MAYOR GIVES AID TO DOWNTOWN SCHEME

King Street Association Campaign on to Enlarge Organization.

In an interview yesterday, Mayor Church expressed himself as keenly interested in the work of the old King Street Association, which is now in the midst of a campaign to enlarge the organization into a Downtown Association, embracing a larger territory than formerly.

"Toronto owes a lot to the progressive business men in its downtown area," said the mayor. "They have always been more than patriotic and public spirited and great boosters of their own city, in which they have always taken much public pride. There are many problems that confront the city at the present time in which every citizen is interested, namely, light and power, transportation, assessment and business taxes, harbor matters, as well as many others.

"I wish the association every success," said the mayor, "and congratulate it on the forward movement it has inaugurated for a bigger and greater Toronto."

It was announced at campaign headquarters at 95 West King street yesterday that the intensive drive for members in the enlarged organization will begin on Tuesday, February 8, and will continue during the week.

The members of the team organization will meet for their first reports at a supper at the Hotel Mossop at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 8. They will also meet at 5 o'clock at the same place each afternoon of the drive for the purpose of turning in their reports for the day. Light refreshments will be served at these meetings.

Lieut.-Col. K. R. Marshall is chairman of the committee on teams and at the head of the team organization which will carry on the drive. The men heading the four divisions under Col. Marshall are: A. W. Caldwell, F. Ramsden, A. W. Applegath and L. M. Wood. Each division consists of six teams, composed of a captain and five men.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN TORONTO

The 15th annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association will be held at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next. In addition to the ordinary business the following prominent men in the legal profession will deliver addresses:

Henry W. Taft of New York; Arthur Lord of Boston, president of Pilgrim Society and ex-president of Massachusetts Bar Association; William V. Kellen of Boston; Thomas Vien, K.C., M.P., of Quebec; J. C. Lamothe, K.C., D.C.L., of Montreal; Ferdinand Roy, battonier-general of Quebec province; J. A. Sullivan, K.C., of Montreal; Hon. Henry C. Walters, president of Detroit Bar Association; Hon. Humphrey S. Gray of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Claude S. Carney, ex-president of Michigan Bar Association; G. H. Barnard, K.C., M.P., of Victoria, B. C., and Hon. A. J. Montague, ex-governor of State of Virginia, U. S.

The annual dinner will be held at the King Edward on Thursday evening. Among the speakers will be representative visitors from other provinces and from the United States, the attorney-general for Ontario, Mr. Justice Sutherland and Rev. Canon Cody.

RUSH WITH TAX RETURNS.

Income tax returns are being filed in the assessment commissioner's office at the rate of 1000 a day.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

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MR. R. O. WYNNE-ROBERTS, of the firm of Barber, Wynne-Roberts and Seymour, consulting engineers, and chairman of the Toronto branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Mr. Wynne-Roberts, who was born in Liverpool, carried out important engineering projects in Britain and South Africa, before coming to Canada in 1911. After four years in the west, during which he gave expert advice to the provincial government of Saskatchewan and the city of Regina, he came to Toronto. He is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, and fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute and is a frequent contributor to the press on a variety of municipal subjects.

TORONTO LEADS FOR POPULATION DENSITY

For density of population Toronto leads all other cities of Ontario, according to figures prepared by the assessment commissioner. Toronto has 24.86 persons to the acre while other cities make the following showing:

Ottawa, 20.91; Hamilton, 14.64; Windsor 14.00; Brantford, 10.40; St. Thomas, 9.92; London, 9.20; Chatham, 8.98; Niagara Falls, 8.95; Kingston, 8.47; Sarnia, 8.41; St. Catharines, 8.28; Galt, 8.18; Welland, 7.80; Peterboro, 7.71; Brockville (town), 7.45; Kitchener, 7.00; Belleville, 6.80; Woodstock, 6.78; Stratford 6.65; Guelph, 5.60; Sault Ste. Marie, 4.38; Owen Sound, 4.20; Fort William, 2.28; Port Arthur, 1.67.

FUTURE BRIGHTER AFTER DEPRESSION

Declares Governor-General—Resources Will Make Canada Foremost Country.

An array of outstanding Canadians addressed the huge banquet of the Commercial Travelers' Association, held in the King Edward Hotel last night. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire was the first speaker and was followed by Lieut.-Governor Lionel H. Clarke, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Sir George Foster.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire said that altho we must look forward to a period of depression, unrest and uncertainty, which was natural following a great war, it was certain that the future would be brighter than ever before. He spoke of the great resources of Canada, which when developed by Canadian skill and industry, would make it the foremost country of the world.

Referring to the League of Nations and to the two Canadian delegates who were present with them, he said that he could see a great future for such an assembly in the universal scheme. The league, however, he said, could not be a complete success unless all the great countries of the world took a hand and co-operated.

"What we need is a renewal of confidence," he said.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, in the course of a short address on South Africa, where he spent considerable time, predicted the election of General Smuts by a big majority at the next South African elections. Going back into history, he stated that there was no finer chapter in the history of the world than Great Britain giving complete freedom of government to the Boers after defeating them, and that there could be no finer chapter written than the way in which this race showed loyalty to Britain during the great war. General Smuts had fought against Britain during the Boer war, and it was now on his loyal stand that his election was being made so probable. "Smuts is making a great appeal for co-operation of all South Africa as a free state under the British flag," he said.

Touching on the League of Nations and Canada's position in the scheme of things, he said that Canada occupied a higher position and enjoyed more freedom as a part of the British Empire than did the independent small nations of the world. These small nations were made dependent on the bigger nations, and, therefore, did not occupy as high a rank. "Canada has far greater freedom within the empire than she would have without," he concluded.

"What this world needs at the present time more acutely than anything else is a sense of security," declared Hon. Sir George Foster, Canadian delegate to the League of Nations. "The world today is laboring under a sense of insecurity, and that, in my estimation, is what is causing the unrest and depression. The world must feel secure before we can get anywhere."

His remarks were British in the extreme, and love for the great empire was the theme of his address, which was really a response to a toast to the British Empire, proposed by Rev. Dr. Cody. "What a blank there would be in the world's history, but for the great empire which stretches around the universe," he said.

He said that the League of Nations could be explained in a nutshell. For more than 6,000 years the world had vainly endeavored to settle its disputes by arms and destructive warfare. These had proved futile, and now it was proposed to try another method. All the nations would subscribe to a covenant not to go to war to settle disputes, but to settle them by mutual agreement. The league was practical in the extreme, he said.

Rev. Dr. Cody and Lieut.-Governor Clarke also spoke.

Among those at the head of the table were: His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Lieut.-Governor L. H. Clarke, N. W. Rowell, the president of the association; Walter Moore, Hon. Sir George Foster, His Excellency Dr. Eyde, Norwegian ambassador; George T. Bell, Grand Trunk; Lieut.-Col. A. Fraser, Hon. Archdeacon Cody, president of board of trade; Alderson Dyce Saunders, John Rutherford and Mayor Church.

PUBLIC PICTURE GALLERY MAY OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Montreal Art Association is anxious to open the public picture gallery here on Sunday, but in order to do so it must provide a substitute for the $45,000 legacy left the institution by Miss Elizabeth C. Orkney, and who stipulated in her will that the money must go to the Protestant Hospital for Insane if the gallery was ever opened on the Sabbath Day. Subscriptions will be asked for from the public by the association.

PRELIMINARY INQUEST.

A preliminary inquest for identification was opened last night at the morgue by Coroner M. Crawford on the body of William W. Ward, 523 Erie terrace, who, it was alleged, died thru lack of care at Christie Street Hospital on February 2.

HOUSE BUILDING IS TOPIC FOR COUNCIL

Suggestion That Million Dollars Be Set Aside as a Loan Fund.

The only question going before council on Monday that is likely to be the subject of extended debate is the board's recommendation that authority be given a civic commission to build houses. Similar recommendations were voted down by last year's council and this year's council is likely to adopt the same course. One feature of the recommendation, however, has the approval of many members of council, namely, that a million dollars be set aside as a building loan fund for the use of private builders and others who desire to erect their own homes, and a way may be found to give effect to this proposal. Builders would be given the money at cost to the city and loans would be made up to 75 per cent. of the value of the property covered.

Some criticism also may arise against the sending on of a new salary schedule from the treasurer's department at this time. A revised salary schedule from the health department calling for increases aggregating about $10,000 has been awaiting the attention of the board of control for weeks, and it was recently decided to take no action until the estimates are being considered.

HUGE SUMS SPENT TO PURIFY WATER

Provincial Health Officer Extols Excellent Results From Purification Systems.

That over $7,000,000 have been expended during the past year, by municipalities in Ontario in the purification of water supplies, was the fact brought out by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial health officer, in an address before the first annual meeting of the Canadian section of the American Waterworks Association, held at the King Edward Hotel yesterday.

One hundred and ten representatives of Canadian cities and towns were in attendance, as well as visitors from Europe, Brazil, Argentina and Australia. The convention was welcomed on behalf of the city of Toronto by Mayor Church at a midday luncheon.

Dr. McCullough pointed out some of the principal diseases that may be contracted from impure water and showed that as a result of purification of the water systems in the province typhoid had been reduced from 31.5 to 5.4 per thousand during the past ten years.

In order that the health of the public may be safeguarded every municipality installing a water filtration plant must now submit the plans to the provincial board of health before the work is undertaken.

Secretary R. L. Dobbin of the Peterboro waterworks department read a paper on winter hydrant troubles, and A. H. Burnham of the Factories Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Boston discussed the protection of private fire systems from polluted intakes.

STAFF TO BE REDUCED IN ENGINEERING BRANCH

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 4.—A 40 per cent. reduction in the staff of the engineering branch of the department of public works in the interests of national economy was announced last night by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, who is here from Ottawa on a brief visit. "Some months ago," the minister explained, "the chief engineer undertook to make a careful review of the branch and has reported that the number of district engineering offices in Canada can in the circumstances well be reduced to 16 with added efficiency and economy. His report is being put into effect." Hon. Mr. McCurdy said that the officials whose services would be no longer required, would come under the provisions and benefits of the retirement act of 1920.

WILL DISCUSS PLAN TO TAX POWER PRODUCTION

T. J. Hannigan, secretary of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, was in the city yesterday to make preparations for the election of directors in time for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held about two weeks hence.

The proposal to tax the production of power will be discussed at the annual meeting.

WANT G.A.U.V. CHARTER.

The association in Boston of American volunteers of the C.E.F., 700 in number, have applied to the Dominion board of the G.A.U.V. for a charter.

REWARD FOR FINDING NOTARY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—One hundred dollars is offered as a reward by relatives of Joseph Racine, notary public, of Casselman, Ont., who disappeared from his home last November, for information as to his whereabouts.

RUSH TO CANADA FOR SPRING JOBS

Premier Meighen Sends the Mayor Copy of London Advertisements.

Mayor Church has been bombarding the Ottawa government with queries as to why they are not discouraging immigration into Canada in view of the fact that there are now many thousands of men out of work. Yesterday his worship received from Premier Meighen a copy of the following advertisement from a London newspaper, as offering perhaps an explanation of the influx of people from the British Isles:

"Make arrangements now with Ontario government office to go out next February or March, as there will be a great rush for shipping accommodation. Situations guaranteed on arrival. Good wages. Ex-service men wishing to make application for free passage should do so at once for spring sailings. There are no openings for married men who have had no practical farm experience. Apply Dr. G. C. Creelman, agent-general for Ontario, 163 Strand, London."

Another advertisement says Canada will need 50,000 new workers this spring. It is believed that many people are coming now to grab the "situations" before the spring rush gets under way.

EVEN GASOLINE IS REDUCED IN PRICE

Ordinary Grades Being Retailed a Cent Below Recent Price.

The price of gasoline is coming down in Toronto, as elsewhere. The British-American Oil Company has cut the wholesale price from 42c to 40c a gallon on the grade commonly used in the city's garages, and Peerless gasoline, which is handled by only about half a dozen garages, the price has been cut from 45c a gallon to 43c. Of course, the retail prices are higher, but ordinary grades of gasoline for which motorists paid 45c are now selling at 44c and Peerless gasoline, which has been selling retail at 48c, is expected to be retailed at 47c.

The Imperial Oil Company and other Ontario concerns also are making a cut of two cents on the wholesale price of ordinary grades of gasoline.

FIVE-YEAR MINIMUM FOR ALL HOUSEBREAKERS

Absolute disregard for any mitigating circumstances in cases of housebreaking or shopbreaking, and a minimum sentence of five years, is to be the policy of Magistrate Denison henceforth, he announced in the police court yesterday, when he sentenced Edward Gauthier and Gordon Simpson to five and six years, respectively, in Kingston penitentiary for breaking into and robbing Buchanan and Strachan's store at 682 Pape avenue.

APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD.

The Athelma apartments have been sold to J. S. A. Whealy for about $235,000. The building is located at Grosvenor street and Surrey place and contains 78 apartments.

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At 2.30 o'Clock.
MASSEY HALL
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Detroit Symphony Orchestra
(100 players)
OSSIP GABRILOWITSCH, Pianist.
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Overture "LEONORA" (No. 3), Opus 72 ..... Beethoven
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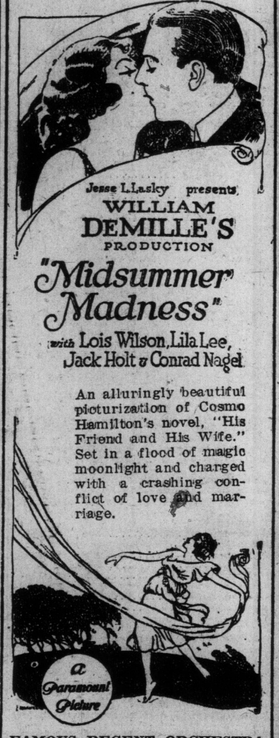
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