PASTOR DECLARES CHRISTIANITY IS ONLY SOLUTION

Rev. J. B. Hunter Delivers a Stirring Message in Sunday Morning Sermon.

APPEALS TO ALL

Large congregations at both morning and evening services, coupled with splendid addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hunter, gave a successful atmosphere to the services at First Methodist Church yesterday.

The progress of Christianity, working its way for 2,000 years among the great mass of humanity was strikingly pictured by Mr. Hunter in his morning sermon. To it, Mr. Hunter pointed out, as the only possible solution for all the ails and difficulties while men of the present generation find heapeo up about them.

"Everything else," he said, "has been tried and found wanting. The signs of the times indicate that not only religious leaders, but social reformers and foremost politicians are being drawn inevitiably to the church, to the old gospel, as the only hope of salvation.

"When Christ lived in the flesh, historians tell us that there were ten outstanding evils. Slavery was universal; the parent had the right of life or death over his child; women were merely chattels; marriage was a thread which was easily broken; witnesses were tested with fire or boiling oil; the son was permitted to starve his parents; the lame, the blind, the insane, were treated as rubbish; gladiatorial fights were permitted; and social evil was rampant. But because of the leaven of Christianity, working gradually through humanity, eight of these evils have been practically annihilated. In this, we have clear evidence that the Gospel is transforming the individual, softening governments, lending beauty to art, giving humanity to law, and making society sacred."

At the evening service, Mr. Hunter commenced a series on "Beacon Lights of Sacred History." The first was "Cicero, Who Saw the Stars." In this, he made a stirring appeal to young men and women to become allied in early life with the great spiritual forces which make for righteousness. He pointed out to them how the individual of indifference or neutrality with regard to Christianity must sooner or later have something of the experience of Christianity, for the great moral forces, he said, were organized and re-inforced by contributions from their forefathers in bringing the world to righteousness.

CONSTABLES GUARD COURT ENTRANCES

Delorme Trial For Murder Begins in Montreal This Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Constables of the provincial police have been detailed to guard the stairs and entrances of the courthouse when the second king's bench trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, Ottawa College student, commences here tomorrow.

Previous to these two trials there was the so-called sanity trial and the preliminary inquiry, both of which were lengthy. Mr. Justice Martineau will preside during the trial. It is expected that the opening of the court will present a good deal of formality, though probably not so much as characterized the first trial in the court of king's bench here. Sheriff Dr. J. H. Lemieux has given instructions to exclude the general public, and onl ythose holding admission cards will be allowed.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—Antonio Gravino, the Italian wanted on the charge of shooting and wounding W. N. Smith, an automobile salesman, and who gave himself up last night, was remanded this morning for eight days.

WORKING WOMEN, WEAK, RUN DOWN, SOON RESTORED

Home Treatment to Create Red Blood, Body Tissue and Vital Nerve Force Costs But Little.

Countless thousands of women must work day after day in stores, offices, manufacturing establishments or in their own homes who are really unfit for their tasks. With bodies and nerves overstrained, they get through each day by will power alone. At night, worn and exhausted, life holds little of pleasure for such women.

They should not be content to drag on, making their sacrifice of health, beauty and happiness. They should, instead, undertake at once the upbuilding of their bodies; the creation of red blood and flesh tissue that fills out hollow cheeks and wasted forms; that restores nerve resistance and brings back the bloom of health, strength and vitality.

When weighed down by worry and weakness, such women should begin at once a simple, inexpensive home treatment of Wincarnis, the restorative. They can obtain a generous size bottle of Wincarnis from any leading druggist. Wincarnis is the ideal body and strength builder and is absolutely harmless. More than ten thousand physicians have recommended it.

The Wincarnis treatment costs only ten cents a day. In twelve days see the improvement Wincarnis brings.—Advt.

ALBERTA COAL

Here is the text of The Advertiser's petition for action in the Alberta coal situation. The petition is addressed to the premier of Canada and is being circulated throughout Ontario and Alberta.

Below is a list of over fifty points in London where you may sign the petition. Blank forms will be supplied at once by The Advertiser upon request.

"The petition of the undersigned citizens of Canada humbly showeth:

"WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent upon the United States of America for an adequate supply of coal for both industrial and domestic purposes, and,

"WHEREAS, Canada has in the Province of Alberta an immense supply of coal which has been pronounced suitable for the requirements of the Province of Ontario, and,

"WHEREAS, the chief obstacle to the use by the people of Ontario of this supply is said to be the cost of transportation,

"WHEREFOR, your petitioners submit that it is in the vital interest of the citizens of Ontario and Alberta and of national development, that a plan be devised whereby Alberta's supply of coal may be made available for Ontario's demand, and pray that you cause to be appointed a commission of competent men who are wholly independent of railway companies or railway organizations, thoroughly to consider and report upon the situation, having in mind the necessity of permitting the Canadian National Railways to function according to commercial necessities, free from political influence,

"And so your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

WHERE TO SIGN THE PETITION.

Here are the places in London where you may sign the petition:

The Public Library, Tecumseh House, Belvedere Hotel, Grigg House, Iroquois Hotel, Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation offices at Richmond street and in Market Square; Bank of Montreal offices at Richmond street and Queen's avenue, Market Square; 270 Dundas; 608 Dundas. London and Western Trust Co., Richmond street; Bank of Nova Scotia, Richmond street; Bank of Commerce, Dundas and Richmond; Bank of Toronto offices at King and Richmond, Talbot and Dundas; 263 Dundas and 606 Dundas; Molsons Bank offices on Dundas and in Market Square; Royal Bank of Canada on Richmond street; Dominion Bank of Canada at Richmond and Dundas; Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., on Dundas; People's Loan and Savings, Richmond street, and the London Loan and Savings Co., Dundas and Clarence.

Orth, Limited, men's clothiers, Dundas street; Ontario Furniture Co., Dundas street; Flynn's Cigar Store, Dundas and Richmond streets; Standard Drug Stores at 252 Dundas, 344 Richmond, 168 Dundas and 664 Dundas; D. E. Plewes, 85 Wellington; Hathaway's, 22 Adelaide, Chesley Green; Ralph's, 239 Hamilton road; Layton's, 1086 Trafalgar; O'Donnell's Egerton street; Travers, 553 Quebec; Slater's, 307 Maitland; Miss Gyde, William and Oxford streets; J. Williams, 302 Ridout; Mrs. Marsh, 706 Dundas; Miss Babington, 101 Stanley; Collier Bros., 234 Wharncliffe south; Murray's, Briscoe and Wharncliffe; Marster's, 112 Askin; Roulston & White, 570 Adelaide; T. White, 653 Richmond; Winter & West, Oxford and Wharncliffe road; Pike's, Wharncliffe road and Walnut; Sumner's, Egerton and Hamilton road; Gray's, Limited, Dundas street; Wendell Holmes' Book Store, Dundas street, Hydro Shop, and McCormick's Cigar Store.

FARMERS IN KENT SCORE FERGUSON

"Steam Roller System" Term Applied To Present Tactics.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 24.—The Kent United Farmer political organization, at the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, expressed confidence in the leadership of Hon.. Manning Doherty of the Progressive Party in the Ontario Legislature, and protested against the "steam roller system employed by the present government" in failing to recognize the party as the official opposition.

Confidence in Robert Forke as leader of the Progressive party in the House of Commons was expressed. A proposal to change the name of the Kent United Farmers' Political Association was deferred.

Officers are: S. R. Montgomery, Dover, president; John Forsythe, Chatham township, vice-president; and John Wands, secretary. Representatives of townships who form the executive are: Howard Tp., D. R. McDiarmid, Chris Gardiner; Orford, G. A. Attridge, William Ferguson; Harwich, Douglass Campbell, Charles Cramer; Raleigh, W. A. Chryster, Robert Knister; Tilbury East, Peter McKinley, William Hope; Romney, Everett Simpson, James W. Hodgins; Dover, John Grant, Stanley Clements, Augustis Leyeuler; Chatham Tp., D. L. McCreary, John Forsythe.

MANY SETTLERS REACH MONTREAL

Total of 433 From Britain and Europe Go To New Homes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—A total of 433 settlers from the British Isles and other European countries passed through Montreal yesterday and proceeded to their destinations by special trains over the Canadian National Railways.

These had arrived with 187 for Montreal by three special trains from Halifax, having previously disembarked from the "Pittsburg" of the White Star Dominion Line, the "Stockholm" of the Swedish American Line and the "Antonio" of the Cunard Line.

Settlers for points in Ontario proceeded to Toronto by special train over the Canadian National Railways, going to their destinations from there by ordinary trains. Those for the West were routed to Winnipeg by special train via the Lonlac Cut-Off.

FIREMEN RESCUE THREE TRAPPED BY SMOKE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 24. — Trapped by smoke in their bedrooms early Sunday morning, three people had to be rescued by firemen from a four-story dwelling that was damaged by fire to the extent of $3,000. The loss is covered by insurance. Mrs. Herbert Loosemoore, her son, aged 19, and the maid, Miss Meischal, were taken down on ladders.

ST MARYS "LIT" MEETS.

St. Marys, Feb. 24.—The regular meeting of the St. Marys Collegiate Literary Society was held on Thursday afternoon. Choruses by the 3A pupils, duets by L. Odea and I. Nagle, reading by Gladys McMurray, Indian club drill by 3A girls, solo by Hartwell Brown, and a parody on "The Merchant of Venice" made up the program.

Mother Saves Six Children In Fire

Young Ones Thrown Out Into Snowdrift by Ottawa Woman.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—By throwing her six small children out of their burning home into a snowdrift, Mrs. W. J. Mullen last night succeeded in saving their lives, although clad only in their night clothes.

They suffered considerably from exposure before being dug out of the drift. When discovered, the fire was almost through the nursery floor, and the mother, without any outside assistance, threw them out into the snow one by one.

BRIAND PUTS OUT ELECTION FEELER

Former French Premier Declares Country Not Tending To Militarism.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 24. — Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, today opened the electoral campaign with a speech at Carcasson as a prelude to the May elections, in which he hopes to be returned. Defence of France against the charge of militarism was M. Briand's leading theme.

"It is the France of the revolution and of liberty which freed the world," he declared, "and if she was not isolated in 1914 it was because she represented justice and progress while Germany typified reaction and oppression."

Briand defended his own policy during his last tenure of the premiership. He pointed out that the dollar was worth seventeen francs when he took office and eleven francs when he left it.

"Germany must be made to feel," he continued, "that the countries of Europe, reassociated, will impose a real peace on her. France is stronger than ever. She has only to exercise in the eyes of the world her true force, which is moral and military."

GOUIN ATTACKS SALE OF POWER

Quebec Statesman Warns Canada Against Disposing Of Energy in U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

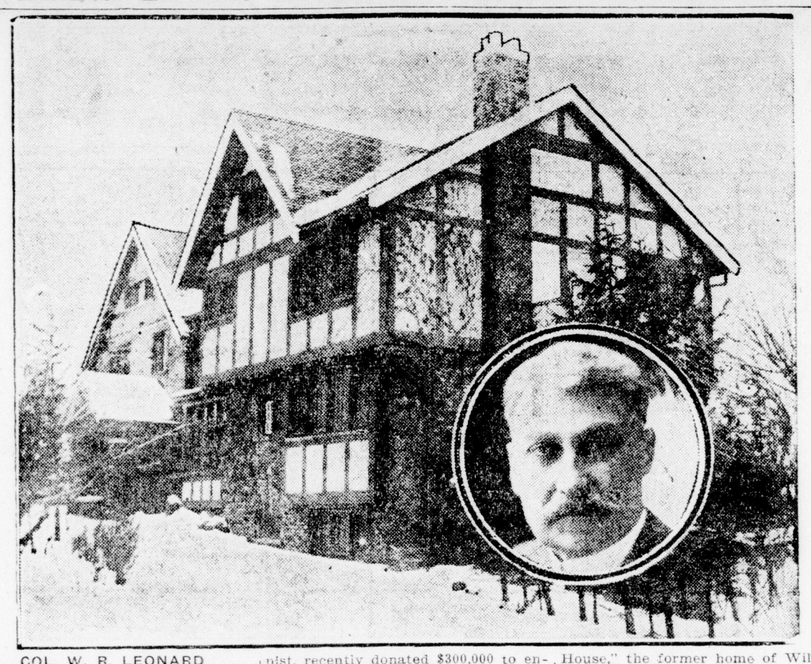
Montreal, Feb. 24.—"I am opposed to exporting power from Canada to the United States under present conditions," was the declaration of Sir Lomer Gouin, former Canadian minister of justice, on the eve of his departure for Panama.

He pointed out that the marked growth of industries in Eastern Canada had been largely a result of cheap hydro-electric power.

The export of power to the United States would, in his opinion, be placing at the disposal of American industrialists a Canadian raw material from the sale of which the profit to Canada would not be large, but which would be used as an element for cheap production to bring Canadian industries into still further disadvantage in competition with those across the border.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Mathew Thompson, accused of disorderly conduct and assault, had a private hearing with Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today. The charge of assault preferred by his wife was discussed in the magistrate's office with both husband and wife present.



COL. W. R. LEONARD

and his home in St. Catharines, Ont., are shown above. Col. Leonard, a noted educationalist and philanthropist, recently donated $300,000 to enable the Institute of International Affairs to acquire as its headquarters in London, England. "Chatham House," the former home of William Pitt the elder and of William Ewart Gladstone.

EXPLAINS REASON FOR IMMERSION

Rev. A. A. Burgess Believes This Subject Should Occasion No Debate.

Rev. A. A. Burgess preached on Sunday morning on the subject "Why We Immerse."

"This question," he said, "is one often asked, and it has caused a great deal of controversy. But the Word of God is so specific concerning it that it should occasion no debate.

"No one should be baptised before he believes ,and baptism always means immersion. The Bible says Jesus came up from the water, therefore he must have gone into the water. We are buried with Christ in baptism, hence there was a burial. If sprinkling is sufficient, why did people go where there was so much water! The idea of sprinkling is not to be found in God's Word, and when a pastor makes the statement that the sprinkling of a drop of water makes a little child an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven, I do not believe him. That is not necessary for a child to enter the kingdom. But with regard to older persons, we have no right to alter God's Word to suit our own ends."

PROPOSAL CONSIDERED TO TAKE OVER COMPANY

Ruggles Shareholders Gather On Saturday Afternoon To Discuss Plans.

Meeting at the plant Saturday afternoon, a number of Ruggles shareholders considered a proposal from their special investigating committee, to buy in the assets of that corporation, and operate once again. It was stated that about $262,000 would be required and that about $100,000 would be needed for the initial outlay. It is proposed that each of the original subscribers should purchase the new issue to the extent of 25 per cent of their first investment.

The holders of the second issue of stock were recommended to demand a full investigation.

It was further reported that Crown Attorney Albert Judd is reserving his decision, having no declaration to tender at this juncture.

In their report, the members of the committee explained that they recognize two classes of shareholders, those who purchase the first issue of stock and those who purchase the second issue. In their recommendations they assure a "fair chance of success."

To the holders of the first issue of stock, they stated that if the plant is purchased, according to a tentative plan, all the old shareholders will be considered in the new company in proportion to the amount of stock actually paid for in cash.

NORWICH B. Y. P. A.
Special to The Advertiser.

Norwick, Feb. 24.—The recent meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was in charge of group 2, Leader, Don Buckrell. The Scripture lesson was read by Harold Cameron.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mr. M. Hedican, Sudbury, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for several years. I began to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and find them to be the best remedy I have ever used for regulating the bowels and liver. I always keep them now and recommend them highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

Irish Property of Ontario Family Now a Large City and Worth Many Millions

John Kane Leased Estate For 99 Years Before Coming To Canada.

HEIRS LIVE IN DISTRICT

Western Railway Has 65 Acres of Terminals On Lands —Lease Expires Soon.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Descendants of John Kane are heirs to an estate valued at millions. Some live in this vicinity.

In 1829, John Kane and his wife, Alice, and son, Thomas, a two-year-old lad, decided to leave Ireland and come to Canada. In Ireland John Kane owned 1,200 acres of land in one block just across the river from a fishing village. This land had been left to John Kane in such a manner that he could not sell it, so he leased it for 99 years in return for 7,000 English sovereigns.

This lease will expire in four years and the heirs of the original owners will have full claim on the estate.

John Kane, his wife and son Thomas were shipwrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, and were taken to shore by means of a rope. Mrs. Kane had her two-year-old son lashed to her back. They made Miramichi, New Brunswick, on a fishing smack. Here the family resided for 16 years.

After his father died, Thomas moved with his mother to Paris. Mrs. Kane died 50 years ago and was buried in the cemetery at Princeton.

Thomas Died In 1881.

Thomas farmed on the Paris-Burford road, married and raised a family. He died at Paris in 1881 and is buried here. His wife and children moved to Kelso, British Columbia where she joined her sons George T., David P., and Captain Wilfred J. Kane. She died at Kelso, B. C., in 1917.

Capt. Wilfred J. Kane and his wife now reside at Vancouver. He enlisted in the 102nd Infantry Battalion, and while overseas decided to look up his grandfather's estate. He secured a firm of solicitors to assist him in the matter. They found the block of land, which is still called the Kane estate, but instead of farming land, it was occupied by the streets and buildings of a large city, about 200,000. The Great Wetsern Railway have 65 acres of terminals built on it.

Varying Terms.

All these properties, built on the Kane estate are sublet for varying terms of years, but all expire at the end of the original 99-year lease. The original lease is in the hands of a company who collect the rentals. The estate is now worth many millions of dollars.

Many of the older residents of Paris remember the late Thomas Kane. The children attended high school here. One daughter, Nellie, married James Campbell, who about 30 years ago was editor of the old "Review." Mrs. Campbell died about four years ago, leaving as heirs to her claim, three sons and one daughter. Another daughter, Miss Emma, married Wilfred Maus of South Dumfries. Some thirty years ago they moved to the United States, where Mr. Maus died. Mrs. W. Maus at present resides in Bellingham, Wash.

Two Are Slain In Gun Fight

Associated Press Despatch.

Booneville, Ark., Feb. 25.—A three-cornered pistol fight—sequel of a prohibition officer's raid four years ago—was fought in the streets here Saturday, and when the smoke cleared two men lay dead and a third was under arrest on a charge of murder.

The dead men are: W. H. Wilson, 56, former federal prohibition enforcement officer, and Jess Woolridge, 30, farmer. Woolridge was slain by Wilson, who in turn was shot to death by Edward Woolridge, according to witnesses.

Bad feeling was said to have exsited between Wilson and Jess Woolridge as the result of a liquor raid conducted by Wilson four years ago.

CHURCHILL EXPECTED TO DESERT LIBERALS

Will Probably Stand For Election in Abbe Division of Westminster.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 24.—Although it has not yet been officially announced that Winston Spencer Churchill has accepted the candidacy for the parliamentary seat for the Abbey division of Westminster, it is generally believed that he has decided to do so, and that he will run as an independent. The vacancy in this constituency is due to the death of the Conservative member, Brig-Gen. J. S. Nicholson.

That Mr. Churchill has declared open warfare on the Labor government of Ramsay MacDonald is seen in a long letter he has sen out in support of the Conservative candidate who is opposing Home Minister Henderson.

In political circles tonight it was said the letter would be interpreted as Mr. Churchill's first step to rejoin the Conservative party.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR CHILDREN FUND

Leonard Leefe, Chief Organizer, Delivers Three Addresses in City.

A campaign for the "Canadian Save the Children Fund" has been commenced locally. Leonard Leefe, chief organizer for Canada, arrived here last Saturday, and with stirring addresses, inaugurated the work. Mr. Leefe spoke in St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and New St. James' Presbyterian. The society which he represents is now feeding over 40,000 children, refugees from Asia Minor, who are now being protected by the Greek government.

In his appeal, Mr. Leefe cited Toronto, which is contributing $30,000 toward the carrying on of this work, and asked a proportionate support from citizens of London. Local contributions, it was announced, will be accepted by B. B. Manning, manager of the main branch of the Dominion Bank.

NORTHERN SHAREHOLDERS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Shareholders of the Northern Life Assurance Company met just afternoon today and were still in session early this afternoon. It is expected a general reorganization of the company's executive and the election of directors for the ensuing year will comprise the program.

It has been ascertained that R. C. MacKnight will be confirmed as manager of the Northern. The board of directors will be composed of practically all new men.

SLIGHT FIRE OCCURS ON STEAMER MAJESTIC

Detectives Suspicious That Strikers May Have Started Blaze.

Associated Press Despatch.

Southampton, Feb. 24.—A slight fire broke out on board the steamer Majestic today. The flames were quickly extinguished, but detectives are investigating, as they are suspicious that strikers may have started the fire.

The baggage, which arrived on board the steamer Berengaria from New York, was sent to London by automobile trucks.

DOHENY DEMANDS AN EARLY PROBE IN OIL AFFAIRS

Declares There Is No Foundation to Lot of Stories in Circulation.

WELCOMES INQUIRY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 25.—Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, today lashed back at his critics, calling them "character assassins" and persons with "chocolate eclair spines."

"These Bolsheviki senators," he declared, "are afraid of their constituents. They have chocolate eclair spines. What we need in this whole oil affair is some one to pin down the people who are talking recklessly and say: 'Who told you this? Where did you hear it?' Most of them would have to admit that they were simply hawking rumors.

"I think I have a right to say that I think these men who are stirring up this evil are character assassins.

"I tell you there is no oil scandal. There has never been any oil scandal. No one has been corrupted. If any one got any advantage out of these oil leases, it was the United States government.

"I welcome court action in this whole thing. I want a dispassionate judge to hear my side. Now that the president has two good men to conduct this investigation, why doesn't the committee quit and let them do the work. I want to tell my story before an impartial court.

"If I go to the penitentiary, there are others that will go, too."

UPHOLDS DOCTRINE OF RESURRECTION

Rev. Father Chisholm Gives Passages From Bible Pointing to Lord's Coming.

Christ's own words recorded in the Scriptures prove conclusive the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, Rev. Fr. Chisholm declared in his sermon at St. Mary's Church Sunday morning. This belief was fully explained by Fr. Chisholm in the course of his sermon.

"That the dead will arise on the last day in their mortal bodies to face the judgment seat of Christ is clearly set forth in the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, verse 40," Fr. Chisholm asserted. "St. John says, 'And this is the will of Him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him may have everlasting life; And I will raise him up on the last day.

"Many today turn their backs on the teachings of Jesus Christ and declare that there is no future world. Holy Scripture teaches the resurrection of the dead. All without exception will rise to face the divine tribunal. St. Paul teaches that the wicked will rise in bodies, vile with their sins, and that the bodies of the good will rise resplendent in glory. Body and soul, the just will go forth to hear those beautiful words, Come ye blessed of my father and possess the kingdom prepared for you.'"

Touching on the grounds for the belief in the resurrection of the dead, Fr. Chisholm pointed out that through the gift of reason men were granted the telephone, telegraph and radio. Reason cannot prove the doctrine o fthe resurrection of the dead, though, he added. But reason sees the wonders of nature. Treese lose their leaves in the fall and in the spring recover all their former glory. Woodland flowers and shrubs appear as if by magic.

"The mortal body can suffer fatigue and pain, the speaker continued. "The body can be pampered and be abused. But if the body performs its functions nobly and in he fear of God, then it is only just and right that it should share in the joys of the other life.

"In the New Testament Our Lord said, 'I am the resurrection and the life and all those who have done good shall come into the resurrection of life, but those who have done evil will come into the resurrection of judgment.

"The church holds the resurrection of the dead as one of the fundamentals of faith. It treats the body with great respect. It prays over it after death, lays it to rest in consecrated ground and places a cross over the grave.

"It is the duty of every one to honor his body on earth and not to allow evil passions or desires rob it of its beauty so that it may be worthy of a glorious resurrection—a vessel of honor and a source of rejoicing for all eternity."

TRADE COMMISSIONER WILL TELL OF 'QUAKE

A. E. Bryan Will Deliver an Address to London Businessmen on Thursday.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club will have an opportunity next Thursday afternoon to hear a first-hand account of the appalling earthquake which recently overwhelmed a large part of Japan, with tremendous loss of life. A. E. Bryan, Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, will address the joint luncheon meeting.

Mr. Bryan was in Japan when the earthquake took place, and was mentioned in the news despatches as one of those for whose safety grave fears were entertained.

The work of reconstruction is now under way in Japan, and offers unique opportunities for other countries to supply much of the vast amount of material needed. Official estimates of the Japanese government place the damage at $932,500,000, and it is estimated that the work of reconstruction will cost at least five billion dollars. Mr. Bryan will tell of the many opportunities Japan offers as an export market for Canada.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AGAIN ALARMS BRITISH

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 25.—A fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease among animals at Tiffield, Northamptonshire, has caused a setback in the hopes of the ministry of agriculture that the scourge had been brought under subjection. There are now eighteen places in the United Kingdom where the disease is causing havoc, and every cattle market in the country is closed.

No fewer than 206 animals on a farm at Duston have had to be destroyed because of the foot and mouth epidemic. A dog, which ran into a field where affected cattle were pastured was shot as well as the cattle.

The Confederation Canal and Power Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of "Confederation Canal and Power Company," with a capital of five hundred million dollars, for the following purposes, viz.:—

1. To acquire, purchase and take over all the works, rights, undertakings, property, assets and liabilities of The Transportation and Power Corporation, Limited (incorporated by letters patent under The Companies Act, Part I of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906 and amending Acts).

2. To construct, improve, maintain and operate a combined canal and ship channel or deep waterway, for the passage of ocean liners, from a point below the City of Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes, such channels and canals to be not less than 35 feet in depth, and of sufficient width to enable ocean liners to meet and pass at reasonable speed at any point. The route of the proposed canals and ship channels to be as follows, viz.:—

(a) From a point at or near Charlemagne, in the County of L'Assomption, Province of Quebec, via Rivière des Prairies, Lake of Two Mountains, and the Ottawa River, to the City of Ottawa; thence via the Rideau River to Kemptville Creek, in the County of Grenville; thence by construction of suitable canal to the St. Lawrence River at or near the town of Prescott; with power to construct all such works as may be necessary or incidental thereto. Included in the above will be the acquisition and enlargement of all existing canals along the said route, or the construction and operation of other canals suitable for their purpose in lieu thereof; or

(b) As an alternative route to the foregoing: To improve and make navigable for their purpose, the Richelieu River from a point at or near the City of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, to Chambly Basin; to construct a suitable canal from the said basin to the east side of Hungry Bay, County of Beauharnois; to improve as far as necessary the channels in Hungry Bay, Lake St. Francis and the St. Lawrence River, to the Town of Cornwall, Ontario; to construct a suitable canal (or acquire and enlarge the Cornwall Canal), from Cornwall to Dickenson Landing, Ontario; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River as far as Farran Point, Ontario; to construct a canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal at same point; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River from said point to Morrisburg; and to construct a canal or enlarge the existing canal at Morrisburg; to improve the St. Lawrence River channel to the Town of Iroquois, Ontario, there to construct a new canal or acquire and enlarge the Galop Canal.

To improve the St. Lawrence River channel from Iroquois or Prescott, as the case may be, to its source at Lake Ontario; and also the channel of the said lake to a point in the County of Lincoln, Ontario, on the south side of the said lake; thence to construct a canal through the Counties of Lincoln and Welland to Lake Erie; also a canal from Lake Erie at some point in or near the County of Elgin, Ontario, through the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton and Huron, to a point on the east shore of Lake Huron, within the counties of Lambton or Huron; also to construct a suitable canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; with all powers which may be necessary and incidental to the construction, completion and maintenance of their said works.

3. To construct, acquire and operate and dispose of terminal, docks, warehouses, and such other works as may be necessary for their purposes; to acquire, generate and produce, hydraulic, electric or other power, and to dispose of their surplus energy and to construct and maintain transmission lines for the delivery thereof; to obtain franchises or contracts from municipalities; to construct and operate water works, power plants or tramways; and to acquire, lease or charter and operate vessels of all kinds.

4. To acquire by purchase or otherwise, or by expropriation, under the provisions of The Railway Act, 1919, all lands, public or private, water lots and water rights as may be necessary for the construction and operation of their works.

5. To deal in lands on or near the banks of their canals and channel; to take stock in land companies in connection with such lands, and to guarantee their bonds; to issue bonds and debentures and to divide their works into sections for bonding purposes; and generally to have all powers necessary or incidental to their undertaking.

6. The works and undertakings of the company to be declared for the general advantage of Canada.

Dated at London, Ont., January 19, 1924.

J. M. McEVOY,
Solicitor for the applicants,
London, Ont.

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