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Rev. P. G. Lehman
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Everek Storms of Kitchener and a nephew of our local assessor, Mr. E. R. Good, was elected editor of the Gospel Banner, official organ of the United Missionary Church in the United States and Canada, at the 10th quadrennial world conference of the denomination which concluded last week in Detroit.

Mr. Storms, Kitchener school teacher and president of the Gideon camp, has been editor of the United Missionary year book for the past six years and is also author of several books.

Well-known ministers who attended the conference as official delegates representing Ontario were Rev. P. G. Lehman, Rev. Ward M. Shantz, Rev. Arthur Walsh, all of Kitchener, Rev. Henry Good of New Dundee, and Rev. L. K. Sider, Gormley. Harold Shantz of New Dundee was one of the lay delegates.

Rev. Lehman was elected vice-chairman of the conference and Rev. Shantz was named a member of the board of Sunday School publications. Rev. Lehman and Rev. Sider will represent the Ontario conference on the general executive of the denomination.

Reports showed that the United Missionary Church had made considerable progress during the past quadrennium. Many new churches were opened.

Offerings for all purposes set a record. Amount raised was reported to be \$5,008,000 of which \$603,790 was for missions. Average contribution per member during the past year was \$104.

A committee on church union was elected to continue the negotiations for a possible union between the United Missionary Church and the Missionary Church Association.

Holland was the home of freedom of the press in the 16th century.



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Over 12 different municipalities were represented at the recent Huronia Sites and Tourist Association meeting in Collingwood and more than 15 cities, towns, villages, and counties are paid-up members.

'Becoming Londonized' -- Abell **Tractor Dumped**
By Small Car

By George Abell of Stouffville

I suppose no city in the world has had more written about it than London. From the days of the Roman occupation when it was named Londinium and consisted of a walled city about a mile square to the present time when it sprawls over a thousand square miles great numbers of writers, historians and intellectuals have found it a source of inspiration.

I don't fall into any of the above named groups but there is a Cockney song that says "Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner that I love London town" and I suppose I am unconsciously becoming a Londoner. London is known as the largest city in the world but it's more than that. Depending on who you are, what you are, and where you are it can be a way of life, a dreary monotonous sort of prison or a wonderful exciting adventure.

There's nothing to compare with it (and certainly not on such a scale) anywhere else in the world.

After a year you either hate the sight, sound and smell of it or think it's about the best place you have ever seen.

There are many people who have spent a few days of an European holiday in the Big Smoke, half of it in night clubs and theatres, see the sights of the centre of the town and consider themselves authorities on the subject. Unfortunately such is not the case for a lifetime could be spent exploring within fifteen miles of Westminster bridge and not exhaust the subject.

So next time somebody comes back from here and delivers a learned treatise on what's wrong and what's right based on their intimate knowledge of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace and Madame Tussard's Waxworks don't take it as certain facts.

I think that all cities have much in common as far as general appearances go and the main difference is the people and their customs.

The city itself reminds me of some big colony of ants, and to see some of it it's a good plan to ride in the front of the upper deck of a bus. No matter what route you are on the blocks of tenements, flats, factories, homes and shops go on and on and on. Imagine taking a ride to Oshawa and being in the city all the time. Not suburbs but heavily built up areas of solid shops on both sides of the road all the way. And people everywhere, swarms of them, so many you find yourself saying, "What do they do? How do they live? What do they think about?"

There must be thousands of districts which follow separate trade and professions.

I've told you of how the fur business is concentrated around the Mansion House station between St. Paul's and the Bank of England.

To see a different business, but one which is a real money maker, go to the Stockwell Underground Station a few miles south west of the centre of town. Here you are on the edge of a Borough called Brixton and no titled people or retired generals live there. There are hundreds of rows of brick or stone houses all joined together

with the front doors opening on the sidewalk.

These are the workers houses built probably around the last part of the nineteenth century. The designation of this type of house is "two rooms up and two rooms down and if yer wants ter wash yer hands it's out back by the coal shed." Every morning these mean little rows of streets disgorge their hordes of workers to the factories, docks and offices but on the main streets and in most places where the Luftwaffe left vacant lots there is a high board fence with a sign "General Dealer."

A general dealer is a junk man and Britain gathers in the scrap metal, cardboard, rags, etc., of the whole country. All day the streets are full of trucks with scrap coming in to unload and then roaring away empty to fill up again, (possibly with shavings at the Naval Dockyards machine shop at Portsmouth or up to the colleges at Oxford for waste paper). This is money, big money and many a Brixton general dealer has his town house and country house who probably was pushing a wheelbarrow fifteen years ago.

I had intended to add a bit about Billingsgate fish market, the diamond merchants of Hatton

A collision between a small English car and a heavy-duty farm tractor sent two people to Toronto East General Hospital Thursday night. The force of the impact knocked off a 600-pound tractor wheel.

William Legg, R.R.1 Brooklin, was admitted to hospital suffering leg injuries, head cuts and shock. The tractor operator, Bruno Meir, R.R.1 Stouffville, suffered a back injury.

OPP Constable Thomas Sanford said the car crashed into the rear of the tractor near Markham.

Determination of the Dutch and English traders to capture the rich fur trade led to the Iroquois destruction of the first white settlements in Huronia 300 years ago.

Gardens and a few other places but will have to let them go till next week.

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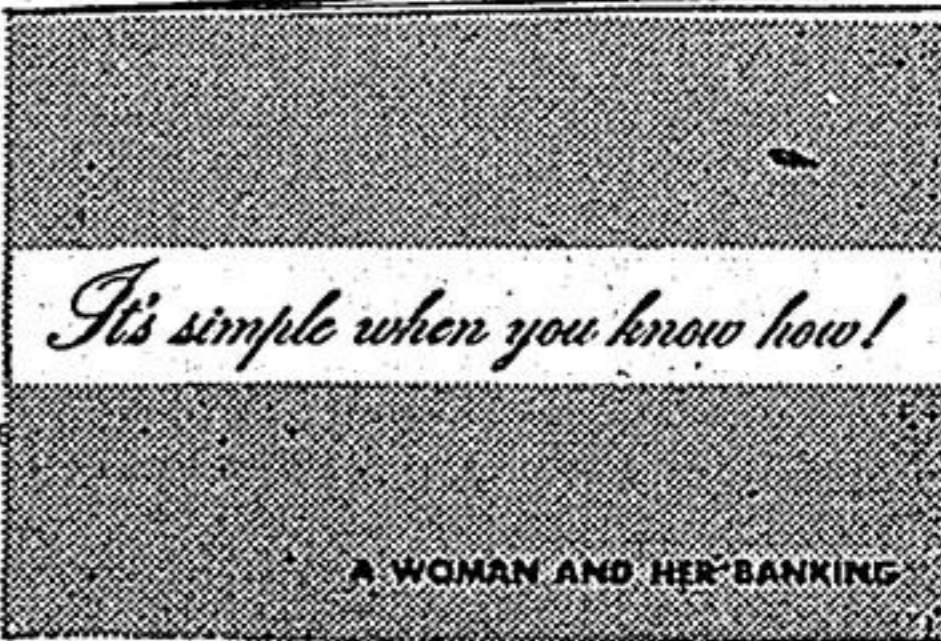
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