

northern part of the Great Lakes has moved southward, and the temperature is much lower this morning in both Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues very mild in the West. A moderate Atlantic storm is moving eastward across Newfoundland.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910.

TWO VIEWS OF THE TARIFF CONTROVERSY.

The London Free Press is a "standard" organ, and its party loyalty prompts it to stand pat on the tariff controversy with Canada. It speaks of the "irrational attitude" of this country, and accuses it of deliberately ratifying the French treaty four months after Congress had passed the new tariff with its minimum and maximum schedules. The Free Press speaks somewhat bitterly of "Canadian pride" and of the "self-deceiving excuse" put forward by Canadians for refusing to surrender to Washington.

The New York Sun is more just to this country, and expresses the view of thoughtful Americans who are not biased by extreme protectionist opinions, or tied to the Republican machine. It admits that the Payne bill put Canada in an awkward position. Eight months before the Payne bill was passed, and long before anything could be known regarding the maximum and minimum clause of that bill, the Dominion Parliament ratified the Franco-Canadian reciprocity treaty, which gave to each country special advantages on specified products. The treaty was held up in the French Senate, and some slight amendments introduced. These were accepted by this country, so that the second and final ratification of the treaty happened to occur after the revision of the American tariff; but Canada could not repudiate it, without breaking faith with France, and wrecking the result of two years of negotiations begun at Canada's request. The Sun shows that there is nothing in the treaty which will seriously militate against the United States in the Canadian market. It says:

"The difficulty with the Franco-Canadian treaty at its Canadian end is in large measure technical. Its interference with American trade interests would be comparatively trivial. The treaty does give advantage in Canada to some French products that compete with American wares, but American sales in those lines are relatively inconsiderable. Mainly, however, it covers merchandise peculiar to French industries, such as wines, silks, velvets, olive oil, sardines, laces and feathers. On many articles the advantage given to French goods would not be enough to offset the advantages of this country in the matter of freights, general commercial convenience, and social demands and customs."

This is an absolutely correct description of the treaty in its relation to the United States. "A hidebound consistency, a strict interpretation of the maximum and minimum provision," says the Sun, "might seem to compel the United States to penalize the trade of Canada unless the latter gives way, but there should be enough elasticity in the term 'undue discrimination' to make an adjustment possible. For the attainment of an end so desirable, the United States can afford to let common sense and enlightened self-interest displace temporarily a small measure of national pride."

A TROUBLESOME TONGUE.

President Taft is not the only political chieftain to have a band of insurgents on his hands—or, rather, on his trail. The party worm is turning even in the Ontario Legislature. A mutiny is growing up around the Premier. He seems to take a fierce delight in hurling obligations, and is quite indifferent as to where they strike or whom they hit. Among his latest targets have been Dr. Godfrey, Col. Hugh Clark and Hon. J. P. Downey. These gentlemen are feeling sore, and what is more surprising, they have let the Premier know it. Some of the Conservative newspapers also think that Sir James is over-acting his affectation of fearless candor. The Conservative press has given a cordial support to the bill to enable municipalities to levy a higher tax on land than on buildings. The bill was squelched by Sir James with this irrelevant comment:

"A man is better employed in raising his family than in going about the country searching for a nostrum to cure all the ills of humanity and being about the welfare of the world."

The Hamilton Spectator calls this "a gratuitous insult to gentlemen who, with no other object than the public welfare in view, have been instrumental in arousing an interest in this matter in nearly three hundred Ontario municipalities." It adds:

"It may be further evidence of the 'rugged honesty and bluntness' of the Premier, but it is certainly not the treatment one expects when gentlemen are dealing with gentlemen. Premier Whitney is entitled to his

opinions, and his opinions are entitled to respectful consideration. The rest of us, too, are entitled to our opinions, and they, too, are entitled to respectful consideration. It may be that our ideas are altogether wrong, but that fact should not mean that when we have the temerity to approach the August Presence, the August Presence should be privileged to heap reproaches of denunciation at us personally. Premier Whitney's insinuation that the promoters of this bill are neglecting their families because of it, is, we submit, uncalled for, incorrect, and altogether misleading. He really should apologize."

And the Galt Reporter takes up the tale as follows:

"Premier Whitney apparently needs a holiday. The work of the session has evidently got on his nerves. He should go out into the backyard every morning (Sunday excepted), and split a few big sticks of wood."

"THE WEALTH OF NATIONS."

Statistics which have just been laid before the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences by M. Jacques Bertillon, throw an interesting light on the distribution of wealth in Europe. The average Frenchman or Frenchwoman over 40 years of age possesses the sum of 2464, which is, of course, exactly doubled in the case of married couples, taken on the average. There are two more fortunate countries in Europe—Holland, where the average wealth per head after 40 is 2670, and "rich England," where it is 2840. In Austria, Italy, and Spain it is much lower, ranging from 2142 to 1193.

By striking another set of averages M. Bertillon shows that this wealth is far more evenly distributed in France than in either Holland or the United Kingdom. The test applied is the proportion per thousand of persons over 40 bequeathing property exceeding 4100 in value, and while this proportion in France is 284, in Holland it is only 218, and in "still richer England" it sinks to 186. Thus France can claim to be not only one of the richest countries in Europe, but that in which the largest proportion of its inhabitants enjoy "the psychology of proprietorship."

This happy result is largely owing to the break-up of the great estates at the Revolution, and the distribution of land among millions of peasants. French thrift has literally grown out of the soil.

In "Les Misérables," Victor Hugo made the remark that Great Britain had mastered the science of production but not of distribution. M. Bertillon's figures illustrate this truth. Great Britain is by far the richest nation in Europe, man for man, but her wealth is not spread so evenly as in some poorer countries. Nearly a million paupers mock her money-bags. Prosperity and progress will be misnomers until there is a more equitable diffusion of riches—

When wealth no more shall rest in moulded heaps,
But shut with freer light shall slowly melt
In many streams to fatten lower lands.

Erin Go Bragh!

On the tariff question, Canada is immovable. It is not her turn to move.

Premier Whitney's vigorous tongue is bringing him love-letters from his supporters. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend."

Mr. Thompson Seton will tell us today of the wild animals he has met. Has he ever been introduced to Sir James Whitney?

The Earl of Halsbury says the House of Lords is the best of all possible second chambers, and cannot be improved. (Loud cheers from the Toronto Mail and the London Free Press.)

The New York Herald says that every possible effort should be put forth to avert a tariff war with Canada. No effort is needed. President Taft has only to give the word.

Sir George Reid, Australia's new high commissioner in London, says that his chief duty will be to try to get for Australia a share of the emigration now streaming to Canada. "For many years," he says, "Canada has been getting our share." It is an honorable rivalry, and may the better country win. In that event, Canada has little to fear.

Lord Curzon says "the colonies have always looked upon the House of Lords as containing a truer perception of imperial and colonial feeling than the House of Commons." Where did Lord Curzon get his information? If a non-funcky Canadian thinks of the House of Lords at all, it is only to wonder why the British people tolerate such a musty anachronism.

CANADA'S RAILWAYS.
[Ottawa Journal.]

Canada is building railways at a more rapid rate than any other country, with the exception of the United States, and will some day soon, at present rate of construction, be the second country in the world in point of mileage.

MR. BORDEN'S DIFFICULTIES.
[Montreal Herald.]

What there is of the Conservative party in the Quebec counties seems to be with Mr. Monk. The members, what few there are, seem to be with him. The recognized leaders outside the House seem to be working in close co-operation with him, and their present concern with Mr. Borden is chiefly to see whether they can participate in the convention called for next summer. So where is the new organization to come from? If Mr. Borden feels hurt because men whom he neglected to take into his counsel decline to follow him in all the shifts to which he resorts, while following his own impulse or when bullied by his Western lieutenants, where can he hope to find, in Quebec, the basis of an organization that will be permanently and securely doctored?

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.
[Toronto Star.]

Col. Hughes asks whether Canada could declare war; this is a question of real importance. Undoubtedly the maintenance of peace or the declaration of war rests chiefly with the Government and

Parliament of the United Kingdom. We might be involved in a war whether we approved or not. But this is no reason why we should not, as far as possible, control the Canadian militia, as we now control the Canadian militia, and all other branches of the public service of Canada. Parliamentary control of the navy is simply an application of the system of responsible government which was established in Canada many years ago.

WANTED—A LEMIEUX ACT.
[Kingston Citizen.]

The Lemieux act may not be perfect, but something like it, if enforced, would have saved Philadelphia from its most disastrous strike. The damage and the loss are calculated at nearly three millions a day.

REGRET.
[Pack.]

Jones (4 a.m.), after walking the floor with the baby since 9:30—And to think, Mary, that the month before we were married I dropped out of the prize Marathon walk because I was tired.

FROM CURB TO CURB.
[Judge.]

Visiting Antioch—What's the matter, there is nobody on the street.
Native—They are standing aside to let the king pass.
Visitors—Honest, he ain't as fat as all that, is he?

THE REAL QUESTION.
[Harper's Monthly.]

Little Bessie—Mamma, how'll I know when I'm naughty?
Mother—Your conscience will tell you, dear?
Little Bessie—I don't care about what it tells me—it'll tell you?

LOST THINGS IN LONDON.
[New York Sun.]

"That lost and found property department at Scotland Yard is one of the best things they have in London," said a woman who has spent much time in England. "Last summer I had experience with it."

I fell into a sort of habit of losing things. First it was a valuable umbrella. I did not miss it until I got to my hotel after an after-theatre supper. The next morning I made my husband take me to the theatre and the two restaurants where we had been the night before, but without result.

Then an American friend suggested Scotland Yard. I went there, and there it was. It had been turned in by a cab driver. "Twice afterward I lost that umbrella, and got it back in the same fashion, each driver a per cent of the value of the umbrella, as required. Then I lost a fine pair of opera glasses, and I got them back."

It is an excellent system the police over there have of encouraging honesty. A cab driver who finds anything in his vehicle is required to turn it in, and he knows that if the owner claims it he will be rewarded."

THE MOTHER HAND.
[Woman's Home Companion.]

"Teacher—Johnny, you look very pale this morning. Are you ill?
Johnny—No, ma'am. Ma washed my face this morning herself."

EXCELLENT CONNECTION.
[Cleveland News.]

"Is his family well connected?"
"Extremely so. They have an exclusive private phone."

SOMEWHAT HARD OF HEARING.
[Success Magazine.]

An appalling case of deafness was that of an old lady who lived just across the street from the national yard. On Washington's birthday they fired a salute of 21 guns. The old lady was observed to start and listen as the last gun was fired; then, adjusting her cap and smoothing her dress, she exclaimed, "Come in!"

BRITISH SHIPPING.
[London Daily News.]

Half the sea-going shipping of the world is built and owned by Great Britain. The population of the world is 1,500,000,000; the population of Great Britain only 46,000,000; yet we beat the whole world at shipping. The best of the world's ocean tonnage of some of the leading countries.

Tons.
Great Britain.....11,957,500
Germany.....5,516,000
America.....3,930,000
France.....3,214,000
Italy.....2,200,000
Russia.....1,983,000
Norway.....1,320,000

WISHED TO BE REASONABLE.
[Fliegende Blätter.]

Motorist—As it is my fault that you were upset, I will make good your damage at once. How much do you want?
Victim—How much does the gracious gentleman usually pay?

THE EXCEPTION.
[Washington Star.]

"That fellow draws his 'at' and drops his 'us' continually. He has the greatest respect for everything but himself."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "everything except the English language."

GROWTH OF BRITISH CHARITY.
[London Daily News.]

Sir Henry Burdett sends us in advance some figures that will appear in his "Hospitals and Charities" for 1910, now in the press.

Taking the hospitals, dispensaries and kindred institutions, the figures show that the total income from all sources—subscriptions, investments, legacies and donations, whether given for special purposes or for the general upkeep of the charitable institutions of the country—amounted in 1885 to \$8,011,485. Ten years later these contributions had increased to \$10,474,408, the year after to \$11,753,278, and in 1907 to \$12,129,084. That is to say, at the end of the first ten years the increase in annual income amounted to \$3,468,000, or an average increase of \$346,800 per annum, and in the last two years the income increased by \$51,000, or an average annual increase of about \$25,500.

It is shown that in 1885 the expenditure was \$1,462,500; in 1895, \$10,256,200; in 1905, \$10,814,875; and in 1907, \$11,116,250—that is to say, an increase in the first ten years of \$2,753,000, or an average of about \$275,300 a year, and in the last two years of \$300,000, or an average annual increase of \$150,000.

In an explanatory note to the publication, it is claimed that the figures prove that the voluntary system of support for British charities of all kinds is financially sound, and at least adequate, if it does not even supply more than enough money to meet all the just claims of the least fortunate members of the community, who, in the day of their necessity, are compelled to seek charitable aid.

POOR FATHER.
[Exchange.]

Maudie—Pa, will our new mamma go mad after a while?
Father—What a question! Why did you think of such a thing?
Maudie—Well, I heard her tell the cook that she got badly bitten when she married you.

THAT WOULD HELP.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"So you want to become a first-class stenographer?"
"I do. Does it take long?"
"All depends. Do you know how to spell to start with?"

Had Given Up All Hope of Living.

Heart Trouble Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Grattan's, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1905, I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors, but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world could believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law."

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away.' I took two boxes and then was out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then."

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KING'S ILLNESS IS CAUSING WORRY

London Court Circle Hears Unfavorable News From Biarritz.

London, March 17.—There is increasing uneasiness in court and Government circles today over the unfavorable news from Biarritz regarding the health of King Edward. Early dispatches said the King was suffering only from a cold, but it developed that he has also had several chills since going to the French resort.

His illness would probably be considered trifling in a younger man, but owing to the King's age, his indispositions always create alarm.

The King's illness is not responding to the treatment that has hitherto brought him relief in similar attacks. He is forced to spend most of his time indoors and is so disappointed over his indisposition that he will likely cut short his stay in Biarritz and return to England.

RIVER MYSTERY CAUSES ARREST

Arthur J. Best, of Comber, Ont., in Jail for Investigation.

DEAD WOMAN HIS WIFE

Protests His Innocence and Tells a Straight Story When Examined by the Police.

Detroit, March 17.—Arthur J. Best, 19 years old, Comber, Ont., was brought to Detroit by detectives last night and is now being held at the central police station pending an investigation of the disappearance of his wife, Mrs. Alice Best, who is thought to have been the woman who was drowned in the Detroit River off the foot of Woodward avenue last Saturday night.

There is no question, the police say, that Mrs. Best was the woman who was drowned.

Best Questioned.
Questioned by Chief of Detectives McDonnell yesterday afternoon, Best said he was on the ferry boat Promiss, which was hit by a steam locomotive from the woman when she sank and that he heard her cries for help, but did not recognize her voice as that of his wife.

Mrs. Best received a letter from her husband last Saturday morning saying he would arrive in the city Saturday night at the Brush street depot to stay over Sunday, and preparation was made for him at the home of Alfred Frankfurth, 231 Lawton avenue, Mrs. Best's brother. Mrs. Best met her husband at the station. Her friends have seen nothing of her since.

The police think it strange that Best should make arrangements to stay over Sunday, and then go back to Windsor Saturday night.

After spending some time with his wife Saturday night, Best says he left her at Woodward avenue and Alwater street, where she was to take a Brush street car, while he ran to catch a boat about to leave the ferry dock. Best said he missed the boat and returned to the corner, to find that his wife had disappeared. He went as far as Woodward street, he says, but failed to catch sight of her, so returned to the dock and took the ferry-boat Promiss for Windsor.

The police think it would have been impossible for the woman to get very far away in so short a time.

Best did not want to discuss the matter with the police, but answered questions put to him. The police will now put forth every effort to recover the body.

Mrs. Best's family scout the idea that she would take a Brush street car, as she knew well that it did not run near her home. They say she would have taken a Third avenue car and transferred to a Myrtle-Jefferson car. Best is said to have told the girl's brothers that he put her on a Brush car.

Arrested at Comber.
Best was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Keith, of Comber, Ont., who acted on a telephone message from Detroit officers. Best nearly collapsed when placed under arrest and sobbed a protestation of his innocence. When the constable reached Windsor, Best was registered at Windsor police headquarters and flatly refused to cross the river to the American side. He asked to consult an attorney.

Detectives Kunkel and McCarty

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You may test all other lines of Lace Curtains by these we sell at one dollar a pair. We can say that careful selection has borne fruit in better value than it has been our pleasure to offer before. There's a score of different styles, all made of strong nets, assuring satisfactory wear and laundering. The patterns are of a daintier order than usually found at the price. Full 3 and 3½ yards long. Chapman price, per pair.....\$1.00

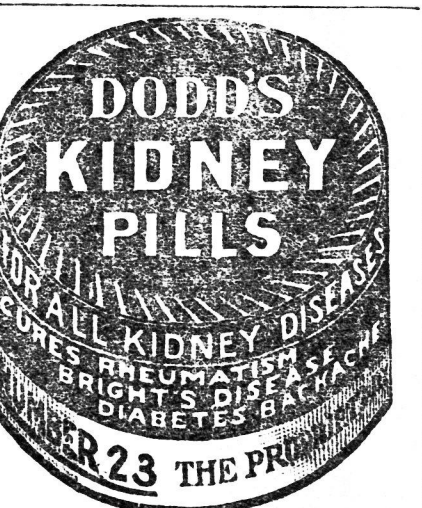
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were sent to Windsor and persuaded Best to come to this side and see Captain McDonnell. Best consented on condition that Constable Keith come with him. As soon as the Canadian officer reached the ferry dock on this side of the river he returned to Windsor, leaving Best in charge of the American officers. At first burst into tears when told that all he would have to do would be to tell the captain all he knew about the matter.

Mrs. Best was formerly Miss Alice Frankfurth, whose parents are well-to-do farmers near Comber. The couple were married on Ash Wednesday, but had not lived together. Mrs. Best was 23 years old, Mrs. Best had been in Detroit about eight weeks and had been employed as a domestic. The brothers scout the idea that she would take her own life, stating that she was too care-free to worry long about anything.

The relatives view the letter that Mrs. Best received from her husband Saturday morning with suspicion, as it was addressed in tone and very different from any she had ever received before. Other missives are said to have stated that he did not



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want anyone to know that she was body as soon as the ice moves out his wife, and said that he would rather of the river. Capt. McDonnell said die than live with her.

Harbormaster Richard Ellison will very long unless the woman's body start dragging the river bed for the is found.

OAK HALL Another Record Breaker OAK HALL

Our Gigantic Removal Sale Is Doing the Trick

Last week was another record breaker at this store, and hundreds of pleased customers found that the much-abused word "Bargain" has its full meaning here.

Remember, the BIG SALE still on. Clear out the entire stock before moving into our new store, are the orders from headquarters. And we might just whisper to you that the way we are slashing prices is doing the trick.

A Few Extra Specials for Saturday

The balance of our entire stock of Men's Colored Double-Breasted Suits grouped now in two prices, \$6.95 and \$10.95.

Lot No. 1, priced up to \$12.00, for \$6.95
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Sizes 36 to 40.

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We have added the intermediate sizes, so firstcomers Saturday morning get choice of all sizes from 14 to 19.

100 Buster and Sailor Suits Saturday \$2.78

Mothers, now is the time to bring in the little chaps, as Saturday will be children's day. The suits are the newest styles, splendidly made and trimmed, perfect fitting, for ages 3 to 7. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 lines, for \$2.78

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Thousands of dollars worth of NEW SPRING GOODS opened out this week. Come in and select your

Easter Suit and Overcoat

from the most handsome designs we have ever shown. All fresh from our big company's tailor shops. Over six months ago orders were placed for these lines so as to have them ready for Easter business, 1910. Men's Suits are built on very handsome models this spring—very stylish without being freakish, two and three button, long lapels, medium dip skirt nicely flared. Trousers nice and roomy over hips, tapering gracefully to the foot; colorings grays, pearls, browns, blacks, blues, slates, Ox-fords, etc.

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The new models for boys are just as far ahead of last season's as our designers and tailors can make them after several visits to New York for pointers. The bloomer knicker will be the favorite, but we have hundreds of suits with plain knickers, too. Some suits have the coat, vest and knickers, and some coat and knickers only. Prices, for ages 9 to 16 years \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 to \$10

The Busters, Sailors and Russians for the wee chaps are very handsome this season. Mothers, call and see them.

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OAK HALL 154 Dundas St. OAK HALL

SELL THE PROPERTY ERECT NEW CHURCH

Talbot Street Congregation Committee Report Progress in the Matter.

The regular monthly business meeting was held at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening, when the committee charged with the consideration of the advisability of selling the present church site, and the purchase of a new one, reported progress.

There was a good deal of discussion over the matter, the general opinion being that if a suitable offer were received for the present site it would be well to sell the property and erect a new church on another site. Up to the present time no offer has been made for the property, nor has any other site been considered by the congregation, so for the time, matters are almost at a standstill.

Maurice Benedict was under treatment at St. Louis Hospital, Paris, for a disease of the nose, and to cure it the doctors applied a remedy containing 24 worth of radium. After a day or two the doctor found the radium had vanished, and on Monday Maurice was arrested for stealing it, the precious substance having been found concealed in the lining of his coat.

Fraternal Prescription For Nervous Wrecks

[From "Medical Reports"]

Thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have found the following "fraternal prescription" a blessing and a boon. Such men lack sleep, rest, and are easily discouraged, lack self-esteem and confidence. They suffer from cold extremities, thin, watery blood, nervousness, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, trembling hands and limbs, unsteady gait and an absolute inability to perform the ordinary natural and correct. The ingredients such as any healthy, normal man can

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UNFAIR FEATURES OF BECK BILL

Leader MacKay Points Out the Dangerous Power Given Hydro Commission.

TWO DIVISIONS TAKEN

Business of Legislature Being Rushed to Finish, and Saturday Will See Prorogation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The second session of the twelfth Legislature of Ontario will conclude its business today, and prorogation will take place on Saturday. The House met at 11 o'clock this morning, and will sit through until all the business is disposed of. Among the measures to be discussed are the statute law amendment act, the report of the public accounts committee, the supply bill, and Mr. Studholme's eight-hour day bill. Mr. Studholme intends to divide the House on this bill, and there should be a lengthy debate.

Two Divisions Yesterday.

There were two divisions and some important discussion concerning the subjects of technical education and the hydro-electric power commission, at yesterday afternoon's four-hour sitting. Mr. MacKay had a resolution, urging immediate and extensive aid to technical schools. There were no dissenting voices as to the desirability of technical education, but Hon. Col. Hendrie, on behalf of the Government, introduced an amendment, which was carried by 65 to 17, providing for delay until after the Dominion Government's commission of inquiry had reported on the subject.

A Beck Bill Carries.

Hon. Mr. Beck's bill, giving the hydro-electric commission jurisdiction over all electric power installations, whether by municipalities or private companies, also carried, after it had been vigorously opposed by Messrs. MacKay and McDougall, who contended that such powers should not be given a body which was virtually a competitor of the companies over which it was given jurisdiction. Mr. MacKay's amendment to the hydro-electric legislation, giving aggrieved parties the right to sue the commission for damages without obtaining the consent of the Attorney-General, was voted down by 59 to 17.

Sir James Whitney's railway bills passed by 65 to 17. The Government House property was called for its third reading. Mr. McEwing (West Wellington) advocated the insertion of a clause providing that all moneys expended on the Government House construction should be tabled in the Legislature each session. The Legislature had voted \$225,000 without receiving any plans or information as to how it was to be spent. Sir James Whitney said the present

property was so valuable and so much in demand that it would be maladministration to neglect to sell it. The Government was merely asking power to acquire a new site, and all the money spent would be accounted for. The bill passed.

Mr. Eilber's bill to amend the local municipal telephone act was passed. Sir James Whitney gave a lengthy explanation of his railway bills, which were primarily intended to remedy Toronto's street railway grievances. The Government had concluded that the rights of the city were paramount and of more consequence than the rights of the company. In order to safeguard both parties and allow time for a sensible agreement, the Government had decided to pass two bills, to come into effect by proclamation only, in case no arrangement could be reached.

The remedial clauses, which apply to the situation in Toronto, are summed up as follows: They allow the city to build street car lines in the newly-annexed districts, where there are already suburban lines, which, however, do not possess agreements with the city. They allow the Ontario railway and municipal board to order extensions, where the company refuses to make them, in the district covered by the original agreement between the company and the city. The amendments were passed after desultory discussion.

Trade Schools.

In moving his resolution for the establishment of craft or trade schools, Hon. Mr. MacKay said the subject was one of the most important before the House. Mr. MacKay said that what he wanted was a school, that was entirely supplementary to the workshop. Germany had been very successful with night continuation classes and technical classes, 28 per cent of the cost being borne by the state. The United States was also generous to technical education, the federal grant last year being two and a half million dollars. Ontario should have the same kind of technical schools as Great Britain, which did not make journeymen out of pupils, but supplemented the knowledge gained in apprenticeship. Nova Scotia was leading the way, having 21 technical schools. Ontario had nothing to compare with these, and to that extent it was unbalanced. The Province spent large sums to encourage professional training, but not one cent for the young mechanic. If the desired schools were started, employers of labor would gladly pay the tuition fees.

"I am not making a political question out of this," said Mr. MacKay. "I do not believe the old Government or the present Government have gone far enough." He hoped that the House would commit itself to the establishment of more technical schools, and he moved his resolution.

Mr. Studholme, speaking for the wage-earners, said that they had not had a square deal. If the men who had made millions in Hamilton were just to the workers, the city would not have to come to the Government for money for technical education. There was no need to appeal to the Dominion, for the matter was one of provincial concern. Mr. Studholme asked for special consideration for the Hamilton technical school.

Hon. Col. Hendrie (West Hamilton), speaking for the Government, pointed out that the Government had greatly improved the university, of which the School of Practical Science was an important part. It had also increased the annual grant to technical education from \$25,000 to \$40,000. Technical

schools at Hamilton, Sudbury and the Soo had been established and largely subsidized. Dr. Seath had been sent to Europe to study technical school methods, for conditions were changing so rapidly that it was deemed inadvisable to accept reports which had been made previously. Under the present Government thirty manual training centres had been established in four years. Col. Hendrie, therefore, considered that the Government had shown a good measure of encouragement to technical education.

In looking into the subject as a whole, said Col. Hendrie, he had been amazed at the expense involved, and the number of courses and professors required for a thorough system of technical education. In some colleges in the United States the cost of tuition alone was from \$50 to \$200 per pupil per annum, as compared with \$115 at Toronto University. In England the tuition cost for one course alone was as high as \$60 per capita per annum. Conditions in Europe did not present a fair analogy, for there dense populations were found in small areas, while Ontario was sparsely populated except in a few centres. The Munich Technical School cost \$1,500,000, and offered 130 courses; the Berlin school cost \$2,500,000, and had 17 professors and seven courses in engineering alone. Col. Hendrie quoted reports and statistics, which showed not only that these schools were supported more by fees, private endowments and municipal grants, than by government aid, but also that in most European countries the schools were not under the jurisdiction of the departments of education, but were connected with departments of commerce or industry.

The present education act allowed Ontario municipalities to assist technical schools by consent of the ratepayers, and without securing special legislation. Col. Hendrie said that no member of the House favored technical schools more than he did, but he believed the House should go slow and get all the available information before rushing into a system of schools. He trusted, however, that next year's estimates would provide largely increased aid for technical education, and also that the Dominion Government would realize its responsibility toward the subject. Col. Hendrie then moved in amendment to Mr. MacKay's motion:

"That this House appreciate the efforts already made by the Government in reference to technical education and training schools, and desires to express confidence that on the publication of the information to be gathered by the commission to be appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the subject, the question will be further dealt with by the province without delay, and in the best interests of all concerned."

Mr. MacKay (North Perth), believed that the present system of education was too theoretical. The universities should be surrounded by great laboratories and workshops for technical training. In other words, the schools should be industrial worlds in miniature, and all children should have equal opportunities for entering them.

The professors should be practical men. Mr. Stock thought that the best system would be for the Government to furnish the instructors, the municipalities the buildings, and the manufacturers the equipment.

Mr. Hearst (Saint Ste. Marie), told what had been accomplished by the technical school at the Soo, which was doing splendid work. He was in favor of training the mechanic, not in the details of his trade, which were best acquired in the workshop, but in the general knowledge which supplemented apprenticeship, and made him a more skilled and intelligent workman. This, however, was a costly matter, not only in the matter of buildings and equipment, but also for the large quantities of material used by the pupils. The securing of teachers was also a factor, for they had to be either imported or else trained, which was a lengthy process.

Mr. Studholme, speaking a second time, said he was tired of the advice to go slow. The House could not go too fast for him in aiding technical education. Nearly 100,000 young Canadians went to the United States last year, while meanwhile the manufacturers were scouring the world's markets for cheap labor, assisted by the Dominion and Ontario Governments. Mr. McNaught (North Toronto) said that if Ontario was to remain the manufacturing province, it must encourage technical education. Ontario had the materials, the water powers, the muscle and the brains to make a great manufacturing province, and all it needed was manual skill on the part of the workmen. Quebec's Premier had announced recently that that province would spend one, two or even three millions if necessary to aid technical training.

Hon. Mr. MacKay demanded the yeas and nays, and Col. Hendrie's amendment carried on a vote of 65 to 12.

Mr. Studholme voted with the Opposition, while Mr. Tudhope was paired with Capt. Machin (Conservative). Many Conservative members were absent.

Hydro's Wide Powers.

When Hon. Mr. Beck's bill respecting the hydro-electric commission went into committee, an interesting discussion arose over clause 4, which gives the commission power to make orders and regulations regarding the construction, operation, protection and inspection of works, plants, machinery, appliances and equipment of any transmission or distribution of electricity undertaken by municipal corporations, municipalities, power and transmission companies.

Hon. Mr. MacKay objected to the very wide powers which this clause conferred upon the commission. It was not right that the commission, which was not a judicial or legislative body, but an operating and competing company, should have such absolute power over private companies. If the commission chose, it could put its competitors out of business.

Mr. McDougall (East Ottawa), said that the powers in question should be conferred on the Ontario railway and the Dominion Government, which was the proper body to adjudicate in whatever disputes might arise between the commission, the municipalities, and other companies. The powers conferred were very unusual.

Sir James Whitney said that all the powers given to the commission were unusual. His honorable friends were mistaken. The commission was neither a competing nor an operating body.

Hon. Mr. MacKay insisted that the commission undertook the transmission of power, and came into competition with private companies.

The Case of London. Hon. Mr. Beck said that in the case of the Ottawa power situation the commission had taken the right to inspect the machinery installed by the company from which the electric power supply was secured. In the case of London the streets were badly obstructed by wires, and the commission must have power to regulate these. The engineers of the municipalities would depend largely upon the commission's electrical experts for advice. There would be wiring of buildings and streets, and unless this was

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closely supervised, there would be fires and danger to life and property. It was vitally necessary that the commission should have the powers conferred in the bill.

Mr. Beck denied that there was such a dispute, and Sir James remarked that no self-respecting government could devise such far-reaching legislation to meet one isolated case. The public safety demanded the clause.

The bill passed the committee, but on its third reading being immediately moved, Mr. MacKay moved in amendment that the bill go back to committee with instructions to strike out the clause. The amendment was recorded as lost on the same division as the technical school matter, 65 to 12.

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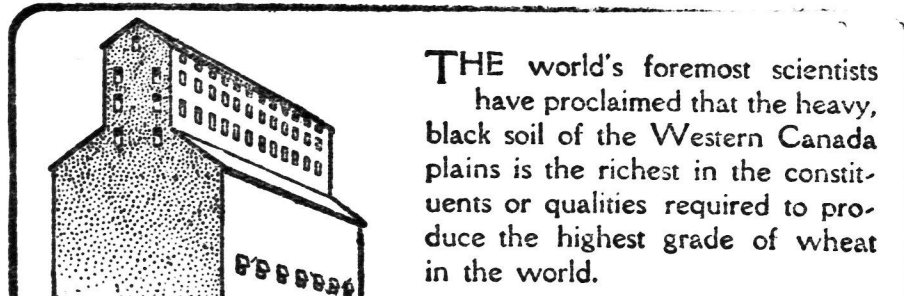
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BAPTIST PASTORS IN CONFERENCE

Middlesex and Lambton Ministers Met at Stratford.
The conference of the Baptist Pastors' Association of Middlesex and Lambton, which has been in session at Stratford, closed last night. The conference opened on Tuesday morning with a large attendance of pastors from the two counties. Addresses were given on Tuesday by Rev. Prof. Trotter, of McMaster University, on "Expository Preaching," by Rev. T. T. Shields, of this city, on "The Glory of God." At the evening session, Rev. Prof. Trotter gave another address on "The World Without Christ." The greater part of Wednesday's session was devoted to a conference on church finances, and in the evening the meeting closed with an address by Prof. Trotter on "The Educational Element in Teaching."

PROGRESS OF THE WOODMEN

Canadian Order Is Going Ahead Rapidly on a Sound Basis.

A VERY BIG ATTENDANCE

Delegates Took Great Interest in the Various Reports Presented—Some Interesting Information.

When the head council commander, Sov. C. C. Hodgins, of Woodstock, called the sixteenth annual meeting of the C. O. W. O. W. to order at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, every chair in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple was occupied.
The H. C. C. welcomed the delegates, declaring the gathering to be one of the most representative and intelligent-looking bodies he had ever met. He predicted businesslike dealing with the matters before him. He then named standing committees on credentials, reports and resolutions, appeals and grievances, miscellaneous business, bylaws and revision and mileage and per diem.
The H. C. C. said he was pleased to welcome Sov. Judge Campbell, of Michigan, as representative of the Sovereign Camp, and invited him to a seat on the dais.

Amongst Friends.
Amidst applause, Sov. Campbell said that when he saw "Old Glory" hanging on the wall he knew he was among friends. He recited a poem, and said he was pleased to be present as representative of that great body of all Woodmen, Joseph Cullen Root, sovereign consul commander, and founder of the order, and 500,000 Woodmen. Sov. Campbell referred to the progress of the sovereign jurisdiction, saying that last year over 111,000 certificates had been received, and over 106,000 certificates issued. The resources for the year were over \$7,000,000, \$2,000,000 of which was added to the reserve, making that fund now over \$8,000,000, and \$4,000,000 had been paid in death claims. For the latter \$1,000,000 more than was needed had been collected in that year. In addition the sovereign camp had paid \$240,000 for a site on which to erect a temple for the sovereign camp.

The credentials committee presented its first report, after which the roll of delegates was called.
Head Office Changes.
A clear and frank explanation of the changes leading up to the recent changes in the head office was given by the H. C. C. and the delegates evidently considered the statement satisfactory, deeming the course followed by the H. C. C. and head executive the best and proper one.

All the officers' reports were read to the committee on reports and resolutions.
The report of the head organizer, Sov. Clair Jarvis, showed that of the 1,592 applications reported on by the head physician, 745 policies were for insurance only, 24 for sick benefits only and 512 for insurance and sick benefits. The total number of members taken in during the year was 1,232. The number of members who had died numbered 799 or 133 less than for the previous year. The cost pro rata for the business was \$10.20 as against \$12.25 for the preceding year.
On motion the hours of sessions were fixed at from 9 to 12 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. till closing.

Reports and Resolutions.
A long discussion took place in committee of the whole on the report of the committee on reports and resolutions. The report notes with pleasure the head consul commander's report, showing an increase in membership and finances, and expressing regret that that officer has decided to relinquish an office he has held with such honor to the order, and hope that a worthy successor will be appointed.
Pleasure is expressed in the good report furnished by Dr. Harrison, head clerk and head physician, the increase of 401 in membership, as against a decrease for the previous year, being most gratifying.
The large amount of uncollected assessments the committee considers one of the weak spots, but the committee learns that a large amount has been collected since the statement was published. Delegates are urged to make the matter a strong point in their reports to the camps, and impress the necessity of prompt payment of dues. The sick and funeral benefit fund, which is steadily increasing, the committee considers one of the strong features of the order, and the hope is expressed that more will take advantage of it.

Sov. Harrison Appreciated.
Appreciation is expressed of the sacrifice on the part of Sov. Harrison in jumping into the breach at the present time, and the very able manner in which he has fulfilled the duties. Careful consideration should be given to the appointment of his successor.
Pleasure is expressed at the large surplus shown by the head banker's report.

The committee expresses appreciation of the report of the superintendent of organization, and is of the opinion that during his short term of office the result has been most satisfactory. The suggestion is made that an extra effort be made to increase the membership by increasing the staff in that part, as the field is very large, and it is there the largest membership is likely to come from.
The charitable accountants who prepared the auditors' report are spoken of as one of the best firms in Canada, and the statement is a true and correct one. The committee recommends that in future a chartered accountant be employed to audit the books, such a course being in the best interests of the order.

The Head Camp adjourned till 8 p.m.
The evening session was spent in consideration of the report of the committee on bylaws in committee of the whole. Considerable progress was made.

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Toronto, March 17.—The Boyd-Gordon Mining Company shipped a car of 35 tons very high-grade ore on the 14th. The ore is composed of the Perth Amboy smelter at New Jersey. The ore is expected to run in the neighborhood of four thousand ounces per ton. The company have also another carload ready for shipment, which will come out in the course of a few days. They are at present bagging ore at 40 and 75 foot levels at the rate of from ten to twelve bags of high-grade per day. Sufficient provisions and supplies have been shipped to the camp to last for the coming year. The

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WEARING OF THE GREEN

(Continued From Page One.)

tery of the Trinity, he picked up a leaf of Shamrock, as the truest example of the three in one. So the Shamrock found its way into the annals and story of Ireland never to depart.

The Laws of Ireland.

But Patrick was not only a preacher but a great statesman, and it was under his hand that the Senuhus Mor, the great laws of Ireland, that stretched back, beyond the memory of man, were collected and arranged, to stand today as a mark of outstanding statesmanship for all time to come. And so St. Patrick and Ireland have become one and the same, for no one thinks of them apart, and joined with them is the shamrock, that bloomed into a world's history when on that day long ago Patrick lifted the little flower that it might tell of the love of God.

The Shamrock.

But the shamrock has not always been a symbol of love. All through the long story of Ireland's history, it has been dyed with blood and stained with tears. The shamrock has stood out as the emblem of a faith and a national patriotism that has had no equal in the world's history. Through all the vicissitudes of a stormy history, of which the world has no counterpart, the men of Ireland have clung to the little trifling flower, as the visible sign of the empire for which they loved, and the symbol of the world's history. Nor was this loyalty without its bloody toll, and the shamrock has stood out as the symbol of the world's history.

Ireland's Wail.

Who first wrote the words and music for that wail of Ireland no one knows; it seems a part of the history of the land, without beginning and without end. It was a "keen"—the hereditary funeral song of one of the royal houses of Ireland. It was chanted in defeat when King James II's son, James, fled before Cromwell's son, James, and one knows the words. Here and there a stray line is found in some old legend, handed down by the wandering minstrels.

In the time of the revolution there is an old ballad that runs: "And how is old Ireland, and how does she stand? 'Tis a poor distressed country, oh, poor Ireland!"
It was left for Dion Boucicault, the great Irish actor, to take the four opening lines of an old melody, and embodied in it the whole passionate story of the wrongs of Ireland, the first verse of which is given above.

Some History.

It was in the year 1865 that the Clerkenwell Prison was blown up, it was thought by Fenians. In that same year Dion Boucicault was playing in the drama "Arrah-na-Pogue," and in the course of the play he sang "The Wearing of the Green." It swept over the audience, whose passions were running high, and almost caused a riot. It was before the Fenian-in-council was passed forbidding the singing of the song in the British dominions, and for many years the song only lived in the hearts of men.

The Wearing of the Green.

Then came the days of the Boer war and Irish soldiers were sent to the front. The Dublin Fusiliers, the Inniskilling Dragoons, the Royal Irish Constabulary, and in the days when England's glory was almost trailed in the dust, these loyal Irish kept England as something more than a name on the African veldt.
And when in the year 1900 Queen Victoria visited Ireland with the memory of that gracious permission that the Irish regiment might wear the color of their country in the hour of Britain's need, the queen was met at the landing stage by the massed bands of a dozen Irish regiments and there, with the bitterness of an old man, she crashed into the "swelling melody" of the "Wearing of the Green," again to welcome an English queen.

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A Splendid Celebration of St. Patrick's Day in American Metropolis.

[Associated Press.]
New York, March 17.—Irishmen of New York by tens of thousands joined today in carrying out enthusiastically the programme arranged for one of the most elaborate celebrations in honor of Ireland's patron saint that the city has witnessed.
Although the morning dawned merrily, there was every indication as the time approached for the main feature of the day's programme, the parade of 40,000 or more sons of Erin up Fifth avenue, that the patriotic celebrators intended to defy all inclemencies and muster the most brilliant throng that ever marched the stately avenue on St. Patrick's Day.
Despite the bad weather, the streets along the route of parade were crowded from an early hour, the greatest throngs seeking the neighborhood of the stand in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where the parades passed in review before Archbishop Farley, other church dignitaries, representatives of the city government, and notables in many walks of life. Each parader of Irishmen wore the regulation hat, dark clothes, white gloves and badge of the organization.
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DEATH OF MISS ROWAT

Estimable Young Lady Passed Away at Home in South London.
Miss Jessie Reed Rowat, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Rowat, of 149 Wortley road, died at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Miss Rowat had been seriously ill since October of last year, and her death was not unexpected. She was 28 years old, and was a most estimable young lady, and deservedly popular with a very wide circle of friends. In 1906 she graduated with the degree of B. A. from the Western University. She then went to Chicago, where she obtained her M. A. degree in 1907, and following this she went to Europe, where she attended the German universities. Last October she returned. While in Chicago Miss Rowat was a pupil of Dr. Moulton, and he always spoke of her in the highest terms. Upon her graduation at the Western she was validated in her class, and while in Germany and at other times contributed a number of most interesting sketches to the college magazine. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in the Sunday school work. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and will be of a private nature.

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Centennial male chorus provided a splendid concert in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Ingersoll last evening, and the members were banqueted following the entertainment.

The chorus was assisted by the ladies' quartette, composed of Misses E. Watts, B. Hagerman, I. Carrie and R. Allen; Mr. Robert Hannah, a reader, and Messrs. Walter Nixon, Richard McClelland, William Taylor and Charles Blythe, soloists.

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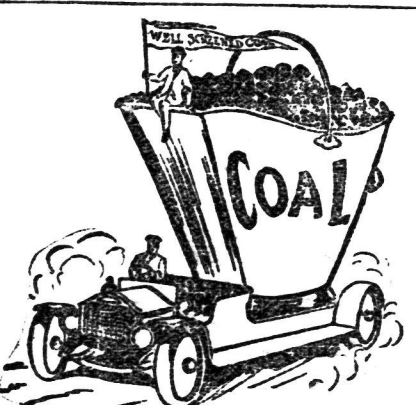
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The Bishop of Huron will hold a confirmation service in Christ Church, Glanworth, on the evening of Monday, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

Medical Corps Eulogy.

The 15th Field Ambulance Unit, A. M. C., held another of their weekly eulogies last evening at the Armories. Sergeant H. Clarke won a handsome pipe, donated by Dr. Bucke. Sergeant Tozer was a close second, the last game deciding.

Latin Competition Ends.

The Easter Latin competition for the championship of the first year in the Collegiate Institute ended Monday afternoon, when Form Lower VIII (girls) contested in the finals with Lower III (boys). Lower VIII won easily by 194 points to 117. Those deserving special mention were Misses Martha Weir, Guinevere Weekes, Helen Thompson and Hazel Taylor, and Messrs. McCann and Will Davis.

Archbishop Coming.

Catholic Register: The Rev. Father Aylward, rector of London Cathedral, was in Toronto on Sunday. He says that they are making active preparations for the consecration of Mgr. Pallon, which is to take place on the 25th proximo, the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist. The consecrator, in the absence of the apostolic delegate, who will be in Rome by that time, will naturally be his Grace the Most Rev. Metropolitan Dr. McEvay, of Toronto.

Laidlaw-Beattie.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, March 15, at "Beaver Haugh a'Fm," Westminster, the residence of Mr. David Beattie, when his daughter, Janet C., was united in marriage to Mr. Charles A. Laidlaw, Milestone, Sask. The young couple were unattended, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCrae. The bride was gowned in a handsome travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with bodice of ivory white.

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[Special Correspondence.] Ingersoll, March 16.—Bud Kelley's stars went down to defeat for the first time this season before the fast Woodstock seven. Ingersoll started out too fast to hold the pace, and toward the end both teams were weak. Ingersoll being a little weaker. From the face-off Bears got the puck, passed to Berry, who shot the goal in about two minutes of play. This was Ingersoll's first and last goal. Woodstock tied the score in about eight minutes afterwards, and again scoring in five minutes. This ended the scoring for the first half; 2 to 1 in favor of Woodstock.

The second half was mostly individual rushes, some pretty ones being pulled off by Bears and Kelley. Cole scored before the last half ended, making the score 3 to 1.

The line-up: Ingersoll—O'Brien, goal; Bowman, point; Kelley, cover; Bears, rover; Berry, centre; Radford, right wing; Dundas, left wing. Woodstock—Coves, goal; Davidson, point; Thompson, cover; Cole, rover; Fairwell, centre; Vogan, left wing; Cullen, right wing.

A GOLD WATCH FOR WALTER HEWLETT

Former Londoner Is To Be Rewarded For His Bravery.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, March 17.—A public subscription has been started in Windsor for Hulet, of Windsor, formerly of London, Ont. It is intended to present him with a gold watch, suitably engraved, instead of a medal. Hulet is the man who jumped into the Detroit River and tried to save the life of the Comber woman drowned there.

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300 DELEGATES AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Women's Home Mission Society of Presbyterian Church Will Convene Here Next Week.

The general meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, western section, which comprises Quebec, Ontario and the western provinces, will be held in St. Andrew's Church, this city, on Tuesday afternoon next, and it is expected that there will be three hundred delegates from as far east as Quebec, and as far west as the coast.

The session will open with a reception to the delegates on Tuesday evening from 5 o'clock to 8:30. Here the hostesses will meet the delegates and conduct them to their homes.

The first business meeting will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when, after the opening exercises, an address of welcome will be read by Mrs. Rollins on behalf of the London Presbyterian Home Missionary Society, and the Presbyterian women of London.

On Wednesday there will be an open session addressed by Rev. R. M. Dickey, the first missionary to the subject, "Pioneer Days Among the Gold Seekers of the Klondike." This lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

On Thursday evening there will be another open session addressed by Rev. E. D. McLaren, B. D., of Toronto, home missionary superintendent of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B. A., of Cobalt, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, LL.D., editor of the Toronto Globe.

The afternoon and morning sessions will be addressed by some of the prominent delegates and workers from the western provinces, among whom will be Mrs. Fortune, of Red Deer, Alta.; Miss Hilda Scott, of the Galician settlement at Vegreville, and Miss Margaret Goforth, of Sifton, Man.

The conveners of the different committees are as follows:

Mrs. J. G. Inkster, banking committee; Mrs. John Macpherson, entertainment; Mrs. Jas. Ross, reception; Mrs. James Rollins, president of the London Presbyterian Society; Mrs. Donald McLean, literature, and Mrs. Wheeler, music.

SPECIAL ORGANIZER FOR THE A. O. U. W.

Convention at Toronto Puts Through and Discusses Important Business.

Toronto, March 17.—With 450 delegates in attendance and Grand Master W. M. S. B. Morris presiding, the thirty-second annual convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was opened yesterday in Temple Building and will conclude today.

Among the delegates are four ladies: Mrs. Rosabelle Todd, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mrs. Sara A. Kinsella, North Bay; Mrs. M. McGillis, Regal Lodge, Ottawa; and Miss A. L. Boddy, Lady Minto Lodge, Toronto.

Dr. W. D. Cowan, of Regina, P. G. W. M., of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Northwest, is present as western delegate.

In the report of the committee on labor, presented by Mr. J. B. Nixon, it was recommended that grand masters of lodges be given power to suspend officers of subordinate lodges against whom charges are made, and to reinstate them if such charges are not proven. The clause, though recommended by the executive, aroused considerable discussion, and as a two-thirds vote is required to change the constitution the motion was declared lost.

Dr. J. M. Cotton, grand medical examiner, reported that the average age of the 3,855 applicants was 25 years and 6 months. Of the 516 deaths last year the average age was 60 years and 4 months. Mr. F. G. Inwood, grand treasurer, certified to the healthy condition of the finances. Special reference was made to the death of Col. Melville D. Dawson, past grand master workman.

The report of the special committee on organization was the most important question to engage the attention at this session. Grand Treasurer F. G. Inwood presented the report, and its adoption without amendment was very gratifying to the committee. It provides for the engagement of a general organizer who shall have full charge of the organization work subject to the supervision of the organization board.

Toronto was selected as the next place of meeting. The election of officers takes place this morning, when Mayor Geary will extend a civic welcome. Major J. J. Craig, M. P. P., is the incoming grand master workman.

THOMPSON SETON ON WILD ANIMALS

Greatest of Animal Story Writers at Auditorium This Afternoon and Tonight.

The greatest of animal story writers, Ernest Thompson Seton, reached the city today, and will speak this afternoon and tonight in the Auditorium on wild animals. He addressed the Canadian Club at noon today.

The Toronto Globe says of his lectures: Association Hall was crowded last night on the occasion of the lecture by Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, the famous portrayer of wild animals. Probably the most interesting part of the lecture to many of those present was the running of the wolves, not the lecture upon the motives prompting the cries and the actions of the wolves, but the human reasoning followed by them in their efforts to escape from man.

The various calls of the wolves, not to him discordant howling, though gruesome and eerie, but all having a meaning and a purpose, were reproduced by Mr. Thompson Seton with wonderful fidelity to the real animal utterance.

He pointed out some of the benefits of the greater attention paid now to animals and their habits and anatomy in the increased knowledge of the human body, one being the discovery of a hitherto overlooked sense, that of orientation, the knowledge of the head and especially the ear of homing pigeons.

The lecture was illustrated by a

number of remarkable views at close range of the creatures of the wild, and Mr. Seton pleaded strongly the advantages of the newer mode of hunting, with camera rather than gun, marking the growing human feeling towards animals.

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[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, Ont. March 17.—Six weeks ago a Mrs. Fowler, who came from Stratford to Detroit a year ago and was later deserted by her husband, was deported from Detroit by the United States immigration officers, who gave her a ferry ticket and practically dumped her upon Windsor. Mayor Hanna placed the woman in the care of the Salvation Army and demanded that the United States immigration department pay her fare to her former home. This was refused. Mr. Hanna then took the matter up with Ottawa, with the result that his position is sustained and he is instructed to take the case up again with the Detroit officials and report the result to the department at Ottawa, which will cooperate with him.

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