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FIRST LECTURE OF THE COURSE

By Prof. Horning on "Britain and Germany"—Large and Appreciative Audience

From Saturday's Daily.
The initial lecture in a course of four under the auspices of the College Institute, given in the town hall last night, attracted a distinctly representative audience, and the conclusion is justified that all present were deeply impressed with the magnitude of the theme and the logical manner in which the lecturer discussed it. Prof. L. E. Horning of Toronto University, is eminently well qualified to impart information on the national characteristics of both nations and to direct attention to the weaknesses and the strong points in each. He is a native of Oxford County, a North Norwich boy, and for some years many years ago, he was a resident of Ingersoll, being associated with the late Dr. Springer. He has spent four years in Germany as a student, and he has also devoted considerable time to social, educational and political conditions in England, therefore his qualifications to speak on the relative conditions in those countries cannot be discounted. Physically, he is a large man and his mentality, human sympathy and appealing desire for national peace and enlightenment reveal a heart correspondingly large. He is not an eloquent spell-binder, but in a quiet academic way he arranges his facts, advances his arguments and inspires his hearers with his intense earnestness. He emphasizes the important part that a liberal practical education will play in promoting national peace and prosperity.

After a piano solo by Mr. Blake Cornfoot, which was very much appreciated, Mr. J. F. Morrey, Chairman of the Board of Education briefly introduced the lecturer. After a few prefatory explanations Prof. Horning proceeded with his lecture, pointing out the condition of commercial rivalry and industrial competition existing between Germany and Great Britain, a condition that became so acute at times as to furnish apparent cause for some interested parties to clamor for warlike hostilities, or try to agitate a war scare. Briefly reviewing the rise of the German Empire to its present high position as a great world power, the intense longing of the people for political freedom and their fragility, industry and enlightenment, he compared it with Great Britain, a nation of explorers, colonizers, traders, statesmen and diplomats. By way of contrast he told of the universal interest in education for all classes that prevailed among the German people and the deplorable neglect of education among the lower classes in Great Britain. The latter was opened up a new vista and gave Britain a new outlook, through which her national possibilities may be contemplated. Today Great Britain is far behind in educational progress contrasted with Germany, but the aggressiveness displayed by the Germans in developing industry by intelligent study, scientific research and industrial education has awakened the British public and of late years greater attention is being given to technical schools.

THE MILITARY SPIRIT.
In commenting upon the dominant military spirit of the German people the lecturer told of the burden it was to maintain a huge standing army in such a small territory, an Empire not much larger than Ontario, with a population of sixty-five millions. Military service tends to develop habits of laziness in young men. Then there is the danger of some foolish, thoughtless person doing something to precipitate a declaration of war. But in spite of the clamors of professional military men for war over some alleged provocation there is no real danger of hostilities being declared between these two nations that would lead to bloodshed and industrial paralysis. Great Britain is indisputably mistress of the seas, and she will continue her sovereignty over the great highways of commerce. Germany does not desire war with her commercial rival. If she did she had ample opportunity when the Boer war was in progress to make an attack on Great Britain but not even the Kaiser's famous telegram to Kruger could provoke a war. No, it is in the fields of peaceful industry that Germany strives to conquer in which her opportunities are many times greater than on the field of battle or in a naval conflict. Thousands of students flock from other countries to round out their education in the German schools and universities; because in education the Germans excel. Great Britain and her colonies must wake up; they are waking up; and more attention is being given to technical or industrial education. They are taking notice of Germany's wonderful progress and emulating her example. Lord Rosberry, Hon. A. J. Balfour and other eminent Englishmen aided by the British press have urged the need of more attention being paid to industrial education. Canada has been taking notice too, and a Royal Commission has been collecting data dealing directly with industrial conditions and requirements with a view to increasing the scope and efficiency of our educational system.

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THE COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

Ald. Partlo Chairman of the Board of Work—The Meeting Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The new council took hold of Corporation problems in an earnest manner at the adjourned meeting last evening. There was no ceremony

Standing Committees 1911

FINANCE.
FLEET (chairman); Morrison, Douglas, Partlo, Walley.
BOARD OF WORKS.
PARTLO (chairman); Walley, O'Neill, Manzer, Fleet.
FIRE, WATER & LIGHT.
DOUGLAS (chairman); Manzer, Walley, Tuttle, Partlo.
MARKET.
WALLEY (chairman); Douglas, Morrison, Fleet, Tuttle.
POLICE.
TUTTLE (chairman); O'Neill, Morrison, Douglas, Manzer.
INDIGENT.
MANZER (chairman); Fleet, Tuttle.
PARK.
MORRISON (chairman); O'Neill, Tuttle.
INDUSTRIAL.
O'NEILL (chairman); Fleet, Partlo.

whatever in connection with the meeting. The greater part of the hour that the council was in session was devoted to the by-law appointing municipal officers for the year.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as given above. The report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees was adopted without amendment.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Communications were read as follows:

1. From the resident engineer of the C.P.R. relative to placing a standpipe west of Thames street, on property formerly held by Mr. H. D. McCarty.
2. From Harding & Owens, solicitors of Stratford on behalf of the Imperial Traction Co. A draft resolution was submitted endorsing the proposed line, which the council was asked to pass.
3. From J. Ross Robertson asking for a grant on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.
4. From Dr. J. A. Neff making application for the position of Medical Health Officer.
5. From D. G. Cuthbertson and J. J. Lynch asking that they be appointed auditors for the town books and those of the Electric Commission at a salary of \$60 each.

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.
The council went into committee of the whole on a by-law for the appointment of municipal officers for the year, with Deputy Reeve Walley in the chair.

The blanks in the by-law were filled in as follows:
Found-keepers—Ward one, A. J. McCarty; ward two, L. Hagill; ward three, Wm. Kirwin.
Fence-viewers—Ward one, John McDonald and John McMillan; ward two, J. B. Thompson and Jas. Little; ward three, John Wilkinson and R. Layton.
Assessor—W. J. Berry, salary \$350.
Tax Collector—R. H. Young.
Auditors, D. G. Cuthbertson and J. J. Lynch, salary \$60 each.
To Board of Management of Free Library, Wm. Brich.
High School Trustee—Fred Downman.
Medical Health Officer, Dr. J. A. Neff, salary \$25.
Jas. Sinclair and W. J. Berry, were re-appointed members of the Board of Health.

Sanitary Inspectors, Chief of Police Chilton and his assistant.
Collector of poll tax, Chief of Police Chilton.

Some discussion took place in regard to the appointment of the collector. Mr. Partlo enquired if it was necessary to fill in the blank in the by-law at the meeting. He also asked if it was necessary that the town have a collector. He asked, "why not have a collector? He believed there was an opportunity to save some money in this connection. If the Treasurer could not do the work, a bank, he said would do it without cost. He objected to the clause being filled in at the present time.

Reeve Fleet pointed out that the Treasurer could not legally receive the taxes. In some places, he said, the banks collected the taxes at a rate of one per cent. He then asked "what about the outstanding taxes?" Continuing Mr. Fleet pointed out that as a rule there is a large sum in outstanding taxes, and in this event the bank would not be in a position to collect them. He believed it would not be advisable to change from the old system.

Ald. Tuttle said if the Treasurer or a bank did the collecting it would

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

During the month of December there were registered with town clerk Smith 7 births, 5 marriages and 9 deaths. Five of the deaths were outside the town.

Princess Louise Circle No. 106 companions of the Forest will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Friday evening Jan. 20th at the home of Mrs. Schanberg corner Bell and Margaret streets. It is hoped that every member will be present and bring friends.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fred Rice, whose death occurred at Detroit on Wednesday reached here Thursday and were taken to the home of Mrs. Quinn, Whiting street. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. Chas. Rice of Detroit. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Harris street cemetery. Rev. H. B. Christie officiated.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LADIES AID OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Mayberry, when the following officers were elected:—
Hon. President—Mrs. Justus Miller.
President—Mrs. C. E. Cook.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. Laird.
Secy.—Mrs. Hey.
Treas.—Mrs. T. R. Mayberry.

Ex-Ald. J. H. Plunkett of Hamilton will ask for a recount of the eighth ward.

The new schedule of salaries of Boardford teachers will run from \$400 to \$700.

Montreal's proposed winter carnival of sports is declared off, because of general apathy.

AWARD HAS BEEN HANDLED DOWN

The Damages Allowed the Victoria Street Property Owners—Company to Pay Cost of Arbitration

From Wednesday's Daily.
Judge Finkle has handed down his award in connection with the arbitration proceedings between the T. L. E. & P. Railway Company and the Victoria street property owners. The latter claimed damages as a result of the construction of the spur line. The evidence was heard shortly before the Christmas holidays and yesterday His Honor handed down a lengthy written award. The several claimants were allowed damages as follows:—
Miss Bathia Ross \$200 on red brick residence.
Miss Lucy Allen, \$100 two small frame houses.
N. E. McCarty \$200 on brick residence known as "The Old Oliver property."
A. J. McCarty \$20 on small house on north side of street.
Wm. Ross, \$100 on coal yard property.
A. J. McCarty \$100 on hotel property.
S. M. Fleet, \$100 on butcher-shop property.

The Railway Company was also ordered to pay the costs of the arbitration.

LAYMEN'S BANQUET

WILL BE HELD HERE EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

From Wednesday's Daily.
A meeting was held at the Waterworks office last night to consider the advisability of holding a Laymen's Missionary banquet. It was decided to hold a banquet early in February and strong committees were appointed to look after the details. Further particulars later.

WORK OF ALLIANCE

TO RAISE MONEY FOR TEMPERANCE HOTEL AT ANCASTER.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. Jos. Gibson, President of the Alliance will attend a meeting of the Business Committee at the head office to-day, at which the business for the year will be wound up.

On Thursday night Mr. Gibson will address a mass meeting at Ancaster for the purpose of raising money to establish a temperance hotel, local option being in force there.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Gibson will attend a meeting of the executive of the Alliance to plan for the campaign for the year and to make the necessary arrangements for the annual convention which takes place next month at Toronto.

COMING AND GOING

THURSDAY

Mrs. Chas. Pirke, of Hickson, returned home this morning after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fleischer, Mrs. (Dr.) Neff and daughter Helen who have been visiting friends in Ohio and Windsor returned home yesterday. Misses Mabel Finney and Louie de Groat have returned home after spending a week with friends in St. Thomas.

FRIDAY

Miss Josephine O'Meara has left Ingersoll to accept a position in Detroit. Mr. Andrew Harris, of Delabaine, Man., is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graves of Winnipeg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macaulay Ann street.

MONDAY

Miss Margaret Heavy and Mr. Jos. Heavy, of London, are the guests of Miss Kennedy of Verschoyle.

Mr. E. A. Fembroke of St. Thomas and Mr. Fred B. Cooper of New York are guests at J. Le Groat's, Charles St. west.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green have returned to their home in Hamilton after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith.

Mr. Jerry Murphy leaves this evening for Sarnia to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law the late Mrs. John Murphy.

TUESDAY

W. S. M. Marshall, of Hamilton is renewing acquaintances in town. Rev. L. L. Kerruish, of Paris, was calling on friends in town to-day.

WEDNESDAY

Joseph Shannon, John Williams and Leo Kirwin returned to school in Sandwich on Monday.

Nurse Reid, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Nancekivell, Oxford street.

JOHN CRAWFORD DIED AT SARINIA

Had Been Ill Only a Few Days—Was Chief of Police Here in 1898.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The death occurred at Sarnia at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning of John Crawford, ex-chief of police of Ingersoll. He had been ill only a few days.

A Sarnia despatch states that exposure brought on an attack of pneumonia, and since Saturday he had been confined to his bed. He went to Sarnia two years ago as Chief of Police and had been an efficient officer. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

The late John Crawford was appointed Chief of Police here on August 5th, 1898. After being at the head of Ingersoll's police department for over a year he resigned and purchased the Dereham House which he conducted for some time.

The deceased possessed a particularly genial disposition and had many friends here.

In connection with his death the London Free Press says:—
The news of the death of Chief John Crawford at Sarnia will be received with deep regret by the hundreds of friends that he had in this city, where he was formerly a resident. He had lived a life full of incident, in which both the grave and the gay had mingled.

For several years he was a member of the fire department in London, his connection beginning in June, 1903 and continuing for a year. Then he went to Oshawa as chief of police for that town. Later he returned to London, and about two years ago accepted the position as chief of Sarnia.

He was known from end to end of Ontario. When younger he was a boxer, both amateur and professional, and at one time claimed the championship of Canada.

His life was full of lights and shadows. When Sam Grigg was in evangelistic work in this city, Jack Crawford was one of his converts, and for some time was one of the right hand supporters of the well-known evangelist.

He even worked as an evangelist himself with a sincerity of purpose that was undoubted. He knew much of life and all who knew him valued his friendship.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger, of Ridout street south, is a sister, and two brothers, Dr. Walter Crawford and Rev. Ed. Crawford, are missionaries in Africa.

The late Chief Crawford served in the Northwest field force at the time of the Louis Riel rebellion.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Clinger, 43 Ridout street. The remains will arrive in the city from Sarnia to-night.

Woodstock Board of Trade has passed a resolution against reciprocity with the United States.

COUNCIL OF 1910 FINISH WORK; FINAL MEETING HELD THIS MORNING

Not Much Business—Words of Regret and Appreciation—All Members Speak of Year's Work

From Monday's Daily.
The final meeting of the council of 1910 was held at ten o'clock this morning. Those in attendance were Mayor MacKay, Reeve Fleet and Ald. Mills, Morrison and Tuttle.

Only one communication was read. This was from the resident engineer of the C. P. R. making application for permission to erect a standpipe west of Thames street on the property formerly held by H. L. McCarty, the same to connect with a public sewer. Reeve Fleet pointed out that the sewer referred to was not a public sewer. The communication was later referred to the new council.

ACCOUNTS.
The following accounts were ordered to be paid: H. W. Partlo \$1.50; W. J. Elliott \$37.06; Jas. McKay \$2.90; Geo. W. Wood \$4.26; Ingersoll Hearse Co. \$7.00; Geo. Bloor \$4.50; E. L. Smith \$42.75; Bell Tel. Co. 40 cents.

On motion of Mills and Morrison a by-law to provide for the election of a light and power commission was read a third time, and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered 714.

On motion of Mills and Morrison a grant of ten dollars was made to each of the reporters, Geo. F. Jones, of the Chronicle, E. L. Smith, of the Tribune, and D. Hutt, of the Standard-Review. A grant of \$25 was also made to Market Clerk B. Gray for faithful services rendered the corporation during the year.

A FEW REMARKS

Ald. Mills stated that he was sorry to a certain extent that he would not be with the council for 1911. He, however, had nothing to regret in regard to what he had done during the past year, or the years that he had tried to serve the Corporation. "We cannot expect to win all the time," the speaker had considered that in view of the work he had done since last July he would be of greater service to the town as a member of the commission. The electors, however, saw fit not to elect him. He could not say that there were untruthful persons in the town as he had not canvassed. He had only spoken to two parties and he believed they supported him. "The last year thrown before the public sometimes tell," the leading statements had been made at the nomination meeting, which left very little time in which to refute them. There had also been a report on election day that Mills would not do the just thing for the Corporation if he member of the commission because he held stock in the Gas Company.

"Now, Mills does not hold any stock in the Gas Company," the speaker had tried to do all in his power for the interests of the Corporation in regard to the electric situation. He had expected something in regard to the Spar Line, but he would do the same thing again if there were fifty spirals. Ald. Mills said he was leaving the council with the best of feelings and as a citizen he would be willing to render all possible assistance. He called attention to the efforts that had been put forth to get the invoices from the Company of the fixtures of the plant, but they had been unable to do so. Mr. Richardson, he said, was a man for the commission. Ald. Mills also stated he had tried for years to purchase the electric plant and that through his action, as well as others, the Corporation had been saved at least \$20,000. While this was true, enough had been paid for the plant which would have to be used for some time yet. Mr. Mills concluded by wishing the council of 1911 the very best luck.

REEVE FLEET.
Reeve Fleet—"I am sure we all regret that Ald. Mills is about to retire from active life on behalf of the Corporation. It is about eleven years since I first took a seat at this board, and Mr. Mills was Mayor at that time. I had the finance chair, and I found him of much assistance to me. The speaker went on to state that they had been closely associated for the past eight years. He had always found him most congenial. "While the impression has gone out that there were too close relations, I have always had an independent view and in no way have I entered to any one. Those who state otherwise are telling what is not true. It is very much to be regretted that Ald. Mills concluded to run for the commission instead of the council. Still the people have seen fit to speak. I rather regret he did not run for the council instead of the commission because I think undue statements were made. One of these, which I endeavored to counteract, was in regard to the tender of the Ingersoll Silica Barytic Stone Co., for the sub-station. I was away at the time, but had previously stated that I would uphold the action of the Committee. I have made the statement publicly on the street that no matter if the tender of the Silica Barytic Stone Co., had been one hundred dollars more, it would be better to have the money spent in Ingersoll than send it away."

Here the speaker referred to the time and money that had been wasted in dealing with strangers, in hiring cabs

and entertaining them. He was unable to see the benefits of such a policy. "I think it is right that new blood should come to the council, that those who are complaining about the gross extravagance, may take their turn."

ALD. MORRISON.

Ald. Morrison expressed regret that some of the old members were leaving. He would like to have seen Mr. Mills in the council for another year. He hoped the new members would work harmoniously and keep down the expenses as had been stated.

ALD. TUTTLE.

Ald. Tuttle was very sorry some of the old members were not being returned for another year. He believed it was right to have competition in regard to municipal affairs and it was necessary to bow to the verdict of the electors. There had been some false reports. It had been stated that some members, himself included, had followed and been guided by others. As far as he was personally concerned he had at all times acted conscientiously and independently.

MAYOR MACKAY.

His Worship Mayor MacKay said in part: "I may say a word in regard to the very pleasant meetings we have had during the year. There has been harmony and I am sure every member has shown me the greatest courtesy and kindness during the year. We did not always agree. This was quite right. I believe there was as much to do by the council of 1910 as by any previous council for many years. There was much work in regard to taking over the electric plant and we had to safeguard the interests of the town in every way."

"I must pay a tribute to Mr. Mills. He was always willing to work and he has shown a great deal of ability. Had it not been for him, Reeve Fleet, and one or two others we would have had a hard row to hoe. As to the members who have been displaced I am only happy to bear tribute to the wonderful amount of work that has been accomplished. We must look for a little dispute at election time. Some of these men may come back again. I believe every citizen, as has been stated by Reeve Fleet, should take an earnest interest in the work. We ought to feel proud of our town. We ought to do good work."

In conclusion, His Worship stated he regretted that the local press did not take the same patriotic interest they did in the early part of the year. "In other towns we don't find the press hammering away on everything they desire to accomplish, but instead they encourage them in every way." The speaker said he had not noticed a solitary word of encouragement in regard to the power situation, and he hoped that these conditions would not continue to exist. He hoped the press would encourage the commission. He emphasized the fact that the town would be well lighted when the work is completed.

The speaker closed by saying that while he regretted to lose the old members he welcomed the new ones.

At 10:55 the council adjourned sine die.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The new members were sworn in at 11 o'clock and at once took over the reins of office. A resolution was passed appointing the whole council a committee to strike the standing committees after which an adjournment was made until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

HYMENEAL

From Wednesday's Daily.
O'NEILL—HEMSWORTH.

The Church of the Sacred Heart was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 12 o'clock to-day, when Miss Margaret Agnes Hemsworth, of Dereham, became the bride of James Leo O'Neill, also of Dereham. Rev. Father Gnan officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was very becomingly attired in white silk with bridal veil, carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Margaret Shehan, while Mr. James Hemsworth was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was played as the bridal party entered the church and again after the ceremony. The bride and groom are very popular with a wide circle of friends, who will unite with congratulations and best wishes.

The wedding was to have taken place at 11 o'clock, but an accident caused a delay. While the wedding party were on their way to Ingersoll, the axle of the cab broke, the horses took fright and the occupants were thrown out. Fortunately no one was injured, but a delay of about an hour was caused, as it was necessary to send to Ingersoll for another cab, in which to make the trip.

The stockholders of the Dominion Motors, Limited, have decided to wind up.

A by-law to reduce licenses from 65 to 60 was introduced in the Hamilton Council.