

CANADA RIGHTLY
FEELS OPTIMISMHon. P. C. Larkin Analyzes
National and Industrial
Outlook of Dominion.

Hon. Peter C. Larkin, high commissioner for Canada, who recently returned to London from a visit to Canada, is more than ever an optimist with regard to the future of the dominion. To a representative of the Canadian Gazette, Mr. Larkin said: "Canada today is perhaps the most all-round prosperous country in the world, not even excepting the United States. For one thing, the wealth of the country is more evenly distributed than in most countries. There are not the same extremes existing there as are found elsewhere. One can judge this best by the appearance of the people, their dress and carriage, and perhaps most of all by the general housing of the people.

"There is very little unemployment in Canada, and any that does exist will disappear, for the enormous crop of this year will create great demands for manufacturers' products. The country is financially sound and prosperous. The savings bank deposits were never so large or money so plentiful as today. This is shown by the demand of the Canadian public for loans to be issued in Canada.

"To be sure, we have a great debt incurred by four years of war, but I am by no means sure that difficulties are not as wholesome for nations as they are for individuals. Difficulties show us what men are. They develop capacity, character and manhood. So with a nation's difficulties: if faced with courage they bring out the best in a people and act as an incentive to progress.

"There is room in Canada for millions of people who have had some agricultural experience and are ready to go on the land, where they can soon acquire an independence. "It is sometimes said that Canadians are too optimistic, but it is part of the life of a new country to be so. Things would never go ahead if the people lost their optimism. The new, the more undeveloped a country, the more need for optimism. So it comes about that the pioneers in the west are more optimistic than the people of the more settled parts. Pessimism does not make for progress."

BRINGING BUSES NOT
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGAld. Frank McKay Makes
Statement Regarding Street
Railway Layoffs.

"The city council of London had nothing whatever to do with bringing the motor buses to London," stated Ald. Frank McKay this morning with reference to a complaint made by a street railway employee that the introduction of the buses was likely to result in a number of citizens employed by the street railway losing their positions just as winter was commencing.

The buses now operating in the city were not brought here by the council, Ald. McKay points out. They came to London in exactly the same manner that a new industry seeking to locate here would proceed. They have paid their license fee, and have satisfied the city council that they are adequately insured. The council has not granted them a franchise, he states.

TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS
ADDED THOUGH "Y" DRIVE

The Blues triumphed over the Reds in the Y. M. C. A. membership boxing tournament, with 12,495 points, as compared with 11,550. Of the separate teams that of Tom Yull had the highest score, 2,295. The highest individual score was made by Dr. H. R. Sykes, with 1,160. Dr. Sykes had the misfortune to be on the losing side, however. Some 200 new members were added to the Y. M. C. A. by the contest.

COL. ANDERSON MAY BE
HERE FOR MILITIA TOUR

Sixty or seventy senior militia officers will participate in a staff tour of the district to be held on Nov. 16 and 17 in the vicinity of London. General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., will be in charge and it is hoped that Col. Victor Anderson, D.S.O., assistant director of training, department of national defence, will be here for the tour.

DEPARTMENT HEAD IN CITY. Brigadier E. D. B. Panet, chief of the C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal, is in London today with Mr. Moore, chief inspector of the Ontario district, to conduct an inspection of the constables and investigation staff of the local division of the road.

A FRESH SHIPMENT
of Riley's Old
Country Toffey
IN BULK & PACKAGED.STRONG'S
DRUG STORE
184 DUNDAS STREET.JENNINGS MINTS
DISTRIBUTED BY
LONDON CONFECTION CO., 218 HORTON STREET.TRIBE WAR ONLY HALF
TROUBLE IN PALESTINERefusal to Submit to Western Domination Is at Bottom of the
Upheaval—Dr. MacGregor Explains Eastern Feeling
Against British Mandate.

NO SIGN OF TROUBLE WHEN LONDONER THERE

Trouble between French troops and Druse tribesmen in Palestine, according to Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., St. Andrew's United church, who visited the Holy Land during the past summer, is but a part of the general restlessness of the nations of the east.

"President Woodrow Wilson's policy of self-determination," observed Dr. MacGregor, "has taken a strong grip on the nations of the east, and they are all asking themselves why they should submit to western domination, instead of working out their own destiny."

"Native Palestinians, we found while visiting there," continued Mr. MacGregor, "are feeling the British mandate, more particularly because of the policy favored by Britain to divide Palestine into Jewish and native home. Natives informed us that they were unable to secure any of the offices in the civil service at the disposal of the British authorities, for the simple reason that Jews were being put in those positions in accordance with the larger policy. Perhaps, as an American party, for 100 of the 150 people in our party were Americans, we heard more than we would have had we been a British party."

"I notice that Sir Herbert Samuel, who is a Jew, has been recalled as high commissioner in Palestine, and that Gen. Sir A. G. Plummer has been appointed in his place, meaning, probably, a change in the pro-Jew policy."

"Though part of our party visited Damascus and the district where fighting is now going on," concluded Dr. MacGregor, "I did not, because it meant sacrificing time around Jerusalem. While I discussed with those who did go, they gave no indication that there were any signs of trouble in that particular territory."

BARBERS ALL APPROVE
LICENSING SYSTEMEight Weeks Course of Colleges
Condemned by Journeymen
as Insufficient.

Local union barbers are unanimous in supporting the stand taken by the Ontario federation of journeymen barbers in convention at Hamilton, calling for the licensing of barbers. They are just as unanimous in condemning those colleges which will accept a student and graduate him in eight weeks as a fully-fledged barber.

"No man can become a barber in eight weeks and the licensing system would be a protection to the mechanics who learned their trade through a proper period of apprenticeship," declared Frank Raffaele, Richmond street barber.

"No graduates of these colleges can obtain employment in a union shop," he explained. "Among union shop workers, most of whom claim to have learned their trade properly, the feeling prevails that the licensing proposal is but a step to restricting the trade to union members. It is very probable a deputation will wait on Premier Ferguson to oppose the licensing proposal."

ACTION AGAINST L.S.R.
NOW IN JURY'S HANDSDamage Action For \$2,600 Is
Heard Before Judge Lennox at Court House.

The \$2,600 damage action brought by Harold Pudney and George Connolly against the London street railway as the result of an accident at William street and the Hamilton road on June 30 last went to the jury late this afternoon at the assizes before Mr. Justice Lennox. The greater part of the morning was spent in hearing the concluding evidence for the plaintiff, the defence not getting under way until almost noon.

H. J. Childs, Victor Little, Douglas Connelly and Fletcher Brown all gave evidence this morning for the plaintiffs, while F. W. Farncombe and Mrs. George Minihinnick gave evidence for the defence.

Mrs. Minihinnick said she was a passenger on the street car and noticed Connolly driving the motor car on William street. It was twice as far away from the intersection as the street car when she noticed it. She said she didn't think the auto would attempt to cross the track in front of the car and when she saw that an accident was unavoidable she jumped and ran to the other end of the car. She heard and did not see the crash, she said.

TOWNSHIP APPOINTS
FIVE TAX COLLECTORS

Five tax collectors were appointed by London township council at a meeting held at St. John's yesterday. They were D. A. Ashworth, Merton Charleton, W. J. Willoughby, John B. Bacon and H. E. Ralph.

The council accepted the report of Engineer Bell on the municipal drain to be built on Mount Pleasant avenue, in which the council and the suburban area commission are both interested.

No communication was received from the company proposing to do regarding the moving of the tracks on Richmond street north to the center of the road.

OCTOBER JUST PASSED
COLDEST IN 20 YEARS

The month just past has been the coldest October recorded in the history of the local weather bureau, at which records are kept for more than 20 years. The low temperature of 20 on the 29th created a new record, the previous lowest temperature recorded being 23 on the 21st of October, 1923. Last year the lowest recorded temperature was 26, on the 22nd. The temperature for the month was 48.8, as compared with an average of 46 for years past.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS. Westminster township council in session at the county buildings this morning, passed a number of accounts before the noon adjournment. This afternoon the council members, under Reeve John Cousins, purpose dealing with a number of township drain petitions.

MINCE MINSTER
QUITS PRESBYTERYRev. D. Robertson Accepts
Call to Fitzroy Harbor in
Ottawa District.

Rev. D. Robertson was released by Middlesex United church presbytery meeting in Metropolitan church, this morning, from Lower Muncy, Bear Creek and Middlemies charge, to accept a call to Fitzroy Harbor, Ottawa conference. Direction was given that the transfer be expedited, and that the rearrangement of the three congregations be referred to the boundaries committee.

Rev. H. B. Parnaby, Mount Brydges, presented the claims of the New Outlook, the official magazine publication of the United church of Canada, and a resolution was adopted calling upon all the congregations in the presbytery to support the New Outlook by subscribing in large numbers.

Rev. John Richardson, B.A., chairman of the religious education committee, gave a splendid report, outlining a scheme to departmentalize religious education in the presbytery under different heads, including children, young people, and adults work. The presbytery accepted the plan outlined by Mr. Richardson and directed the nominating committee to name a new chairman for Mr. Richardson, who was forced to resign that position, having become a member of the Oxford presbytery, while accepting the pulpit of Drumbo United church.

The report of the finance committee on congregational assessments to cover the London conference assessment of \$2,600 for conference expenses, was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Rev. W. J. Enosh, D.D., chairman of the presbytery, on behalf of the old London Presbyterian presbytery of the handling over to the United presbytery, totaling \$173.45, covering benevolent fund, hospital fund and general fund.

REV. MAJOR I. G. WALLACE was last night officially welcomed to his new charge, St. James Anglican church, London South.

COUNTY COURT FREES
MT. BRYDGES YOUTHMagistrate Zappe Admonishes
Earl Irwin To Do Better
in Future.

Earl Irwin, who lives near Mount Brydges, was allowed to go on suspended sentence today by County Magistrate Zappe, who found the young man guilty on a charge of fraud last Friday. Irwin bought some chickens on the Muncy Reserve ten days ago, and it is said, gave a bad check for \$6 in payment.

Crown Attorney Judd informed the court that the boy had enjoyed a good character in the past, and if his worship saw fit to impose a suspended sentence he would consent.

The magistrate told the prisoner that a number of influential people had spoken in his behalf. The sentence might be three years for such an offence. Mr. Zappe pointed out to the young man that money obtained in an unlawful way would never get him any place in the world, and in suspending sentence hoped the prisoner would benefit by his experience and do better in the future.

HIGH CONSTABLE DENIES
HORSE THIEVING TALESReports of Wholesale Thefts
Entirely Unfounded, Is
Statement.

Reports of wholesale horse thieving in the county of Middlesex are absolutely denied by High Constable Wharton, who declares that he has not received any information of that description since last summer.

"We have had three or four cases of horses being stolen in the past six months, but in every case the animal was recovered. There is nothing in this talk of wholesale thieving just now. At any rate I haven't heard of it," declared the high constable.

STRATFORD COW WINS
W. F. DARBY TROPHY

Rosebud of Hickory Ridge, owned by William Waldie of Stratford, won the cup donated by W. F. Darby of Guelph, at the 22nd annual sale of Shorthorn cattle, held this afternoon at Queen's park. A goodly number of farmers turned out to see the animals this morning, and indicated that bidding would be brisk. The auction of the animals began at 1:30. Thirty-one cows and 17 bulls in all were offered.

Rosebud won second in her class at the Western Fair this year. The previous year she had won first in the calf class at the Canadian National Exhibition.

ST. THOMAS RESIDENTS
DEFENDANTS IN SUIT

D. B. Campbell, Stratford, has issued a supreme court writ through P. A. Gahan against Rosa, Lorne A. Hatley E. and Verna Ponsford, St. Thomas, executors of the estate of the late A. E. Ponsford and Ponsford Construction company for \$130 damages for alleged wrongful conversion of certain property of the plaintiff, namely, 14 wheel scrapers, valued at \$140 each, 4 slip scrapers, valued at \$20 each, and 2 plows, worth \$70.

CHINESE TARIFF PLAN
APPROVED BY POWERS

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, Nov. 3.—All the powers represented in the tariff conference today accepted in principle the Chinese proposal that China be granted tariff autonomy, conditionally upon China's abolition of the Likin tax.

With this development the activities of the conference shifted to committee No. 2 dealing with provisional measures to be taken in the interim period. This committee will meet on Friday.

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SCIENTISTS WOULD MAKE WORLD
BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO SLEEPExperiments Now Being Carried on in Pittsburgh to Determine
Periods of Most Complete Relaxation.

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 2.—Pittsburgh has twelve "experimental sleepers" who nightly, while resting in the arms of Morpheus, are aiding scientists in tests which are expected to make this world a better place in which to sleep.

A technical study of the psychology of sleep is being made by scientists of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, and a dozen boys, students at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology are the "subjects."

The twelve boys sleep in specially constructed beds, mounted on gimbals which permit of easy lateral motion in the two horizontal planes, in opposition to the tension of light springs, and to each bed is attached a recording apparatus, which indicates every change of posture, both as to time and extent.

The recording apparatus attached to each of the experimental beds will chronicle the degree and time of movements of the sleeper, which will indicate periods when there is not complete relaxation. Experiments will be made after a sufficient number of "readings" are obtained to give a working basis for the study of types of beds and bedding in an effort to find the most desirable and sleep inducing condition.

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Both men will appear in court next Saturday, although it is unlikely the case will proceed as Kingman's condition at Victoria hospital, although improved, is still serious and would not warrant his removal to the court to give evidence.

As a successful financial institution, the police court is this year flourishing, according to records so far in the year's statistics. From the court the city of London will receive more than \$25,000 collected in fines for infractions of the H. T. A. O. T. A. and city bylaws.

A sum of \$29,000 was paid to the municipality last year. Already the fines for the year 1925 total \$25,000, and with two more months to go it is expected last year's amount will be exceeded.

LONDON ARTIST HAS
FINISHED PLAQUE

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artist remained true to the features of Sir Adam, but she has caught a characteristic expression. There is a feeling of strength in the portraiture. Working under the disadvantage of not having a living model, Miss Woolvorton made use of photographs in her modelling. So anxious was she to have her anatomy correct, that she hunted the streets for a man of Sir Adam's type and finally found him in the street car conductor. By close observation of this man and by constant reference to photographs of Sir Adam, assisted by her own memory of the man, she has achieved a remarkable study in clay.

A Fine Piece of Work. During the past few days many prominent Londoners have seen the plaque and pronounced it to be an exceptionally fine piece of work.

The suggestion has been made that it be placed in some prominent civic building, special mention being made of the new college institute.

Has Made Many Models. Miss Woolvorton, who is a daughter of Dr. Woolvorton, Grand avenue, has spent a large part of her time modelling in clay. A splendid bust of the late Dr. Moorhouse of this city occupies a prominent place in the living-room at her father's home, while the house is filled with smaller models executed by her clever fingers.

John Peel, father of the distinguished artist, Paul Peel, first director of the city of London, when she was a pupil under him.

The clay plaque of Sir Adam is quite large, weighing about eighty pounds.

NEW SIGNS EMPHASIZE
LOCATION OF PAY PHONE

Signs have been erected all over the courthouse telling the public in general the exact location of the pay telephone booth. People, especially at court sessions, have had a habit of rushing into offices and using the telephones for long and protracted periods in clay. A splendid bust of the late Dr. Moorhouse of this city occupies a prominent place in the living-room at her father's home, while the house is filled with smaller models executed by her clever fingers.

DOCTOR ADVISED
AN OPERATIONRead Alberta Woman's Experience
With Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now I have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. ADAMS, Box 54, Provost, Alberta.

PAINS IN LEFT SIDE

Lachine, Quebec.—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I was this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicines to my friends and am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. ROSE, 580 Notre Dame St., Lachine, Quebec.

BICYCLE STOLEN. Bruce Russell, 178 St. George street, reported to police this morning that his perfect bicycle was stolen from a front of his home last night. This is the fifth of a series of bicycle thefts which have occurred in the city within the past week.

COMPLETE BORINGS
FOR SEWER TUNNELWork Will Take About Six
Weeks To Complete, An-
nounces Magistrate.

sub-soil on Beaconsfield avenue, where City Engineer Near plans to construct a tunnel to carry a four-foot sewer which is being built to relieve the Evergreen avenue outlet, was completed this morning. The result was very satisfactory, Mr. Near reported, and if similar results are obtained at other points along the route of the proposed tunnel it will be quite feasible to build the sewer in this manner, and thus not interfere with street traffic. The boring completed this morning showed fine blue clay at a depth of 22 feet, which will be the distance between the street surface and the top of the tunnel at this point. The tunnel will commence at a point 250 feet west of the Wharncliffe road, and will then be carried north on the Wharncliffe road to a point north of Stanley street. It will pass under the C. N. R. subway on the Wharncliffe road, and will then be carried north on the road surface and the tunnel will be diminished to about eighteen feet. Borings are in progress to ascertain the nature of the underlying strata at this point. If they prove satisfactory the work will be proceeded with. Mr. Near is optimistic as to the success of the work, which will take about six weeks to complete.

FURIOUS DRIVING CASE
TO BE HEARD SATURDAYErnest Blackwell Freed by the
Court on Securing Renewed
Bail.

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PROSPERITY IN WEST
SEEN BY MAGISTRATEC. W. Hawkshaw Returns to
London After Month's
Holiday.

County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw returned to London this morning after a month's holiday in the Canadian west. His worship, who looks fit and well, stated that 40 per cent of the crops had yet to be threshed in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"What is grading down owing to bad weather," said the magistrate. "No. 1 wheat is grading No. 3. First quality wheat is selling at 97 cents to \$1.07 per bushel and No. 3 wheat at 40 cents."

"The west, however, is most prosperous, and there is lots of money. While the wheat grade is down the crops are good and the farmers will make a lot of money."

"Bad weather has held up threshing. On one farm I know of, the threshers were able to work only three days out of 59, owing to wet weather."

"APPLE JACKERS" ROB
CIDER MILL AT BYRONCounty Police Endeavoring To
Locate Persons Who Stole
Twenty Gallons.

Somebody with more than an ordinary fondness for cider has been robbing the Byron cider mill owned by Glen College of delicious apple juice. In other words "apple jackers" are taking the place of hi-jackers, who in days not distant robbed running trucks of their contents.

Mr. College states that his mill has been broken into on five occasions since fall and "enough" cider has been stolen to make a fine. He has now notified the county police and an effort will be made to locate the dizzy drinkers of apple juice who stole 20 gallons of sweet cider last night in the mist.

CRIME SHOWS DECREASE
THROUGHOUT ONTARIO

That serious crime is certainly on the decrease in Ontario is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Justice Lennox received no less than four pairs of white gloves in his trip around the court circuit.

It may be explained that it is customary at the assizes to present the presiding judge with a pair of white gloves if there are no criminal cases to be tried.

Miss Lordship, Mr. Justice Lennox, has received white gloves at Orangeville, Walkerton, Kitchener and yesterday was presented with a pair of white gloves by Sheriff Donald Graham of Middlesex county.

MITCHELL AGAIN OVERRULED
IN ARMY COURT-MARTIAL

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Nov. 3.—Colonel William Mitchell again was overruled by the general court-martial trying him today when he sought to have the charges against him dismissed on the plea that the prosecution had presented no proof of his guilt.

TWO AMERICAN PRIESTS
HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, Nov. 3.—Information that two American priests are held by bandits at St. John's Island, south of Hong Kong, has been received by the United States legation. It is understood that a United States destroyer and a Chinese warship are proceeding to the island.

MILK TEN CENTS
HERE; 15 AT BORDERPrice Has Remained Stationary
in London Since Month
of August.

Londoners pay only 10 cents a quart for milk, compared with 15 cents in Windsor, a prominent member of the milk producers association stated today.

"The price has been 10 cents a quart in London since last August," he stated. "Before that time it was selling at 6 and 8 cents a quart, a ridiculous price, when you consider that there is no money in milk even at 10 cents a quart."

"The producer is selling at \$1.50 per hundredweight to the distributor, who sells at \$4 per hundredweight, or an increase of \$2.15. The distributor cannot make money even at that price, when you take into consideration overhead expenses, bottle breakage, equipment, horse feed, etc."

"The producer would not say that milk in London would continue at the present price. The producers have held several meetings within the last month or so, and an increase of at least 2 cents a quart in this city would not be surprising before Christmas, to those in close touch with the situation, although they will not talk for publication in the matter."

NO MEMBERS GOING
TO KINGSTON MEETINGMajor Wood Sees Little Ad-
vantage in London's Join-
ing Ontario Body.

The London chamber of commerce will not be represented at the annual meeting of the boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the province to be held in Kingston on Friday, and will therefore be unable to express an opinion on the matter of enlarged and elective police commissions in the province, which will form one of the resolutions before the conference. The proposal was defeated at the polls here at the last municipal election.

Major Wood explained that the London chamber was a member of the Western Ontario united boards of trade, which is meeting at Preston Nov. 18 and 20. He could see no advantage to London in becoming a member of the provincial organization, and he ventured the opinion that it was just a carnival of talk with very little definite work accomplished. The police commission idea will not be discussed at the Preston meeting.

GENERAL FRUNZ BURIED.

Moscow, Russia, Nov. 3.—General Michael Frunz, Soviet Russia's young war minister, who died Saturday after an operation, was buried in the revolutionary martyrs cemetery before the historic Kremlin with impressive ceremonies today.

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