CANADA IS URGED TO SUPPORT SELF

W. S. Haney Declares Dominion Can Produce All It Needs.

Reviewing the business conditions of Canada from the time of war prosperity to the times of peace depression, W. S. Haney, M.L.A., Sarnia, addressed the members of the Round Table club last night at the Blue Dragon Tearooms. Although Mr. Haney has not been well lately, he did not spare himself in giving his impressions of the present business depression, and offered what in his opinion might help to improve conditions.

Speaking of Northern Ontario, which he covered last summer, Mr. Haney said that it was not only a vast dominion in itself, but it was a country of more than great possibilities. It was a country so large that it was to be measured not by leagues, but by the thousand miles. It was rich in natural resources, but there were vast distances between the populated points.

Touching on politics the speaker said that it had been the policy of the neighbors to the south to raise the tariff, making it impossible to ship Canadian products to the States and compete with goods made in the republic.

U. S. Is Best Customer.

Regardless of politics the United States was the Dominion's logical customer. As a customer they had been to a certain extent cut off. The only recourse was the trade of Europe which included the British Isles. Here Canada was confronted with a problem, for no man would ship goods to Europe with the hope of getting a profit, owing to the state of the overseas countries. Therefore two logical markets had to be abandoned.

Mr. Haney said that the country was beset by many ills and the marketing of Canadian products was one that should be set before the people. It was an easy matter to explain the depression. He believed that it was the duty of the citizens to create the required prosperity.

The prime minister had pointed to the progress through which the Dominion was passing, but the speaker was inclined to believe that he was over-estimating it.

On the work of the chambers of commerce were doing, he said that he knew of no more materialist body. They were out to bring about locally more money into the pockets of the citizens.

On youth migration to the United States, Mr. Haney spoke of towns of his constituency. He mentioned Petrolia. Young men had grown up in that town. They had learned the oil business. They were in demand all over the world, and over the world they had gone. It was high time that the greatest asset of the country, the young men should be kept in Canada.

One solution that he offered was that since Canada did not have favorable markets abroad at present, the home market should be increased so that Canada could use what it made and create within her boundaries self support. To illustrate the practicality of his point the speaker showed that during the war the British made every acre count in production, and they achieved what they had hitherto deemed impossible. They produced where they never produced before. Mr. Haney pleaded for an enlargement of the scope of internal trading.

Major Kippen occupied the chair.

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Clerk Boasts of Magic Ring Used For "Fixing" Ballots

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 9.—A "magic ring" which, when properly manipulated, is said by its inventor to have elected or defeated congressional or lesser candidates was shown and explained to a New York grand jury today.

Its youthful owner, George Rosken, rather proudly asserted that the magic band not only brought about the election of Nathan D. Perlman, Republican, to Congress and illegally defeated his Democratic opponent, Dr. Wm. T. Siovitch, but that one like it was the prize which went with every diploma issued by him to graduates of his "school for ballot fixers."

The ring, he said, held a cleverly concealed bit of lead with which any person, with adequate instruction and practice, could mark ballots under the very eyes of poll watchers without fear of detection.

Although ordinarily conducted in his lower East Side home, his "school" was no local affair, the dapper young election clerk explained, but an institution with national aspirations, which claimed as alumni dexterous "ballot fixers" in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Jersey City and Hoboken. When business was flourishing, as it was in 1921, and again in 1923, Rosken said he engaged larger class-rooms in skyscraper buildings in the Times Square district.

Rosken, who yesterday presented to District Attorney Banton a sworn confession that he had marked and mutilated balots in last November's election, in which he was a tally clerk, although an employee of the Perlman campaign forces.

Although only 26 years of age, Rosken said he had been conducting his school for ten years, and that it had netted him fees from pupils and office-seekers between $35,000 and $50,000.

"I can elect any candidate who engages me," he assured newspapermen. "There has been a great demand for me. Before election I have telephone calls and letters from candidates asking me not to engage myself to anyone else."

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WOULD CUT NSURANCE

Education Board May Adopt Scheme For Central Collegiate.

The question of placing fire extinguishers in the Central collegiate institute is now being considered by the executive committee of the board of education.

Upon instructions of last year's insurance committee, a formal request was made to the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association for a reduced rate of insurance on the Central collegiate, which is a fireproof building.

The reply received from the association was to the effect that if the board installed the requisite number of suitable fire extinguishers in the collegiate the rate would be immediately reduced from 40 and 50 cents per $100 on the building and contents, respectively, to 30 and 40 cents.

Since fire extinguishers can be purchased for approximately $16 apiece, and since it is understood the collegiate would not require more than six of such extinguishers, the board views the proposition with favor and has accordingly referred it to the executive committee with power to act.

The reason for the board having given the committee power to act is because that, though the $322,000 of insurance placed upon the collegiate building has already been allotted, the rate has not yet been finally struck.

Should the board be able to purchase six extinguishers at the rate of $16 each, and thus meet the requirements of the underwriters' association, a saving of about $322 could at once be effected in insurance costs.

Since, as previously stated, the amount of insurance on the collegiate is $322,000, the saving possible for the three-year term the insurance policies run in each instance would amount to approximately $322.

WORLD RAISES PRICE OF MORNING EDITION

New York Paper To Be Sold For Three Cents.

On January 5, the New York Morning World increased its price from two to three cents a copy.

J. F. Bresnahan, in an exclusive statement to Editor and Publisher, outlined reasons for the change.

"New York morning newspapers," he pointed out, "have long been charging three cents a copy outside of Greater New York. The World's circulation is concentrated in the city, with about 300,000 on the two-cent basis, and 70,000 at three cents.

"Costs of publication have increased year by year since the war. There is nothing to indicate a reduction.

Mr. Bresnahan was asked whether or not he considered a five-cent price on metropolitan newspapers probable. "Eight or ten years ago," he replied, "the change from one to a three-cent price was considered revolutionary. There is less difference between three cents and five cents than between one and three."

ROTARY PARLEY WILL SEE BOYS' HOBBY FAIR

District Conference Set For April 16, 17—Exhibits To Open April 13.

Rotarian Roy Cunningham, chairman of the London club's committee dealing with the district conference, announced this morning that the date had been finally fixed for April 16 and 17. Alex. McFarlane, the Canadian representative on the international Rotary committee, has promised to be in London for the event.

Many of the outside clubs represented in the district were very anxious to see the London Hobby Fair in operation, as they desire to adopt the same plan and carry it into effect in their cities. With this end in view, the Hobby Fair dates have been definitely set for the week starting April 13, and including the days of the district conference.

Advance reports from a number of the 60 clubs in the district indicate that there is going to be a very large attendance in London. Local committees have been at work for some days, and the extent to which arrangements are being carried on can be judged by the fact that every member of the London Rotary club is a member of some of the many committees having the arrangements in charge.

FIRESIDE MEETING.

Miss Crissie Wright will be the soloist at the fireside meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. E. J. Jenkins, general secretary, will speak on "Saul." A. F. Penny will be at the piano. A special friendship tea will be served afterward.

TRUSTEES, RATEPAYERS TO MEET AT UNIVERSITY

Middlesex Association Will Hold Session in New Buildings Jan. 16.

Arrangements have been completed for the Middlesex Trustees and Ratepayers Association to hold one of its sessions in the new university buildings. The date is Jan. 16. The session in question will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will take place in room 204. Now that the university is in its new quarters the authorities hope to follow a policy of inviting various organizations to hold conventions and conferences in its halls, especially organizations that have a bearing upon any phase of education. The meetings of the Middlesex Trustees Association will be the first to be held in the university buildings under the new policy.

In view of the great interest that the people of the county of Middlesex have taken in the upbuilding of the university, it is eminently appropriate that gatherings of Middlesex educators should meet frequently on the university property. The following program has been arranged.

Brief address of welcome by Dean Fox.

A statement by Professor H. R. Kingston explaining to the visiting trustees purposes and methods of the summer school and extramural courses. Address by Miss Dunston, president of the Summer School Students Association. Reply by Miss Robson, or president of the Middlesex School Trustees Association. Inspection of the new buildings. Afternoon tea served in the cafeteria.

CLUB WOULD BOOST INTEREST IN FLOWERS

Horticultural Society Lays Plans To Permit More Specializing.

That clubs be formed within the London Horticultural society to bring about an added interest in flowers was one of the suggestions made at the first meeting held by the members of the association at the public library last night.

It is believed that by forming such clubs those interested in different species of flowers could concentrate on certain varieties and thus increase the interest in them. This woud add to the following, and in time bring about flower shows which specialized in one or two kinds.

The officers for the year were elected. No president was chosen. It was decided to leave the selection to the newly-chosen directorate. K. W. Casselman was made first vice-president; T. C. Feming, second vice-president; directors, R. E. McGugan, W. E. Saunders, Fred Brown, George Nash, W. Fleming, H. Hartry, H. J. Childs, J. N. McLeod, and C. K. Wood.

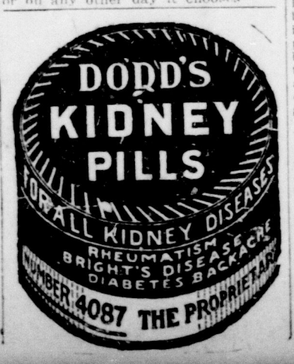
The first five directors were elected for a period of two years, the remainder for one year. The election of nine directors was found necessary to fill the places of three of the present directorate who have resigned.

In opening the meeting, President Hartry reviewed the work of the past year. The books showed a slight deficit, in spite of which the year had been more than successful. There were enough premiums left over to suffice for 1925.

"FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTHS" COME THRICE THIS YEAR

If the fact of Friday falling on the thirteenth of a month is a calamity, then is 1925 doomed to a full share of sorrow, for three Fridays this year fall on the thirteenth of a month. They are Friday, Feb. 13, Friday, March 13, and Friday, Nov. 13.

Of course, no one in these modern times, when science is supposed to reign supreme, is superstitious. Still, whenever there is a ladder standing against a house, the careful watcher will see that almost half the people walking by will go round it. They will maintain with the utmost firmness that they are not superstitious, and that they walk round the ladder simply to avoid getting any paint dropped on their clothes. So in that case there is nothing to worry about in 1925. All's well with the world, let Friday come on the thirteenth or on any other day it chooses.



EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DUTIES NUMEROUS

School Trustees Face Heavy Schedule, With Limited Power.

The duties to be performed by the executive committee of the board of education, composed of Trustees S. F. Lawrason (chairman), A. R. Cairncross (vice-chairman), Mrs. John I. A. Hunt and J. Thornley Bowman, M.D., are, to say the least, numerous.

While undoubtedly the committee has powers, those powers are limited in that everything the committee does or proposes must be ratified by the full board before it becomes effective.

One of the first duties of the executive committee at the beginning of the year is to consider and approve of the estimates as prepared by the advisory-executive committee, composed of Inspector-Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A., Principal E. A. Miller, M.A., and Treasurer James S. Bell, for the public school and collegiate institute departments. The estimates for the technical high school are considered, of course, by the advisory-vocational committee in charge of the management of the technical school.

Arrange Supplies.

The executive committee is required to make arrangements for the furnishing of the offices of the board, the public schools and collegiate institutes with the necessary supplies, educational and general, each year, such supplies to be purchased after publication for tenders.

The committee has power in cases of emergency to authorize the payment of accounts not to exceed $200 in any case. Such power, together with that of the administrator and chairman to authorize payment of accounts up to $100, will materially expedite the board's business and permit of an absolutely cash basis of discharging the board's debts.

The committee has the power at any time to require the services and advice of the members of the advisory-executive committee.

Other powers and duties of the committee are set forth in the following three clauses contained in the new rules and regulations approved by the 1924 board at the concluding meeting of the year:

"The executive committee shall, when requested to do so by the board, and may on its own initiative, report to the board facts and conditions and make recommendations and suggestions regarding any matters connected with the management of the public schools and collegiate institute, their courses of study, and the educational equipment provided therefor.

Conduct Inquiries.

"The executive committee shall, when directed by the board, and may on its own initiative, conduct inquiries affecting the public schools and collegiate institute, with regard to the purchase of supplies and the erection of buildings, methods of heating and ventilating of buildings, the making of reports and improvements, the maintenance, management and insurance of school property, and shall report thereon with recommendations to the board.

"The executive committee shall, when requested to do so by the board, discharge the regular routine duties of the board during months in which the board does not meet, but shall not at any time take any action which shall commit the board to any capital expenditure not already authorized, or to any new policy in respect to the administration of the schools."

MARVELS WITH IVORIES CARRYING ON BATTLE

Col. Reid and W. Haddon Hold Yearly Table Combat at Dorchester.

Who is the worst pool player in the city of London? This is a question that has bothered Col. Eric Reid, D.S.O., and William Haddon for the last eight years. The colonel insists that his friend Bill ought to be hanged for the shots he makes, while Bill maintains that a new pool table has to be purchased after every game Buster plays, for he wrecks 'em like a 75 shell.

There isn't a poolroom proprietor in London who will allow either "shark" to shoot pool on his tables, so Buster and Bill have to journey to Dorchester each year to decide just which one is the worst ivory shover.

The yearly match, which started at 9 o'clock New Year's morning at Dorchester, with Dr. Art Smith standing by with first aid kit complete, finished at 12 noon with Mr. Haddon leading by three goals, two runs, four baskets and six points. At least that is what Bill issues to the press as a true statement of what the result was when the cigar smoke had rolled away.

Col. Reid declares that Bill was lucky to get away with his shirt, he was beaten so badly. On the other hand we have Mr. Haddon's solemn word that his companion in crime was trimmed to a frazzle and has lost six of the eight "championship" games. Take your choice, there isn't much to choose between them.

PROF. E. A. MERAS TO TELL OF THE LEGENDS OF FRANCE

The legends of France, the historic landmarks of the Pyrenees, the troubadours and several other interesting subjects dealing with past and present-day France will be dealt with by Professor Edmond A. Meras of the university of Western Ontario in a series of lectures to be given in connection with the extension program of the university.

The addresses, some of which will be illustrated with slides, should prove popular to students of French as well as those seeking light on the art, literature and beauty of that country.

One lecture will take up the Ruhr situation. Another will deal with the educational system of France. A third will show the tendencies of contemporary French literature.

There will be talks on Paris and eminent Parisians; of Albert Samain, a modern poet for poets. One lecture will be given over to "Clement Marot, Protestant Court Poet of a Catholic Court."

CHURCHES OFFER BRIGHT SERVICES

Interesting, Profitable Subjects Will Be Discussed by Ministers.

There are a number of church services announced for tomorrow that give promise of being bright, interesting and profitable.

Perhaps of first importance will be the dedicatory services of the fine new edifice erected by the congregation of the Church of Christ, Disciples, on Elizabeth street, under its energetic pastor, Rev. James H. Versey. The ceremony, which will formally open the new building, will be carried out at 3 p.m. by Rev. C. W. Cauble of Indianapolis, prominent official in the Church of Christ in the United States.

Outstanding services are those arranged at Knox Church, South London, where Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., of Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton, will conduct the 44th anniversary services. Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., pastor of Knox, will preach in Dr. Sedgewick's church in Hamilton.

The recent church union vote in the Presbyterian congregations of the city will be reflected in many of the sermons preached by the pastors of that particular denomination.

Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, D.D., will deliver a sermonette on "The Significance of Church Union Voting," in First Presbyterian church. His morning subject will be "Microscope of Religion."

The morning sermon announced by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., at St. Andrew's, "A Prayer for Sight," echoes the voting.

"Willing Workers."

In New St. James' church, North London, the pastor, Rev. James H. MacKay, B.D., will speak on "Willing Workers," and "The Unchanged and Unchanging Christ."

The celebrated evangelist, Rev. T. Crossley, D.D., begins the last full week of his evangelistic mission in Centennial Methodist church, Dundas street, speaking on "Mysteries," and "Four Notable Characters in London."

The pulpit of First Congregational church, Dundas street, will be occupied by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, young people's editor of "The Canadian Congregationalist." At the evening service Mr. Rayner will deliver his sermon, "Other Little Ships," which won for him first prize in a recent "best sermon" contest under the auspices of the Pastors' Ideal Book Company of Clinton, Ind., U. S. A.

In First Methodist church, at the evening service, the pastor, Rev. Capt. J. Bruce Hunter, B.D., will begin a series of sermons on "Familiar Age-Long Experiences" with a sermon on "Cloudy Days and the Sunshine."

Rev. Quintin Warner, B.D., will deliver the second in his series of sermons for the new year on "Social Service" when he will speak on "The Woman Who Gave the Least and the Most," at the evening service in Cronyn Memorial Anglican church.

Dr. Fowler.

The pulpit of Adelaide street Baptist church will again be occupied by Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, M.A., D.D., late of Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., who preached to large congregations in the Adelaide street church last Sunday and who may be given a call to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. Floyd Holland. Dr. Fowler's subjects will be "The Girding of God," and "Walking the Highway With God."

Master Cyril Rice, boy soloist of "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York, N. Y., will give a recital in St. James' Anglican church, South London, tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m., assisted by Ralph Harrison, violinist, and A. W. Anderson, organist.

A church union touch will also be noticed in the morning sermon in Dundas Centre Methodist when Rev. Capt. John Garbutt will speak on "Christian Unity."

With such a splendid list of services from which to choose as well as numerous others which are not mentioned here, London citizens should, as individuals, make it a point to be at least "a oncer," and if at all possible, "a twicer."

Obituary

FUNERAL OF MRS. FLANNIGAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Flannigan, a former Londoner who died Tuesday at Buffalo, was held this morning from the E. C. Killingsworth funeral home, to St. Peter's cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father Flannery, D.D., and interment was made at St. Peter's cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Delaney, J. P. Murray, Frank Smith, Edward Dibb, J. Gleason and Samuel Ayers.

L. B. LONG IS NEW HEAD OF GAME ASSOCIATION

Succeeds W. J. Nutkins in the President's Chair—Fees Are Reduced.

L. B. Long was elected president of the Western Ontario game and fish association at the annual meeting of the association last night in the county buildings, succeeding W. J. Nutkins. The new executive for 1925 includes Messrs. Howard, Hunt, Fish, Drayton, and Tozer. A. Collyer is the new vice-president, G. A. Stuart the new secretary, and Ed. Fish the treasurer.

The meeting was largely attended, a feature being the presence of twelve new members. Among other changes made, for the new year was the reducing of the membership fee from $3 to $2, which met with unanimous approval.

An auspicious start was made by the new president, who commended highly the work of the retiring president. He stated that under the capable guidance of Mr. Nutkins the association had branched out until today it was one of the foremost of its kind in the province.

BONDHOLDERS TO MEET.

London, Jan. 9.—The Grand Trunk Pacific debenture holders will meet here next Tuesday to discuss the latest announcement of Hon. George P. Graham, Canadian minister of railways, as published in a New York paper.

Farmer Accuses His Neighbor of Theft of Rock From Road

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 9.—A most unusual case came up at Norwich village yesterday, when George G. Henderson, a farmer of North Norwich was charged by William Pick, another farmer from the same township of "unlawfully removing a stone from the road." Last fall Mr. Pick sold a farm to Henderson for $14,000 cash, and the "stone" now in question was a rough block of cement about three feet long and had at one time formed the threshold of a door in a building on the farm.

The stone not having been mentioned in the list of chattels bought by Henderson, Mr. Pick thought he had a right to it and removed it to a position on the road, from whence Mr. Henderson had in turn taken it and put it back on the farm. Hence the action brought against Mr. Henderson. The magistrate dismissed the case without costs, and when the complainant asked if defendant was to keep the stone, the magistrate replied that that point must be settled elsewhere.

FEE POLICE PLAN RANKLES IN KENT

Wave of Public Feeling May Cause County Council To Change System.

Kent county, which is policed on the same system as Middlesex, is not satisfied with the present arrangement of paying county constables on the fee system and will likely make a change in the method of law enforcement at the January session of the Kent county council.

Although the fee system of paying constables has been spoken of as a "curse" by more than one Middlesex councillor, it is not likely that the county "daddies" will make any change in Middlesex police methods when they meet on Jan. 27 at the county buildings.

High Constable Wharton, who was appointed by the county council last January, has made an enviable reputation for himself by the efficient manner in which he has rounded up county crooks, and county constables in the outlying districts have always been assured of his co-operation at a moment's notice.

Several councillors, interviewed this morning stated that they did not believe that the time was yet ripe for a change. They declared that if the town constables in Glencoe, Strathroy, Parkhill and Ailsa Craig were all given jurisdiction in the county, it would not be necessary to carry a larger staff of constables for some time, especially in the townships adjoining London.

"Township or county constables are not needed in Westminster or London township," stated one councillor, who is prominently mentioned for the warden's chair this year. "We have High Constable Wharton, with headquarters in London, and we also have Provincial Constable Mennie, who is stationed in the city.

With these two officers on the job, London and Westminster township have all the police protection that they need. Hiring township constables is simply a waste of public money."

KIWANIANS TO MEET HERE JANUARY 16

District Governor Hallady Will Attend Western Ontario Conference.

On Friday, Jan. 16, in the Tecumseh house, the 1925 meeting of the London and Western Ontario Kiwanis will be held. The new district governor, Blake Hallady of Toronto, will be in charge.

Each of the clubs in this district will have three representatives here. They will be from Hamilton, Galt, Brantford, Guelph, Ingersoll, Kitchener, St. Thomas and Windsor. The local club will also be represented.

In addition, three district officers, besides the district governor, will be in attendance. These are John Trueman, lieutenant-governor; George May, district secretary, and Arthur Ford, deputy district governor.

The delegates will be present at next week's luncheon, and there will be five-minute talks given by District Governor Halladay, Lieut.-Gov. John Trueman and George Reamy, past president of the Kitchener club.

Two weeks hence the local club will celebrate the tenth birthday of Kiwanis in fitting style. It is being arranged to have a prominent outside speaker address the members. It is likely that a Kiwanian will be here from one of the important United States clubs.

TWO FALSE ALARMS SENT FROM SAME BOX IN WEEK

For the second time this week the firemen last night were called to a false alarm at the corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets. The call each time has come from box 613. The first time was on Tuesday night.

It is the belief of the fire department heads that small boys are to blame for the crime. If the persons responsible are caught they will be dealt with severely.

ACCEPTS HOSPITAL POST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—It was announced this afternoon that R. F. Armstrong, Woodstock, N. B., who was recently offered the post of superintendent of Kingston General hospital, has accepted the position and will take over his duties between the 1st and 15th of March.

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Life Is Lengthy For Dutton Folk

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Dutton, Jan. 9.—The vital statistics for the past year for Dutton shows there were 18 deaths, 15 births and 5 marriages. Of the deaths, no fewer than seven had exceeded four score years, their combined ages being 608 years, or an average of 87 years, while three others had passed the three score and ten span.

In Fenwick township there were 31 births, 23 deaths and 6 marriages.

HAWK KILLS CITY PIGEONS, PROTECTED BY BIRD SOCIETY

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—R. Owen Merriman, president of the Hamilton Bird Protection Society, tonight issued a statement in which he criticized certain persons for trying to kill a hawk which is gathering in the city's flock of pigeons at the rate of five a day. The hawk cannot be shot legally, he said, and the association intends to see that it is properly protected. Prosecutions will follow, it is intimated.

PREPARES LECTURES.

Prof. J. W. Russell, University of Western Ontario, has prepared two excellent lectures on geology which are available for clubs and societies through the extension department of the university. The lectures cover a wide field which has been localized. The first lecture deals with volcanoes and earthquakes. The second deals with the local geology of Western Ontario.

A. O. F. LODGES HOLD CEREMONIAL

A. W. Taylor and Mrs. Rhoda Stoneman of Dundas Officiated at Installation.

An interesting ceremony took place in the city recently when Mrs. Rhoda Stoneman, high chief companion, A. O. F., and A. W. Taylor, district chief ranger, officiated at the joint installation of four London lodges—Court Forest City, Juvenile Boys' Branch, No. 16, Pride of East Circle, and Juvenile Girls' Branch, No. 5.

A banquet was held at the close of the installation. An interesting feature was the presentation to Mrs. George Billen, past chief companion. The Juvenile Girls entertained the large audience present with piano selections, songs and dances.

Court Forest City officers were installed by A. W. Taylor, district chief ranger, assisted by E. Nutkins as marshal, as follows: V. C. R., Wm. Foskett; C. R., Jos. C. Linnell; S. C. R., Frank H. Evans; secretary-treasurer, Walter Richards; S. W., A. Freeman; G. W., V. J. Rogers; S. B., Thos. Owen; J. B., Fred Stanton; medical officers, D. D. Ferguson, E. Seaborn.

Juvenile Branch, No. 16, boys' officers were installed as follows: P. C. R., F. Peacock; C. R., L. Kellogg; S. C. R., C. Haney; S. W., F. Brock; J. W., J. Peacock; S. B., E. Warren; J. B., A. Holland; secretary-treasurer, T. C. Bartlett; recording-secretary, Wm. Harrison.

Pride of the East Circle officers were installed by high companion, Mrs. Rhoda Stoneman of Dundas, assisted by Comp. Mrs. N. Forsythe. They are as follows: P. C. C., Mrs. Chas. Ellyatt; C. C., Mrs. Jos. C. Linnell; S. C. C., Mrs. A. Freeman; R. G., Mrs. B. Hungerford; L. G., Mrs. F. Bartlett; S. G. Mrs. E. Fenn; O. G., T. C. Bartlett; secretary-W. Richards; pianist, Mrs. G. Billen; chaplain, Mrs. W. Foskett.

Juvenile Branch, No. 5, girls were installed as follows: P. C. C., Miss Emily Morley; C. C., Miss Edyth Bartlett; S. C. C., Miss Doris Deverill; right guide, Miss Zorie Fenn; left guide, Miss Dorothy Linnell; inner guard, Miss Florence Bartlett; outer guard, Miss Dorothy Francis; secretary, Mrs. K. Billen; pianist, Miss E. Reeley.

TO GIVE ADDRESS.

Mr. John Colbert, president of the street railwaymen's union, who was Canadian delegate to the American federation of labor, meeting in Dallas, Texas, will give an address before the Askin street brotherhood on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, taking as his subject, "Impressions of the New Mexican Parliament."

CANADIAN RUM BOATS HIDDEN BY FOG IN GRIM PACIFIC CHASE

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San Francisco, Jan. 9.—While one of the densest fogs in years enevelops the Pacific far out to sea, and while honest ocean-going traffic gropes its way to the tune of bellowing, bulltoned fog horns, a grim game of hide-and-seek between a duo of fast revenue cutters on one side and a twain of richly-laden Canadian rum-runners on the other was being played up and down California's coast today.

The seekers in this intensive ocean hunt are the cutters Shawnee and Bear. The rum-runners, which they are endeavoring to find in the blinding fog, are the steamships Malahat and Strathcona, both from Vancouver, and both of which for several days, according to information in the hands of government agents here, have been seeking, but only with partial success to land huge cargoes of illicit liquor in the region of Monterey and Half Moon Bay.

The outcome of the hunt is of more than passing interest because, should the Shawnee and Bear come upon the Malahat and the Strathcona, an entirely new precedent in guarding American shores from foreign rum shipments may be established. The precedent is expected to come through the fact that the revenue cutters will seize the alleged rum-runners regardless of where they may be found, whether it is within the twelve-mile limit or many miles at sea.

The ocean hunt of the Shawnee and Bear, and the hitherto unprecedented course of action which they are expected to follow will be predicated upon the legal rights of Uncle Sam to defend his shores against smugglers as laid down here early this week by Federal Judge John S. Partridge.

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