

## SANCTUARY URGED FOR ALL OF BIRDS

W. E. Saunders Differs With Old Friend, Jack Miner, on Question.

While Jack Miner advocates a bird sanctuary on the grounds of idealism and for the sake of having wild creatures more or less domesticated, or at least tame, W. E. Saunders would have a bird sanctuary for the additional purpose of increasing the number of birds which are useful to the farmer.

Jack Miner, who was speaking last night in the Colborne street Methodist church, declared himself as in favor of Pond Mills as a suitable place for a bird sanctuary, but Mr. Saunders, a life-long friend of the famous friend of the wild geese and ducks, thinks a more suitable site might be found near London.

Sanctuary for All.  
"A bird sanctuary is to be at all suitable for the purpose," he says, "should contain at the very least 50 acres, and should consist of both bush and plain ground, so that all kinds of birds may be attracted to it. Of course a sanctuary of 100 or 200 acres would be all the better. It would have to be fenced in with a close wire netting to keep out dogs and cats, and there would have to be absolute prohibition of any person with an intent of hunting the birds. There would have to be no shooting in or near it at any time. The object of such a sanctuary is not only to have tame birds that anyone can watch and observe, which is the purely ideal side of the question, but also to allow the insect destroying birds which are so essential to the farmer in these times, given safety to increase. I believe that a large sanctuary of this kind would mean an enormous saving to farmers in this district every year, and it would certainly be a great natural pleasure and beauty spot to everyone interested in birds and wild life."

The formation of a bird sanctuary near the city has for some time had the backing of many educationists in the city and of all the naturalists. It would supply an open air study for ornithologists, and would provide a healthy school room for young children. Several well-known bird lovers in London have been considering the proposition through the last two years and have hopes that such a sanctuary may become a fact either this year or in 1926. There are two or three suitable sites known to these enthusiasts near the city, but how to get hold of these sites, and the finding of the sanctuary once it is established are things which require careful consideration.

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## ONTARIO TRADE BOARDS CONSIDER AFFILIATION

Executive Committees of Two Bodies Review Plan at Conference.

Affiliation of the united boards of trade of Western Ontario and of the associated boards of trade of Ontario will probably come to fruition at the next annual meetings of these two bodies as the outcome of the executive meetings held yesterday here.

At this meeting in the Teumessah house, which was attended by officers of both associations, affiliation was discussed fully and very few difficulties presented themselves. It is the wish of the united boards of trade of Western Ontario to preserve their autonomy in the case of affiliation and to maintain the right to independent action in the event of a difference of opinion with the general body after the two bodies have united. This is not looked upon as an insuperable difficulty, and the matter of finance has been satisfactorily arranged. Annual meetings of both associations take place in the fall. Nothing will be done further until these yearly meetings have taken place, when official ratification can be obtained.

## CLUB NEWS

**EDINBURGH CASTLE CAMP.**  
Edinburgh Castle Camp, lady members of the Sons of Scotland, held a most successful euchre in Moose hall this week. Ten games of euchre were played, Mrs. Noonan and James Hendry carrying off the first prizes, and David Smith winning with lone hands. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walsh and George Ellis. Music for the evening was supplied by Stanley Carter. Mrs. Annie Henderson was convener of this most successful event, assisted by Mrs. Albert Webb, chief; Mrs. John Michie, and Mrs. J. Johnston.

**WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.**  
The Women's music club is arranging a very attractive program for the recital of March 2, when the artists will be Paul de Marky, pianist, and J. R. Hallman, tenor of Toronto, with Mrs. Howard Fetherston acting as accompanist. The program of piano numbers includes Schumann's "Fantasy in C," "Liebesleid" (Rachmaninoff-Kreisler), "Elle Danse" (Friedman) and "Staccato Etude" by Rubinstein.

The single group of songs by Mr. Hallman is as follows: "Where'er You Walk," by Handel; "Who is Sylvia," by Schubert; "In the Silence of Night," by Rachmaninoff; "Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower," by Liszt, and "There Is a Garden" by Victor.

**MAY QUEEN REBEKAH.**  
The May Queen Rebekah lodge held a successful euchre in Alma stock last night, twenty tables being in play. Mrs. E. M. Shildrick was the winner of the first prize, with Mrs. R. Brett carrying off the honors for lone hands and Mrs. Hancock capturing the consolation prize. The committee for this successful event included Mrs. A. Glinz, general convener; Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. L. A. Steele and Mrs. J. Fraser.

**CHESLEY AVENUE CLUB.**  
Mrs. James M. Chalmers was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Chesley avenue mothers' club held in the school, her subject being, "The modern mother and her daughter," which she handled with skill. Mrs. L. P. Mayne, the president, was in the chair. Arrangements were made for a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Henderson, 249 Egerton street, on Wednesday, March 4, the proceeds to be used in aid of relief work in the district. A very fine piano number was given by Miss J. M. Peckham, and clever readings by Miss Winnifred Stewart. At the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent over the teas.

**FROBEL SOCIETY.**  
Dr. W. J. Tamblin gave an instructive talk on "John Macleod" before the members of the Froebel society at their regular meeting held in the Tabot street school kindergarten yesterday. The speaker placed Macleod among the foremost modern writers and described his early life at set, which formed the background of his earlier writings.

The society has extended a unanimous invitation to Inspector V. K. Greer to be a special guest at the annual Froebel society banquet in March. Miss Eva Lancaster, president of the society, was in the chair.

**BOYLE MEMORIAL.**  
The Boyle Memorial mothers' club is arranging to hold a cafeteria tea in the school on Tuesday next, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Grant Harris and her orchestra will provide very fine music for this unique event while Miss E. McLeod will recite "The Soul of the Violin." An excellent speaker is also scheduled for the evening.

**PRESENT FINAL RECITAL IN SERIES AT ST. PAUL'S**

The last of the series of organ, vocal and orchestral recitals which are being held in St. Paul's cathedral will be presented tomorrow night. The organist will be Harry T. Dickinson, who is arranging the recitals, while the assisting artists will be Paul de Marky, pianist, and Mrs. Robert Durst, contralto soloist. The Royal Canadian orchestra, under the direction of Lawrence K. Harrison, L.R.A.M., will give several numbers through the kind permission of Lieut. Col. E. A. Seely Smith. This final recital promises to be one of the finest of the series.

**MANOR PARK WORKERS ADD FIVE TO NEW CLUB**

Five new members were elected to the Manor Park workers' association last night. The association has been in force for a little over a month and is progressing and growing with each meeting. A committee to take charge of arrangements for all social meetings of the association was selected as follows: Mrs. Victoria, Pat Forbes, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clarke, Joe Clarke and Mr. Kelly. The drawing for the 10-pound bag of sugar, which has been instituted as part of the weekly program, resulted in the bag going to George Palmer. A social evening will be given by the association next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Manor Park school.



**PEEL NOT HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF MONEY**

Mrs. Claire Peel-Belden Tells of Art Life of Famous Brother.

The Advertiser has received the following interesting letter from Mrs. Claire Peel-Belden, a sister of the late Paul Peel. Mrs. Belden is living in California.

"California, Feb. 16, 1925.  
"Editor of The Advertiser:  
"Dear Sir—Paul Peel at no time in his life was inconvenienced in any way from lack of money to meet his needs. His father, the late John R. Peel, was most liberal in giving him the art education that his talents demanded, sending him in his teens to the academy of fine arts in Philadelphia, where he spent several years, and later to Paris, where he remained for a number of years. In the latter art center he soon became prominent, and numbered among his patrons members of the English royal family, as well as other art lovers in Europe and America.

With regard to his picture sale in Toronto previously referred to, undoubtedly his later pictures sold at that time would have brought larger prices in Paris, but he also disposed of at this sale the accumulated pictures of his earlier years in Canada, and the aggregate return was entirely satisfactory to him.

**CLAIRE PEEL-BELEN.**  
**VALUABLE MAIL MATTER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Thirty bags of domestic mail matter, registered and ordinary first class, were destroyed or damaged when fire broke out in a mail-express car of the St. John, N. B. train of the Canadian Pacific Railway, just before it pulled out of the St. Johns, Quebec, depot last night.

Water poured by firemen into the car damaged more than twice as much mail matter, there being at least 200 sacks in the car, it is estimated. No overseas mail was in the damaged car.

**"SMITH vs. SMYTHE."**

The play or mock trial given by Christ church, Port Stanley, A. Y. P. C., for the second time last night was received with much enthusiasm by the audience.

Preceding this group two of the ladies' guild of Christ church gave an old-fashioned pancake supper. A large crowd was in attendance at this function, most of them remaining for the play.

A. T. Gagg, port of Stanley took the part of the judge very capably, while other stars were Violet Bolt as the strong-minded woman, Alma Hogg as the attorney, and Bill Ellison as the nigger on the jury.

The next meeting of the A. Y. P. C. will be held next Monday evening. This evening the first Lenten service for the year will be observed by Christ church, service being held in the church from 7:30 until 8:30.

## In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The senate will not sit.

In the House of Commons—Private members' resolutions will be considered.

**YESTERDAY.**

The senate stood adjourned.  
In the House of Commons—On a motion of J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg Center) the house considered as a matter of urgent public importance the conditions in the coal and steel industries of Nova Scotia.

He urged that the government institute an inquiry into the facts responsible for the present condition. The prime minister informed the house of the intention of Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia to start an inquiry.

No action was taken.  
Estimates totalling \$633,755 for salaries in the department of customs and excise were passed shortly after 11 o'clock.

**BOARD DOES NOT PLAN TO DISGUISE NEW GRANT**

Copeland States \$2,500 For Cadet Uniforms Will Be Entered as Such.

There will be no attempt made by the board of education to disguise the item of \$2,500 in the estimates for the provision of cadet uniforms this year.

Members of the board reviewed this morning an interview with John Colbert, president of the trades and labor council, in which there was intimated a possibility that the board would in some way disguise the item.

**PRINCIPAL OF EMPRESS BANQUETS ORCHESTRA**

Principal Reginald D. Fowler, of Empress public school, was the host last night at supper to the members of the ex-pupils orchestra, which assisted so admirably at the school concerts last week.

Mr. Fowler also had as his guests amongst twenty persons who sat down at the table James Kirkwood, principal of Victoria public school, and Inspector G. A. Wheable.

A most enjoyable time was spent by all present in music and speech-making. The gathering was held at the De Luxe cafe.

**HOLY BLOSSOM RABBI WILL GO TO EUCLID**

Associated Press Despatch.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Rabbi Barrett R. Brinkner, spiritual director of Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, was unanimously elected to succeed Rabbi Louis Wolsey by the Euclid avenue temple congregation last night. The appointment is effective July 1, when Rabbi Wolsey, who came here ten years ago from Little Rock, retires to accept a Philadelphia pulpit.

## WEARS BREECHES, SO IS DISCHARGED

Trading Company Finds Miss Joyce's Attire Altogether Too Masculine.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 25.—Because the Northern Trading Company, Limited, decreed that riding breeches and a khaki shirt were not the proper garb for a stewardess to wear when serving meals in the Arctic circle to hardy northerners and other denizens of the broad, open spaces, who were being transported on their boats, Alice Joyce, a university student, who had served several months of last year on the Northland Echo lost her job and brought suit against the company for \$50 for transportation and a bonus of \$25 in the district court before Judge Crawford. The company alleged that Miss Joyce had broken her contract. Judgment was reserved.

A. L. Sawie, a director of the company, stated that while he was on an inspection trip on the Northland Echo last year, Miss Joyce appeared at different times in breeches and khaki shirt. He objected to this costume as he did not consider it a becoming one for a stewardess among such a class of men. He also objected to Miss Joyce sitting in the purser's cabin so garbed. Towards the end of the return trip in October he asked her to wear her proper uniform on one of the occasions and Miss Joyce refused. He then told her she continued to do these things she could consider herself no longer in the company's service, to which her answer was: "That's Jake with me."

**MOTORISTS COLLIDE.**  
A motor car, driven by Donald Ferguson, 5 Stanley street, collided with another at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets last night. Little damage was caused, although the front of Ferguson's car was smashed. A horse and buggy was the cause of the accident, police state. The driver made a quick gether.

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**EX-PREMIER MURRAY WILL REPRESENT NOVA SCOTIA**

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Premier E. H. Armstrong announced this morning that ex-premier George Murray would officially represent the province of Nova Scotia on the delegation proceeding to Ottawa for the purpose of stressing the importance of restricting the British preferential tariff on goods entering the country through Canadian ports.

The guest of the evening, Mr. Hughes, was given a short but very satisfactory analysis by Mrs. Yull.

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