

AGRICULTURISTS APPROVE LOANS

District Representatives Endorse Advances to Soldier-Tenants.

FARMERS MUST HELP

Dr. Creelman Recalls Debt Which Country Owes to Veterans.

Two thousand dollar loans to tenant-farmers soldiers was a proposition unanimously endorsed by an enthusiastic convention of Ontario agricultural district representatives yesterday.

The convention was called by Hon. G. S. Henry, Ontario minister of agriculture, on the suggestion of C. Schiefel, chairman of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Soldiers' Land Settlement Commission.

The general session was commended by the speaker, who pointed out that the board on qualifications in granting the applications of the right men for soldier-tenants is the co-operation of the agricultural element at large.

Dr. Creelman said that the patriotic sentiment of the farmers had never yet been appealed to in a matter of paying a debt due the returned soldiers, the response might be depended upon to be satisfactory.

What was needed was a readiness for the farmers to take soldiers and give them employment which would enable them to gain the farming experience requisite in addition to any special short course they might take at the Ontario College of Agriculture.

Too much to expect, however, that the motion to promote soldier-tenant farming by two thousand dollar loans was considered one which must commend itself to the Dominion government. Higher amounts up to \$3000 were mentioned, but were dropped on the advice of H. C. Schiefel, as being too much to expect.

Hon. G. S. Henry, Ontario minister of agriculture, said that it was an encouraging sign to see the enthusiasm with which the project of helping returned soldiers to take up new land or vacant farms was being taken up by the agricultural district representatives. He was confident that the local institutions and societies would co-operate in making this important patriotic movement a success.

The immediate business was to prepare a suitable home and to open during the coming spring and summer for returned soldiers. He did not believe that the task would be a very difficult one, as the farmers would readily acknowledge their debt to the soldiers.

Brighter Days. The soldiers' land settlement movement was one of the signs of brighter days than ever for Canada, and especially for Ontario. The time was approaching when homesteading in the west would be a thing of the past and the lands run on to a sales basis. This would be to the advantage of Ontario, especially when the soldiers had been sent home, and the capital of the Dominion immigration department would again be available.

The Dominion immigration department, the future would lay out the note the immigration of people who would make good settlers on agricultural lands, and this would fill up any Ontario farms then left vacant.

WAR SCHOLARSHIPS, ENGINEER AWARDS

The faculty of engineering of the University of Toronto has awarded war scholarships as follows:

First-class scholarships of \$100 per annum for four years—E. V. Ahara, H. M. Dilworth, A. H. Heatley, H. G. Hayman.

Second-class scholarships of \$50 per annum for four years—C. D. Pearson, R. R. McLaughlin, M. V. Powell, G. E. McLean.

A. H. Heatley is a returned soldier. Scholarships provided by Engineering Alumni Association of Toronto University for the original main purpose of attracting students into the engineering profession for future military service in France. It is now proposed to maintain these scholarships to stimulate interest in engineering work as applied to problems of reconstruction and the development of industry and natural resources.

Industrial corporations in the province, to the number of about 250, were asked by the Alumni Association to subscribe to the scholarship fund. The executive committee of the Toronto branch of the association has been working on this scheme for the past year.

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the quality of the goods put out by the manufacturers next season will be far better than the goods turned out during the war, for the reason that a larger percentage of wool will be introduced into the cloth, and again the release of machinery formerly on government work will greatly expedite the reduction in prices.

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Retail Clothiers Listen to Trade Addresses From Prominent Merchants.

PROTEST RATES

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Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court, Second Division. List of cases for Wednesday, 19th February, at 11 a.m.

Henderson v. Strang. White v. Belle-Perche. Simm v. Hamilton City. Shamitasky v. New Systems Laundry. Brundage v. Roy. Culley v. Ridley.

Single Court. List of cases for Wednesday, 19th February, at 11 a.m. Re Metropolitan Theatres. Re Lynett Estate. Re Wilkie Estate. Gooderham v. McPherson. Re American Forest Products & Paper Wood F. Company. Hunter v. Hossack. Partridge v. Lind. Oak Tire v. Middleton. Re Hellwell Estate.

GREATER KING ST. ENTHUSIASTS MEET

Association Holds First Annual Meeting and Presents Report.

Vice-President Henry Taylor presided at the first annual meeting of the Greater King Street Association in the private grill room of the Prince George Hotel yesterday afternoon in the absence of the president, Julian Sale, who is in Florida.

"I like the name of the Greater King Street Association," said Mr. Taylor, "in preference to merely the King Street Association, because we are endeavoring to create a King street, not only in the city, but in the province of a million people. Toronto is growing and King street must grow. It is not a matter of place, the prominence of the city, it can again be a street to be proud of with your help. You have only to interest business men in neighboring streets and the formation of more subsidiary committees, similar to that which had been formed in King street, to bring about the betterment of the city."

Clean and Tidy. Continuing Mr. Taylor said that the association was brought into existence a year ago to deal with problems, which, if not dealt with now, would be a disaster to the city. King street from the map as an up-to-date business thoroughfare. He strongly advocated a campaign to interest business men in neighboring streets and the formation of more subsidiary committees, similar to that which had been formed in King street, to bring about the betterment of the city.

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RUSHING PREPARATIONS FOR ARMORIES BANQUET. Arrangements are being rushed to completion at headquarters for the first reception dinner, which is to be tendered to the soldiers in the armories on Thursday evening. Over fifteen hundred forms have been filled out by the veterans, and from these the invitations are being issued.

The men will be seated at forty-two tables set on the main ground floor of the building, and the building will be seats for the three thousand spectators, mostly friends of the soldiers who have been erected to welcome them.

At the head table will be seated Sir William Hearst, Brig.-General Gunn, Mayor Church, the Mayor of Etobicoke, and a number of clergymen and other prominent citizens.

Long speeches, invariably a part of the banquet as known by the old soldiers of Toronto, will be conspicuous by their absence. Mayor Church will probably say a few words, and Trooper Mulloy, the blind professor of music, R. M. C. will also give a short speech.

Speaking on the matter yesterday, General Gunn said that it was going to be a most interesting and profitable evening, and that the men will be given a good feed and entertained. Arrangements are being made to have entertainers from the local theatres present, and there will be motion pictures.

Every man is requested to be in his place at 7:15 p.m., when the festivities are scheduled to start.

PERMANENT HOUSING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The following prominent citizens have been named by the civic housing committee to form a permanent committee, and will be submitted to the council for their approval: Sir John C. Eaton, F. A. Rolph, J. Allan Rose, H. H. Williams and Sir James Woods. The names were unanimously approved by the board of control, and the members expressed themselves as pleased with the selection.

CARMICHAEL PARTIES BECOME RECONCILED. After litigation on lasting one day the estranged parties in the Carmichael vs. Carmichael case were reconciled by Justice Rose, who gave the couple some good, homely advice and advised them to make-up. The action was one in which Mrs. George Carmichael was suing her husband, Policeman William Carmichael, for unjustified alimony, alleging ill-treatment and other discordant conditions in her home.

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MAYOR CHURCH IS NOT AN APPLICANT

Municipal Electric Association Refer McNaught Succession to Government.

Owing to the fact that the representatives from Toronto to the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, which opened yesterday at the city hall, objected that it had not been called in a regular way, the secretary was instructed to call the annual meeting of the association Wednesday, March 19.

On Monday evening the executive were in session, but without the president, Mayor Church. The chief item of business taken up was the election of a successor to the late W. K. McNaught on the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission. It was decided to take the matter up with the provincial government.

At yesterday morning's meeting, W. K. Sanderson, vice-president, of St. Thomas, occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Church, who was presiding over a board of control meeting. It was said that the mayor had received no word concerning the meeting and the Hydro-Electric Commission only received their notice on Monday, also a by-law provides that notice shall be given two weeks before the meeting.

George Wright of the Toronto Hydro-Electric protest against the irregularity of the meeting, to which T. H. Harrison, the secretary, of Guelph, replied that everyone knew that the annual meeting was held on the third Wednesday in February.

Mr. Harrison said that he had taken up the resolution which had been passed at the last meeting, asking that representatives of the municipalities be appointed on the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission by the government, with the premier, who stated that he would take any action until after the meeting.

Public Service. A communication was read from Col. W. Pope to the commission, which satisfied those present that something would be done in connection with the investigation of the feasibility of a publicly-owned telephone service. The association had a cash balance of \$441.80.

Cont. Maguire came in at this juncture and said that the mayor had not received any notification of the meeting, "and while I don't want any friction," continued the controller, "I believe we should have had some notification of this meeting."

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CONTROLLERS TO TACKLE T.S.R. CAR PROBLEM

The board of control will take up the matter of compelling the Toronto Street Railway to put more stock on their rails with Sir William Hearst, and also the matter of the long delays in arbitrating the Metropolitan radial line. They believe that this is the only way to clear up the situation, as the T. S. R. has been ordered to stock and the Ontario Railway Board has been unable to enforce the order.

Works Commissioner Harris said that the shops were open and that 100 men were employed, and that Robins thought that they should be compelled to open more shops and put down about fifteen cars at a time. Mayor Church, attacked the Ontario Railway Board because of their failure to take definite action in the matter.

He proposed that negotiations on the Metropolitan Railway be called off in sixty days if nothing further was done. Mr. Harris said that the railway board was the arbiter in the matter, and the delays were due to the other party.

CANON TUCKER'S CALL TO SERVICE

Every Man a Live Wire, Every Congregation a Power House.

"Every man a live wire in order to make every congregation a power-house," was the call to service addressed to the men of St. James' parish, by the Rev. Canon Norman L. Tucker, at their annual supper, in the parish house, last night. The speaker, who was introduced by the Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. Mr. Sweeney, delivered an address on "The Place of the Laymen in the Work of the Church."

Canada, he said, had proved its nationhood on the battlefields of France and Flanders, the influence of that peace conference. But a period of reconstruction faced the country, which would make great demands on the quality of its citizenship and institutions. Men must rally round the old institutions that the early pioneers had established as the foundation of national life, the family, the very core of social life, an institution as divine as the church itself. The preservation of the family ideal means that Canada would be populated with citizens influenced by ancestry.

"We must see that the best part of our land is not given over to aliens; a problem in the making of the danger in time of war." The country must be protected against an influx from the slums and perils of Europe.

Soul of Nation. But in the midst of all social institutions stood the church. "The soul of the nation," he said, "is in the resolves are formed." It was on the value of the church as a refining influence in the social life of the country that he based his appeal, his call to service, was based.

Plans for the every-member canvass were discussed, in which about forty churches in churches in Toronto are taking part.

A resolution of sympathy and condolence with Lady Laurier on her great bereavement, was passed, and will be signed by the Bishop of Toronto on behalf of the meeting, and forwarded to Ottawa.

SAFETY LEAGUE WANTS VEHICLE LIGHTS BYLAW

Now that munitions have ceased to be manufactured, and the only valid objection has been removed from the carrying of lights by all vehicles, namely the lamps might explode and set fire to ammunition, the Ontario Safety League has petitioned the mayor on the matter of bringing in the bylaw, and have called attention to the following clause in the report of the special committee on the subject: "That all vehicles should carry a light at night. Such light on other than motor vehicles to be visible from front and rear, and carried on left hand side of vehicle."

"Motorists at present are tempted to use strong and glaring headlights in order to avoid coming into collision with other vehicles. Were all vehicles to carry suitable lights, one of the serious elements of danger in driving on the public highway would be overcome and to the great advantage of horse-drawn traffic."

CITY ITEMS. Juvenile Olive Branch. Companions of One Forest, held their annual Valentine party and social at Companion Mrs. Smith's residence, 4 West King street, Saturday afternoon. Adult members present were Past Chief Companion Mrs. Roberts, Past Chief Companion Mrs. Rockwood, Companions Mrs. Leake, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Adams. After tea had been served, Mrs. Roberts presented Miss Muriel Williams with a gold emblem pin of the order, for having brought in the largest number of candidates during the year. Mrs. Leake presented Miss Alice Cleveland with a book. After the presentation, the children enjoyed themselves in a number of games.

The coming week will bring many Red Cross visitors to Toronto for the annual meeting of the Red Cross organization. All life members of the society in the city are requested to wear their life membership badges in special recognition of the occasion.

One of the fine performances for which the Central Y.M.C.A. Orchestra is becoming noted was given last night at Berkley street theatre. The organization did good work under the leadership of Frank Converse Smith and was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Gidgipolis, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Shaw, contralto.

Quebec—Lieut.-Col. Dunsmore of Shorncliffe has been appointed chief inspector of the federal police here in place of Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, whose name has appeared in the controversy with Judge Laureler, respecting the firing of shotguns under the military service act.

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SHANNON THE PLUMBER

Freight Charges Cash; New Railway Order

A circular was issued by the Canadian railway war board on February 17, which provides that commencing March 1st next, the payment of freight charges on all shipments will be on a cash basis through the Dominion of Canada. This system has been in effect in the United States since last August. It is provided, however, that where the enforcement of this rule will retard prompt movement or delivery of freight or prompt release of a cash basis through the Dominion of Canada, the railway may obtain credit from the railways not exceeding seven days after receipt of inbound shipments, and for the cost of prepaid shipments, provided shippers or consignees file and outside industrial surety bond or corporate surety bond, or bank guarantee in an amount satisfactory to the carrier company.

The railways will supply the form of bond to be used in such cases. The railways will therefore abolish collectors and shippers, and consignees will be expected to settle freight charges to the agents at the railways on and after March 1st.

HELPING HAND FUND SANGUINE OF SUCCESS. The destitute of Palestine have been aided to the extent of nearly \$3000 within the past week, as the result of initial organizational work in the city and Sherbrooke, Quebec. This news was passed on to the local committee of the Helping Hand Fund for Palestine in Palestine, by Mrs. J. Sellick of this city, who has just returned from Montreal.

The Toronto committee, under the convener of Mrs. J. J. Allen, is completing the details of the big drive here. Upon the advice of the mayor and board of control, when a deputation headed by Mrs. Freiman and Mrs. Allen, waited upon the mayor and board of control, a letter has gone forward to Commissioner of Finance Bradshaw, requesting a grant of \$25,000 from the city of Toronto to be paid to the fund's local honorary treasurer, Sir Edmund Walker. A decision on this matter is expected very shortly. So sanguine are the workers, as a result of a hearty response met with on all sides, that they expect to raise \$300,000 throughout the Dominion, instead of the \$100,000 originally planned.

CORONER'S JURY RETURN VERDICT OF MURDER. A verdict of murder was returned by Coroner J. H. Tandy's jury at the coroners' inquest into the death of the unknown infant found dead at the foot of Strachan avenue. The infant, according to medical testimony, had been for some time dead. The body was found in a suitcase floating in the lake on Feb. 10. There was no evidence that would lead to the identity of the child's parents.

NO CLASSES FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED. Chief Inspector Cowley of the Toronto board of education testified before the committee on the feeble-minded in municipal buildings that there are no classes in Toronto for feeble-minded children, but two classes for backward pupils, and one for the mentally defective. Capt. Farmer declared that some special provision should be made for returned soldiers whose mental powers were impaired by war service.

Dr. C. K. Clarke suggested the establishment of an institution for the detention of immigrants of suspected feeble mind.

M.S.A. FINES. Frank Chambers and W. J. Winterfield appeared in police court yesterday morning charged with failing to report for medical examination under the military service act. Both were found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

ST. ANNE'S CHOR. Last night St. Anne's choir repeated the two-act opera, "The Highwayman," which had made its initial appearance on the previous evening, and which, under the baton of the composer, Edward W. Miller, has proved so popular that every seat has been taken for the three following evenings.

CHOSEN CANDIDATE. Mich., Feb. 18.—For the history of Michigan woman was today elected for a state elective office. Dora H. Stockman of the Republican nomination here as one of two candidates for membership on the state board of agriculture on April 7.

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