local bodies connected with your central body, to fill in the schedules supplied to them by the bureau of labor, so that at all times, when a request is made to my department for the hourly wage of any of the trades connected with the works we will be in a position to give the desired information with the least possible delay.

"Owing to our department not having a complete list of secretaries there may be some who have not been supplied with the schedules. On their applying to the bureau of labor, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, I will give every assistance to the Government to make this clause in Government contracts workable with the least possible difficulty."

ERECT NEW BUILDING FOR ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING COMPANY

Will Be Situated at York and Wellington Streets—Of Three Floors.

As soon as contracts have been let, The Advertiser Job Printing Company, Limited, will commence the erection of a new building at the northeast corner of York and Wellington streets.

The building was decided upon some time ago, but the starting of work was delayed at the commencement of the war. Business has been growing so rapidly, however, that the directors found it necessary to go on with construction. The building will be three floors in all, and will provide equipment for one of the most up-to-date printing establishments in Ontario.

With the removal of the job printing company from the newspaper building, the newspaper will make alterations and improvements, taking in all the floor space formerly occupied by the job printing company.

GEN. HUGHES INSPECTS TROOPS AT KINGSTON

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, April 22.—Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes spent the forenoon here, and inspected the members of the 21st Overseas Battalion on Barrie Field Commons. The men made a fine showing, and were complimented by the major-general. After the inspection proper was concluded and the men were loafing around the common, the commander gave the order to form in line, and the entire battalion was in readiness to march in four minutes, which was considered remarkably good time. Gen. Hughes leaves this afternoon for Lindsay.

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NURSE RICHARDSON ALIVE AFTER ALL

Report of Her Death and That of Col. Meighan Are Errors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 22.—Two unofficial casualties have happily turned out to be no casualties at all.

This morning the department of militia received a cable concerning Nursing Sister Richardson, whose death had been reported in a private message to St. Thomas. The official display stated that Nurse Richardson, who had been sick, was convalescent and was on the high road to recovery.

There was an unofficial report that Colonel Frank Meighan, Montreal, commandant of the 14th Battalion at the front, had been killed in action. A cable this morning officially stated that Colonel Meighan was well and with his regiment.

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TEDDY ADMITS

paper, and other concerns, and the assignment of certain of these contracts. Mr. Ivins objected to admission of the papers of the report, and was overruled. He took an exception.

The excerpts from the report were then read to the jury. The Bayne report was one made by a legislative committee appointed to investigate corruption in the city and county of Albany.

Barnes Reported.

The first part of the report read had to do with gambling, disorderly houses, and the payment of money to various officials for doing various things. The report of the committee was made in 1911.

One excerpt heard read as follows:

"The most conspicuous beneficiary of graft, public extravagance and raiding of the municipal treasury, we find from the evidence, to be William Barnes, himself, as the owner of the majority stock of the Journal Company. How much more than the majority of its stock he owned he refused to disclose."

Another excerpt read:

"Mr. Barnes dictated where the printing goes, and the Argus gives up to the Journal an order to obtain printing."

Certain parts of articles which appeared in the New York magazines and the New York Evening Mail about Albany politics were then admitted to the record.

Bosses Named.

"Machine politics," "Boss Barnes and Boss Platt," were repeatedly printed in these articles.

"The Murphy-Barnes Conspiracy," was also mentioned in the articles.

After the articles were read, Col. Roosevelt resumed the stand. In reply to questions by his counsel, he said:

"I received the letter from Mr. Barnes about the state printing house after I had recommended that one be established. Mr. Barnes called upon me later and said that such a printing house would be in line with Socialist propaganda, which would interfere with enterprise in private business."

Col. Roosevelt then explained how he gave out the offending statement.

Wanted Publicity.

"I dictated the statement and gave it to Mr. McGrath, my secretary, and told him to give it to newspaper correspondents at Oyster Bay. I desired the statement to be published in full throughout New York State. I believed it would receive some publicity outside the state. I wanted to reach the voters. I knew of no other means except the newspapers."

The cross-examination then began.

Mr. Ivins, counsel for Barnes, began by asking Roosevelt about his early life.

"Did you ever study the constitution?"

"I did while I was studying law in Columbia University. Later, however, I became an author."

"Have you always been an author?"

"I have been a naturalist, an author and a public official. Sometimes I have followed all three pursuits simultaneously."

Crowd Laughed.

The crowd in the courtroom laughed.

"When you read the constitution of the state did you see anything about eligibility for the governorship?"

"I don't remember. I guess I did."

"What committees were you on in the Assembly?"

"I was on a committee which, in 1884, investigated certain offices in New York City."

"That was during your second year in the Legislature, wasn't it?"

"Oh, no; I think——"

Mr. Ivins interrupted the answer. He said:

"I want answers, Mr. Roosevelt, not suggestions. Did you investigate the department of public works?"

"Yes, but the investigation was resented, so we stopped."

VILLA TAKES NOTICE OF BRITISH PROTEST

Changes in Mining Laws Delayed and Allowances To Be Made.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—The British Government was informed today by Miguel Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister in the Villa Cabinet, that proper allowances would be made in application of the recent amendments to the old federal mining law. The British Government, together with the United States state department, had protested against the amendments, which those of its subjects engaged in mining work in Mexico predicted would result in eventual Government confiscation of all mining properties.

Indefinite postponement of the enforcement of the new law has been promised it was learned on good authority.

WOMAN DRIVER FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Calgary Alderman to Move Refusal of Drivers' Licenses to Females.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., April 22.—Miss Jennie Earle has been charged with manslaughter, and allowed her liberty on $20,000 bail, as the result of a coroner's jury's finding in the case of 18-year-old Elinor Griffiths, knocked down and killed by an automobile driven by Miss Earle.

As a result of this case, Ald. Ruttle has given notice that he will move at the next council meeting that no women drivers be allowed to drive automobiles in this city.

FOREST FIRE RAGES IN EAGLE RIVER VALLEY

Timber Destroyed by Blaze Which Is Beyond All Control.

[Canadian Press.]

Craigellachie, B. C., April 22.—A big forest fire has started in the Eagle River Valley, two miles west of Craigellachie, and is sweeping everything before it. The fire originated in burning brush piles, and the dryness of the wood and a high wind gave it a splendid chance, so that the blaze is now completely beyond control. Thousands of cedar fence posts have already been destroyed, and much valuable timber, and the conflagration has now entered upon the area of the finest timber in the valley, where it is rapidly cutting a swath three-quarters of a mile wide. There is no organization for fighting the fire.

OVER HUNDRED HOGS ORDERED SLAUGHTERED

Outbreak of Cholera Among Some Purchased in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, April 22.—S. Wilson, J. Lindsay, Tyler Leeson and J. Hewer, farmers near Springfield, have been ordered by Provincial Inspector Tennant, of London, to kill over 100 hogs on account of hog cholera. The animals were purchased in Toronto by Mr. Lindsay three weeks ago. The loss will be about $800. Many hogs have died, entailing greater loss.

ADVERTISING SCHEME DOES NOT APPEAL

Young Men Want to Get Out Book Dealing With Fire Department.

Number three committee of the city council today refused, with no uncertainty of expression, to consider a proposition submitted by two young men who gave their names as Webb and Branston, who asked for the city's co-operation in the publication of a book dealing with the history of the fire department.

They admitted that their proposal was practically an advertising scheme from which they hoped to net several thousands of dollars, and of which the city would stand to make about fifteen hundred dollars. When the committee pointed out that London had newspapers entirely capable of giving all the information, it was proposed to incorporate in the book and decided to file the application, the enterprising young men threatened to go ahead with the proposition anyway without the city's sanction, in which case, they declared, the city would not get anything out of the deal.

ALASKA ABOLISHES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

[Canadian Press.]

Juneau, Alaska, April 22.—The Lower House of the Territorial Legislature passed a bill abolishing capital punishment in Alaska. The bill has already passed the Senate and awaits only Governor Strong's signature to become effective.

RIDGETOWN CITIZEN DROPS DEAD IN YARD

[Canadian Press.]

St. Thomas, April 22.—Henry Livingston, one of Ridgetown's oldest citizens, dropped dead in his yard yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings Building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, April 22.

Trunk Lines & Grangers—	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Balto. & Ohio	78	78½	78	78⅝
Erie	29½	29¾	28½	28½
do., 1st pfd.	44¾	44¾	44⅝	44⅝
do., 2nd pfd.	36¼	..	..	..
Gt. Northern	121	121¾	121	121½
New Haven	69½	..	..	..
Gt. Western, pfd.	35⅝	35½	35⅝	35½
N. Y. Central	90¼	91	90¼	08¾
Rock Island Ry.	22	23⅜	21⅛	22
do., pfd.	5⅜	..	..	..
St. Paul	96½	96½	95¾	96
Wabash	1⅛	..	..	..
do., pfd.	3½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	103⅞	104¼	103⅞	104¼
Can. Pacific	170	170½	169¾	170¼
Kansas & Texas	12½	12¾	11¾	12
do., pfd.	31	31	29½	30
Miss Pacific	14	15¼	13¾	14¾
Nor. Pacific	110½	110¾	110⅜	110⅝
South. Pacific	94⅛	94⅛	93½	93⅝
South. Railway	18⅞	19	18½	18½
do., pfd.	59	59¼	59	59¼
Union Pacific	132¼	133	132	132⅝
Ccalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	48½	48½	48¼	48¼
Lehigh Valley	144	..	..	..
Norfolk & West.	105	..	..	..
Ont. & Western	31¼	31½	31	31
Pennsylvania	110⅞	..	..	..
Reading	154⅛	154¼	153⅞	154¼
Traction Shares—				
Brook. Transit	92	92½	92	92¼
Interboro	21⅜	21⅜	20⅝	21
do., pfd.	74¼	74¼	73¾	74¼
Third avenue	55¼	55½	55⅛	55½
Industrial—				
Amer. Beet Sugar	47	47½	47	47⅛
Amer. Can	37	37	36⅝	36¾
Amer. Car Fdy.	53½	54¼	53½	54¼
Amer. Loco	53¼	54½	52½	53¾
Amer. Sugar	110⅛	111¼	110⅛	111¼
Amer. Smelters	73¾	75¼	72¼	75
Amer. Wool	30	31½	30	30¾
do., pfd.	87	88¼	87	88¼
Central Leather	41⅜	41⅞	41⅛	41¼
Corn Products	14½	14¾	14½	14½
Col. F. & I.	32½	..	..	..
Cons. Gas.	128⅞	128⅞	128⅝	128¾
Distillers	8¾	10	8¾	10
Vir. Chemical	30⅛	..	..	..
Rubber	69¾	69¾	69	69
West. Union	68¼	68¾	68¼	68¾
Woolworth	108¼	..	..	..
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	78⅜	79¼	77¾	79⅛
Anaconda	37⅝	38⅜	37⅝	38
Chino Copper	46⅝	47½	46⅝	47⅜
Miami Copper	26	26⅜	26	26¼
Ray Cons	23⅞	24⅜	23¾	24⅛
Tenn. Copper	33⅞	34¼	33¾	34⅛
Utah Copper	68¾	71	68¾	70½
Oil Shares—				
Amer. Cotton Oil.	50¾	52½	50¾	52¼
Cal. Petroleum	18¼	18¼	18	18
Mex. N. Petro	91	92½	90¼	02¼
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem	141	146½	141	145
do., pfd.	110¾	110¾	110½	110½
Press Steel Car	43½	47	43½	47
Rep. I. & S.	29⅝	..	..	..
do., pfd.	86⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	58	58⅛	57⅜	57¾
do., pfd.	108¾	..	..	..
Money, per cent.	2			

Sales to noon—379,400 shares.
Sales to 1 p.m.—483,200 shares.

GRAIN OPTIONS.

(Quotations by Thomson & McKinnon.)

Winnipeg, April 22.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.59⅛; July, $1.58⅝; October, $1.22½.

Minneapolis, April 22.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.55; July, $1.151⅜.

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Three Likely To Die as Result of Street Collision.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, O., April 22.—Eleven deformed children, on their way to a school for cripples, were injured, three of them fatally, when the bus in which they were riding was struck by a street car here today. The attendant to the driver of the rig, Hezekiah Finn, 72, was also badly injured and may die.

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ALDERMAN COOPER

Wished to Join Navy.

Ald. Neil Cooper, who died today after a severe illness of only several days' duration, as a boy intended to join the British navy. His mother pleaded with him not to enter the service, but the desire for adventure was strong in him, and he said that if he did not enter the navy he would come to Canada, which he believed to be the land of adventure. One day the choice had to be made, and he boarded a ship and sailed to this country. Instead of becoming an adventurer in this new land he became an auctioneer and a figure in the business and civic progress of this city.

Neil Cooper was always genial and kindly. He was possessed of rugged qualities that carried him through early difficulties, but he was chiefly remarkable for his cheerfulness.

"Neil Cooper would get mad, but I never saw him in the blues; he was always cheerful," said a city official who had known him for many years this morning.

A short time ago the alderman was chatting with a newspaperman, and he referred to his philosophy.

Tried To Be Square.

"I've always tried to be square, and have tried to regard the people of London as one big family," he said.

He remarked at the same time that he had many interesting experiences as an auctioneer.

"I have sold hundreds and thousands of people's furniture and household fittings, and I have always tried to get value for them," he added. "In many cases there has been sadness in these homes. The death of a mother or a father has caused the home to be sold out, and I have seen many a tear shed as some old family treasure has passed into foreign hands. Heirlooms that remained in families for generations have passed through my hands. Many valuable things turn up in sales. Sometimes they were sold for a song, and again they would realize their full value. I have sold the swords of British officers that were carried through great wars, and the medals that were awarded for long service. Almost every conceivable thing that people wear or made use of in their homes has been sold by me. Sometimes there were sad duties to perform."

Chapters of Experiences.

Ald. Cooper could tell chapters of experiences relating to his work.

"The funniest thing that ever happened me was when I sold a lot of candy jars, half of which did not exist," he said. "I was conducting a sale at a confectionery store, and there was a long line of big glass jars against a mirror. These jars were desired by many, and when I counted them the mirror was so clear that it appeared to me that there were two lines of jars instead of one. I counted them off, two at a time, and included the reflection. They sold like hot cakes, and when I came to pick them up I found I had twice as many sold as I had to sell. It took some tact to pacify the women."

"Old War Horse."

In his service of more than twenty years in the city council, Ald. Cooper earned the name of the "Old War Horse." He was a fighter "from the drop of the hat," and probably the most familiar figure in London municipal circles. He enjoyed a joke on himself as well as anyone, and never bore grudges. His hours spent in council meetings would run into many weeks, and it was said that no man was more familiar with city procedure and the inner history of the city than he.

In his death London loses a cheerful, faithful servant, who did his best to advance the welfare of the city.

Keen Regrets.

Keen regret at the sudden death of Alderman Neil Cooper was expressed by officials and members of the city council today, and the opinion was voiced generally that the people he represented and the municipal body, as well as those who knew him only as a genial, good-hearted individual, would be felt greatly.

The dead alderman was one of the oldest members of the council, having served the city intermittently since 1896, the first year in which he was elected. From that time he was the representative of ward four every year with the exception of 1909 until the abolition of the ward system some seven years ago, and afterwards until 1908, and again, after several years of private life, in 1915.

Hard-Working Representative.

He was admittedly a hard-working, conscientious representative of his constituents and, though outspoken to the verge of brusqueness, was respected by his colleagues generally. A born fighter he often was in conflict with other members of the council, who did not share his views, but he was recognized as a loyal friend and a good citizen.

It speaks for the respect and liking with which he was regarded that the older municipal representatives and officials in speaking of the early days of their acquaintance with him almost invariably refer to "the good old days." The council will tender its last respects to the "old war horse" by attending his funeral in a body.

Mr. Cooper will be succeeded on the council by H. C. Simpson, who was placed as number thirteen in the voting at the last municipal election, being the defeated aldermanic candidate with the greatest number of votes.

Remarkable Ability.

Controller W. W. Gammage: "I have known Mr. Cooper for 30 years. He was a man full of energy, of remarkable business ability and a good citizen. He always kept himself clean and deserved the respect of all who came in contact with him."

Ald. Merryfield: "I regret his death very deeply. He was always very genial and friendly in his dealings with me, and of a kindly disposition generally. I knew him for a number of years and always found him conscientious and honorable. His successor, Mr. Simpson, is a good man, but I am sure the whole council regret the loss of Ald. Cooper."

Ald. James Donnelly: "I knew Neil Cooper for many years and always had the greatest respect for him. I never had an unfriendly word with him in the council and, although I know that other members sometimes conflicted with him, they all admitted that he was conscientious in his views."

Always Straightforward.

City Clerk Baker: "Ald. Cooper was very outspoken and most of those who sat with him at the council table at some time or another found themselves in disagreement with him, but he always was straightforward and was respected for his sincerity. He was a staunch friend and would do anything in his power to help out anyone in difficulties."

Energetic Man.

Ex-Alderman J. H. Saunders, who was a personal friend of the late Alderman Cooper, having known him for nearly 40 years, ever since he had lived in this city, says: "Alderman Cooper was a decidedly energetic man in business and politics. I always found him perfectly straight, fair and square, and in all my dealings with him, when he had given his word to do a thing he always did it to the letter. His loss will make a gap in the council which will be always noticed."

"He was a conscientious worker, with his heart in his work, no matter what it was. I had always found him a good councillor and a good fellow," said ex-Alderman Tom Gillean, who served three years on the council with the late alderman.

Mayor Stevenson: "I have been associated with Neil Cooper in the council for a long time, and have always thought him a very useful man. He knew the city thoroughly, and I was very glad that he got back as an alderman this year. He has died in harness as, I am sure, he would have preferred to die when his time came."

LOCAL NEWS

MADE FINE APPEARANCE.—In full marching order, members of the 33rd Battalion paraded downtown streets yesterday afternoon. They looked splendid.

INTERESTING LECTURE. — This evening in Cronyn Hall, Miss Lennox, a returned missionary from Japan, will lecture. Limelight views will be shown.

CONDITION IMPROVES.—William J. Clark, the well-known local tobacconist, has been seriously ill of pleurisy for the past few days. His condition is improving.

WIN AT EUCHRE.—F. Clift and J. Robertson won prizes donated for individual players at the Conservative Club euchre last night. Their scores were 99 and 96.

APPOINT INSPECTORS. — Sanitary inspectors will be appointed at a special meeting of the board of education to be held this week. Many applications have been received.

WOMEN TO MEET.—At the annual meeting of the Affiliated Societies of the Local Council of Women held in Manor Inn this afternoon reports of much interest will be given.

LADIES' CHOIR TO SING. — The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir will sing Sunday afternoon and evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The concerts are open to both men and women and are free.

NAMES OMITTED.—The names of Mrs. Gilligan and Miss Theresa Shea were inadvertently omitted from an account of the death of Michael Shea yesterday. Both are daughters and live in London.

RUMMAGE SALE.—Commencing at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, a rummage sale will be held in the gmynasium of Askin Street Methodist Church, South London. A large assortment of wearing apparel, etc., will be on sale.

ARCADIA DANCE FRIDAY. — The next dance of the Arcadia will be held on Friday night. Large numbers attend these events each week, and the holding of the dances at Springbank during the summer promises to be popular.

FINGERS AMPUTATED. — Several fingers of George Bartook, an Italian, 423 Bathurst street, were amputated in Victoria Hospital yesterday, following an accident at the McClary Manufacturing Company, when Bartook had his hand crushed.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS.—Manhattan Club members entertained their friends to the number of 100 at a military progressive euchre. Music and refreshments followed the games. Mayor Stevenson was present, and made a brief address.

LOOK OVER SCHOOL PLANS.—Number three committee of the board of education at its meeting yesterday, looked over a number of plans for new schools submitted to them by local architects, and decided that they would adjourn and meet again Friday to pass on the plans desired by them.

33RD HAS BUSY MORNING.—The 33rd Battalion spent a busy morning drilling on Carling's Heights. One company was taken to the ranges and given musketry instruction with target ammunition. All the horses required for the battalion have been secured.

TO PROTEST FREIGHT INCREASES.—President-Elect T. W. McFarland, of the board of trade, and Retiring President E. C. Mitchell leave for Hamilton tonight to attend the meeting of the Dominion railway board and enter a protest against the proposed increase on freight rates.

APPOINTED ORGANIST. — T. H. Nixon, youngest son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Nixon, London, has been appointed choir leader and organist of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas. Mr. Nixon has held asimilar position in the Presbyterian Church at Seaforth. He will take up his duties in St. Thomas within a month.

LIKES ONTARIO BEST.—Rev. Jos. Philp and wife, formerly of London Centennial Church, have just returned to Ontario after spending a couple of years in British Columbia. They will make their home in Hamilton until the 1st of July, when they will probably settle in the city of London. Mr. Philp says that he enjoyed the West, but likes Ontario best of all.

BADLY INFLAMED EYES.—Many of the men training at Queen's Park are suffering from badly inflamed eyes as a result of the clouds of dust which rise as an result of the roads and drill ground not being watered. In several instances the men have aggravated the inflammation by rubbing their optics. While the cases are somewhat painful, they are not serious.

BACK WITH REGIMENT. — Lieut. Hugh Niven, of the Princess Pats, who was wounded recently by a shrapnel shell, is now back with his regiment at the front. Lieut. Niven was not as seriously injured as it was at first thought. He was sent to the base hospital in France for five days, and is now completely recovered, according to a brief letter home.

ADVERTISER FINDS SON.—Through an article which appeared yesterday in The Advertiser, telling of the anxiety of Mrs. Knott to learn the whereabouts of her son, W. F. Knott, who was discharged from the 18th Battalion, as medically unfit in January, his address has been learned, and Col. L. W. Shannon, of the military headquarters here has communicated with Mrs. Knott, in London, England, and with her son who is in Michigan.

BASEBALL FAVORITE PASTIME.—Baseball is one of the favorite pastimes of the soldiers at Queen's Park when off duty, and as there are dozens of ball players who belonged to various district leagues before the war started, some keenly-contested games take place. It is not unlikely that a soldiers' league will be formed, and some of the officers favor the idea of offering a cup or prizes to the winning team.

AWAIT OWNER.—A horse and buggy and a collie dog are being held by a county constable near Putnam, Ont., awaiting news of an owner for the outfit. They were left by the roadside near the Putnam railroad station several days ago. Constables learned that the man who drove to the place took train for Toronto, leaving a grey mare, his buggy and a dog in the buggy on the roadside. It is supposed that these were stolen from a farm somewhere place to the east of London.

BANQUET HARRY PIERCE.—Members of the trades and labor council are completing arrangements to give a banquet in honor of Harry Pierce, one of the oldest representatives of that body who has just completed a half century as a union man.

Harry Pierce has been a member of the trades council since the days when the meetings were held in a frame building on Queen's avenue. There is seldom a meeting that is not attended by the veteran, and on account of his pleasant manner and personality he is held in high esteem by every member of the body.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Hill Street Methodist Church Epworth League, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mona Dennison; first vice-president, Fred Norton; second vice-president, Fred Powe; third vice-president, Cliff. Sanborn; fourth vice-president, Miss Nettie Powe; fifth vice-president, Miss Flossie Sanborn; recording secretary, Frank Williams; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Porter; treasurer, Ed. Spring; representative to local union, Miss Mary Long; pianist, Miss Nettie Powe; assistant pianist, Ed. Spring.

WILL APPEAL CASE.—C. G. Jarvis, acting for the defendants, Messrs. Ernest P. Grobb, W. P. Kearney, Joshua Garrett and David J. Cowan, in the suit against them of Arnold Swayze, et al., to set aside the election of Messrs. Grobb, Kearney, Garrett and Cowan as directors of the London Foundry Company, in which judgment was given yesterday in favor of the plaintiffs, has decided to enter an appeal, which will be heard shortly. Mr. Justice Middleton decided that an issue of stock to Messrs. Garrett and Cowan, on which they voted, was void, but considers them as creditors of the firm for the amount of money paid in.

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Regular 50c 34c
(Not more than two to a customer.)

SPONGES; SPONGES!
An enormous direct importation just received from England—to be exact, 783 Sponges in all—marked at special prices. Wonderful assortment on display at all three stores. Ranging in price from 10c to $4.00 each.

SPECIALS
For Friday and Saturday.
25c Sponges 19c
50c Sponges 39c
75c Sponges 59c
$1.00 Sponges 79c
FREE FRIDAY ONLY.
Six dozen Sponge Bags—small sizes silk, etc.—FREE with each purchase of Sponges—while they last.

BARGAINS FOR BABY
25c Fluid Magnesia 14c
25c Baby's Own Tablets..14c
35c Castoria 24c
25c Milk Magnesia.....19c
50c Milk Magnesia 39c
50c Nestle's Food 39c
50c Horlick's Milk 34c
$1.00 Horlick's Milk.....68c
$3.75 Horlick's Milk...$2.67
$1.00 A. and H. Foods....79c
50c A. and H. Foods.....39c
No War Stamps on Baby Foods. War Stamps extra where necessary.

COLORITE HAT DYE
All colors, regular 25c...19c
(No War Stamps.)

PEROXIDE
Regular 25c, fresh, full strength 8c
Regular 40c, fresh, full strength 15c
(No War Stamps.)

Important Announcement
We pay the War Tax on all
ZONOX
GUARANTEED REMEDIES
These well-known Remedies and Preparations still remain at our usual cut prices, including War Stamps. Each and every article sold on a positive guarantee — your money cheerfully refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. We are exclusive agents.

BIG BARGAINS IN SOAP
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Rolyat Castile Soap, long bar, 2 lbs., regular 25c.....17c
15c Wright's Coal Tar, 3 for 25c
15c Zonox Glycerine, 3 for 25c
15c Pear's Unscented.....9c
25 box Mother's Favorite 19c
15c Infants' Delight, 2 for 16c
15c Baby's Own, 2 for...16c
(No War Stamps on soap.)

BARGAINS IN PATENTS
25c Beecham's Pills 18c
15c Keating's Insect Powder 8c
25c Keating's Insect Powder 17c
50c Keating's Insect Powder 34c
50c Dr. Cassell's Tablets, 37c
50c California Fig Syrup, 37c
$1.00 Invalid Port Wine, 59c
50c Zam-Buk 28c
50c Peps 28c
$1.00 Burdock Blood Bitters 59c
75c Beef, Iron and Wine..39c
25c Seidlitz Powders 19c
25c Nerviline 14c
50c Nerviline 28c
50c Gin Pills 35c
25c Electric Oil 14c
50c Pinex 33c
50c Pape's Diapepsin 29c
50c Scott's Emulsion 34c
$1.00 Scott's Emulsion ...68c
10c Toilet Paper, 5 for...25c
60c Phillip's Milk Magnesia 49c
$1.50 Fellow's Syrup.....79c
50c Fruit-a-tives 28c
50c Chase's Nerve Food..28c
$1.00 Vigorol 49c
(War Stamps extra, please.)

SWEET NITRE KIDNEY PILLS
For Rheumatism, Lumbago and Bladder Troubles.
Regular 50c 29c
(War Stamps paid by us.)

FLOWER DEPT.
Phone 933
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS
Roses .....5c each
Carnations .....33c dozen
Sweet Peas .....3c bunch
Tulips .....23c dozen
Daffodils .....23c dozen
Snapdragon Sprays, 2 for 15c
Mignonette .....39c dozen
Marguerites.....12c dozen

CANDY BARGAINS
Saturday Special Chocolates .....29c lb
Toasted Marshmallows .....29c lb
Spearmint Gum, 2 for....5c
Full line of Neilson's Chocolates—"the Chocolates that are different."
A full line of Clarke's Chocolates.

CIGAR BARGAINS
Three Stores.
10c El Smoko .....5 for 25c
10c Standards .....6 for 25c
10c 20-Minutes ....5 for 25c
10c Santa Clara ....5 for 25c
10c Dolly Varden 5 for 25c
10c Irving's .....5 for 25c
10c Baled Havana..5 for 25c
10c Norene .....5 for 25c
10c Photo Brand...4 for 25c
Black and White...5 for 25c

PURE FRESH DRUGS
25c Blaud's Pills 12c
25c A. B. S. C. Tablets...12c
100 Cascara Tablets 15c
100 Migraine Tablets....19c
25c Pure Cascara Sagrada 19c
25c Glycerine 19c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water 19c
Moth Balls .....5c lb
100 Rhinitis Tablets 19c
100 Calomel Tablets 19c
25c Wood Alcohol 19c
15c lb. Borax 9c

TOILETS
25c Frostilla 15c
25c Swansdown Powder..19c
25c R. and G. Rice Powder 18c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste..33c
35c Pond's Vanishing Cream 19c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 28c
25c Mennen's Talcum....14c
25c Mennen's Shaving Cream 14c
25c 1-lb. Talcum 12c
50c Parisian Sage.....28c
(War Stamps extra, please.)

35c	5c	25c	15c	10c	15c
Sal Hepatica 24c	Court Plaster 2 for 5c	Carter's Pills 14c	Water Glass 2 for 15c	Dyola Dyes 5 for 25c	Talcum 2 for 14c

STANDARD DRUG, LIMITED
MAIN STORE, 252 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 4040.
NO. 2 STORE, 344 RICHMOND STREET. Phone 1261
NO. 3 STORE, 174 DUNDAS STREET Phone 1424
Cut Prices Every Day at All Three Stores

HALIFAX NEARLY HAD PROHIBITION

Only One Vote Prevented Her Joining Rest of Province.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—The province of Nova Scotia, with the exception of the city of Halifax, is under provincial prohibition. The city came within an ace of being included in the prohibitory law.

Mr. Tanner, leader of the Opposition, moved that after March, 1916, when the present licenses in Halifax expire, the provincial prohibitory law should go into effect in Halifax city. This was debated for several hours, and a vote was taken which stood 12 to 12. The Speaker, Dr. Ellis, gave his casting vote against prohibition, thus defeating the amendment.

The Legislature adjourned today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Michael Shea.

The funeral of Michael Shea, who died on Tuesday afternoon, was held this morning at 10 o'clock to St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery from the family residence, 614 Wellington street. Services were held at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. Shea was 77 years of age, and had lived in London since he was 18 years of age, coming here from Limerick, Ireland. He had conducted a contracting business in London, but had lived a retired life for about thirty years. For a long time he was a member of the Irish Benevolent Society.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Edward, of this city; W. J., of North Dakota; Mrs. Gilligan and Miss Theresa Shea, both of this city.

Mary Breen.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Breen, who died on Monday was held today to St. Peter's Cathedral, where services were conducted by Father Labelle. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, and the services at the grave were conducted by Father McKeown. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Smith, James Breen, Philip Mohan, J. Galvin, T. Donohue and William Corcoran. The funeral was held from the residence of P. J. Flaherty, 140 mille street.

Andy Taylor.

Word was received at Grand Trunk headquarters here today that the funeral of the late Andy Taylor, former representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Toronto, would leave that city Saturday for Bowmanville, where interment will take place.

The late Mr. Taylor, who was formerly president of the W. O. B. A. was well known among bowlers of this city and district, having participated in a number of the tournaments here.

Prior to his death, Mr. Taylor had been ill for some time. A year ago he made a trip south for his health. He returned somewhat improved, but some weeks ago he become seriously ill, and gradually grew worse.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool — Cymric, New York; Orthia, St. John.