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## NINE OFFICIALS OF MARINE DEPARTMENT ARE DISMISSED

F. J. Harding and Col. Gourdeau Retired on Superannuation Allowance—Commander Spain, J. F. Fraser, Thompson Schmidt and Others Dismissed—John Kelly and J. L. Richards Exonerated—Result of Judge Cassels' Inquiry

Ottawa, March 30.—The action of the government in the case of the employees and officials of the marine department, as a result of the investigation of the department by Judge Cassels, was indicated to parliament today in a report which was presented by the Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

The report shows that nine officials and twelve employees of the marine department, found to have accepted gratuities, have been dismissed.

In the case of the latter there is the qualification that the minister may decide in any case whether the offence was grave enough to warrant the refusal of re-employment after four months. There is the suspension of one employee for four months, the retirement on superannuation of two officials without loss of salary for the time that they were suspended.

The first case dealt with is that of Colonel Gourdeau, the deputy minister. It is stated that he has been in the civil service for over forty-seven years; that Judge Cassels did not declare that he had been guilty of wrongdoing or any corrupt act, though he had made rather severe comments on the connection of Colonel Gourdeau with transactions developed during the investigation. The comment of Mr. Brodeur is that in some cases Col. Gourdeau has shown a lack of discretion, but that nothing has been done to show that he has profited directly or indirectly by any action that he may have taken. On the recommendation of the minister of marine the government has retired Colonel Gourdeau on superannuation based on his salary before the recent salary increase.

Commander Spain and J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, have been definitely dismissed. Commander Spain's dismissal is based on wrongly charged traveling expenses. Fraser is dismissed for disregarding the orders of the minister in making departmental purchases and for other irregularities.

Agent Gregory, of Quebec, is dismissed.

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For sale by all druggists.

## BUYING UP THE TEA

Americans Taking All the Surplus Tea Canada Can Part With

(Toronto Telegram.)

The tariff tinkering in the United States while it is aimed at Canadian trade, is at present a great benefit to many of Toronto's biggest grocery merchants. Under the proposed Payne tariff it is proposed to place a duty of 8 per cent. ad valorem on tea-producing countries, and 0 per cent. ad valorem duty on tea imported from non-producing tea countries. "Just now an effort is being made by the big houses in New York and Chicago to corner all the tea possible from the Canadian markets. Within the past week large consignments have been sold to American merchants in 800-package lots at better prices than could be obtained here from local dealers for one-cent lots. The Canadian merchants are taking advantage of these conditions to turn heavy stocks into cash, and have placed orders for consignments direct to replenish their supply."

## SAVED FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

When the system becomes so disordered that all the wheels of health clog, the usual result is acute constipation and piles. A good remedy must be used immediately, otherwise an operation may become imperative. Probably no remedy has proved more successful in curing piles than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They give instant relief, restore natural conditions, and prevent the hemorrhoids from returning. Nor is force lacking. "I suffered about the limit of human endurance," writes Miss Loeden, of Cornwall, Ont. "I was employed in a factory here, but had to give up work till I got cured. I read about Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and after using them two weeks was cured. I can highly recommend them as a perfect safeguard against piles." Every person is benefited by Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they regulate the system, make you feel well and cheerful. Better try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

## TO MAKE BOSTON FINEST CITY IN WORLD

Citizens Move to Boom the Hub and to Adopt all Good Ideas Tried in Any Other Town

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Boston in 1915, the finest city in the world, "as the result of a civic awakening, the like of which was never before known in the world, is the remarkable undertaking upon which the leading citizens of Boston launched at a meeting held at the Boston City Club tonight."

Believing that there is in Boston as in most cities, a loss of millions of dollars annually, due to an enormous waste of human financial resources and inefficient administration of the public business, all of which, by intelligent, earnest effort can be prevented, all classes are sought to unite upon a "Boston plan" which is described as a "systematic effort to find out and ultimately to do here every good thing that has been done in any city in the world and also some good things that elsewhere have been yet left undone." The plan provides for the co-operation of all interests of the city for the development of the city, the state and the Dominion.

Sixteen main propositions were included in the first draft of the "Boston plan" as follows:

1. Expert accounting in the city by 1910.
2. Published accounts of waste and other losses by city.
3. Best public health department in the world by 1910.
4. An accounting of the human resources of the city and the Dominion.
5. Improvement in relations of employers and employees.
6. Organized movement for extension of industries and introduction of new industries.
7. Determination of the capacities of nearby cities and towns and plans for their development.
8. System of education to fit boys and girls for life work.
9. Intelligent system of transportation for city, state and New England.
10. Making of plans showing present and physical possibilities of Boston.
11. Publicity of the "Boston plan" by illustrated lectures.
12. Courses of lectures on civil government, health, business, etc.
13. Increase of business and industry with book circulation in shops, factories, schools, etc.
14. Circulation of pictures by library with accompanying lectures.
15. More music in public places.
16. Adoption of wage-earners' "insurance" and old age pensions.

New machinery for the accomplishment of the ends desired is not sought, but rather a co-operation among the agencies in existence in support of the common program to prevent waste of time, money and men.

## MEAL TIME MISERIES.

Indigestion Can Be Cured By the Tonic Treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There is only one way to cure indigestion and that is to give your system so much good, red blood that the stomach will have strength enough to do its natural work in a healthy vigorous way. Many dyspeptics do the stomach with tablets, syrups and other things alleged to assist in digesting food, but these things merely give temporary relief—they never cure indigestion and the trouble grows worse and worse, until the poor dyspeptic is gradually starving. In a case of indigestion a half dozen bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the mixtures and so-called pre-digested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they strengthen and tone the stomach, thus enabling it to do the work nature intends it should do.

Mr. Paul L. Thibault, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered terribly from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health began to run down. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a vomiting sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any man."

## WINNIPEG'S GROWTH

Western City's Directory Gives it Population of 157,383

Winnipeg now has a population of 157,383, according to the figures of the city directory, which has just been issued. The figures are based upon the actual number of names gathered by the directory canvassers, multiplied by 2.75, which is the recognized standard allowance made for members of families and others, who, through minority or some other cause, have not been included in the names compiled. The 1909 directory contains 54,783 names, as compared with 49,820 last year, and 47,638 in 1907. The figures include the population of St. Boniface, St. James and St. Charles, estimated at about 7,000. According to the figures of 1908 the population of the entire district was 139,869, which gives an increase for the year of 17,514.

The first city directory was published in 1876, and gave the population of Winnipeg at that time as about 3,000. A comparison of the directories of 1876 and 1909 shows the development along commercial lines. In the former year there were two architects, as compared with 34 at present, and other comparisons are: Banks, 245; barristers, 10,101; boot and shoe merchants, 3,94; dry goods, 6,22; grain dealers, 12,73; grocery, 11,277; hotels, 9,80; newspapers, 1,000; physicians, 4,91; physicians, 5,190, and real estate agents, 6,322. Of all the names that appear in the 1876 directory there are only 68 that show in the 1909 edition.

Vegetables, fruit and wines should be kept in a separate room and not in a cellar.

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## HAZEN HAS INTRODUCED THE NEW LICENSE ACT

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Hon. Mr. Fleming, in reply to Mr. Robinson's enquiry gave a detailed statement of the provincial accounts at the banks and of the monthly balances for the last year. He also gave a full statement of the cost of school books, the quantity of each kind purchased and the names of the vendors throughout the province.

Section one provides that the quantity of spirituous liquors to be sold at one time shall not exceed one quart and shall liquor one gallon, also that where a wholesale license authorizes the sale of not less than five gallons, the licensee shall not be allowed to sell more than one gallon at a time. The licensee in case a license should not be granted has his premises on his hands. The new bill provides that notice of application in future shall be sent in by the 28th of December and the commissioners are required to fix the date of applications before the 28th of January, so in case a man's license should be refused him he would have time to give notice to his landlady or the proprietor of the premises.

The bill also provides for the number of tavern licenses to be granted in any year and in the particular towns in which the number of licenses granted are determined. Another provision is in respect to the granting of licenses. At present the license takes effect on first of May and notice of application must be given by the 28th of March. As the decision of the commission granting licenses is not arrived at till towards the end of April and arrangements for tenancy of premises must be made before the first of May, it is in the licensee's case a license should not be granted has his premises on his hands. The new bill provides that notice of application in future shall be sent in by the 28th of December and the commissioners are required to fix the date of applications before the 28th of January, so in case a man's license should be refused him he would have time to give notice to his landlady or the proprietor of the premises.

provision is made for taking a vote upon the question of whether or not license shall be granted in any particular ward or parish on petition of at least 25 per cent of the rate payers in such ward or parish, presented at least forty days before the regular election of members of the city or town council. All persons entitled to vote in election of members of the legislature shall be entitled to vote at such election on the question of whether or not their votes shall decide the question. An election on the question of granting licenses shall be held in a city or town every third year and in a parish every fourth year. In the case of a city or town where the licenses are at present granted if the vote shall be adverse it shall not go into effect till the month of May in the year following, but in parishes where elections are held in October it shall go into effect the following May.

Special provision is made for holding an immediate election poll in certain wards in the city of St. John and in the parish of Harcourt in Kent county. Mr. Tweedale asked if county council elections were held in October and parish elections for a poll to be taken on the question of whether or not license should be granted in the following month could such poll be taken until the next municipal election, two years hence.

Mr. Hazen said that the effect of the section but he invited discussion on the matter.

The expense of holding the poll would have to be paid by the persons demanding it, as at present.

Alterations are made in fees which at present are based on population. It frequently happens that outsiders come and locate in certain wards and the fees are small. From that point they compete in some small town where the fee is small. From that point they compete with St. John merchants who are compelled to pay \$500. In future those outsiders or their agents would be called upon to pay the same fee, though this would not apply to bona fide residents.

No screen blind or other device may be placed in front of a bar or room to obscure a view from the outside, though it is not necessary that the bar shall be open to bona fide residents.

All licensed premises must be closed except between 7 o'clock in the morning and in evening on week days, except Saturdays, on which they will close at 5.

No licensed premises shall be open on public holidays.

These provisions as to hours of opening and closing apply equally to beer licenses, which hitherto have been kept open till 11 at night.

Nothing in the bill prevents druggists, confectioners and keepers of restaurants, etc., from selling temperance drinks during prohibited hours, excepting Sundays.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said the provisions of this bill were the most advanced license law the province had ever yet had and it could not help but conduce to sobriety and the moral welfare of the people. He hoped that all members would give their earnest consideration to the subject and help perfect the details to ensure the most workable measure possible.

Mr. Currie asked how the act would work if placed in a window in any bar room to the act to incorporate the Twin Tree Mines Railway Co. and gave notice of enquiry as to the intention of the government to provide for superannuation of teachers.

Mr. Lowell introduced a bill to repeal an act relating to the Albert Mfg. Co. Mr. Wilson moved the suspension of rule 79 to permit the introduction of a bill relating to St. John M. C. A. The house adjourned at 6 p. m.

## WHITNEY FAVORS PROPOSAL OF LAURIER

But at the Same Time Ontario's Premier Thinks it Would Have Been Better if Canada Had Voted \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 at Once

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—Sir James Whitney said in reply to an interview yesterday on Imperial Defense:

"I thoroughly approve of the stand taken by the two parties in the House of Commons on Monday. Of course there will be varying opinions as to the best plan by which the result, which I imagine the entire community has in view, may be brought about."

"The situation being to a certain extent alarming and being unexpected, I would have been glad had parliament at once appropriated a sum of money for navy purposes, and accompanied the appropriation with the assurance that should further needs arise, Canada could be depended upon to supplement such appropriation."

"I shall be sorry indeed if I am understood as criticising unfavorably what parliament did do, but I am convinced that had their action been what I have indicated above, the effect of the stand taken by Canada and other British Dominions beyond the seas would have done much to quiet the situation, and would have been equivalent to serving notice on all nations that all sections of the British Empire will be found standing together in defence of their great heritage."

## SAYS "JOKER" COST TOBACCO CONSUMERS NEARLY \$45,000,000

Washington, D. C., March 30.—What is designated as a "joker" that cost the consumers of tobacco in this country nearly \$45,000,000, was found today in the existing revenue laws of the United States by Representative Dawson of Iowa, who at once introduced a bill to correct the error.

Under the Dingley tariff law the two ounce packages of tobacco sell to the consumer at five cents each and the four ounce packages for ten cents. In 1888 a war revenue tax of six cents a pound additional was levied on tobacco. At the time in order to serve the convenience of the trade authorization was given for the reduction of the size of the packages from two, three and four ounces to one and two-thirds, two and a half and three and a half ounces, thus enabling the smoker to procure a five cent and a ten cent package of tobacco "at the stores."

In due time, the war revenue tax was repealed. Somebody forgot, Mr. Dawson believes, to restore the packages of tobacco to the original sizes and hence ever since 1892 the consumer of tobacco has been paying the equivalent of the war revenue tax to the manufacturers of tobacco.

According to figures obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue, over three billion one and two-third ounce packages have been sold during the past six years and over 12,000,000,000 packages of the three and one-half ounce size. Representative Dawson figures out that the purchaser of each small package has been mulcted out of one cent and the purchaser of the larger of two cents, and hence the joker has cost the consumer almost \$45,000,000. Mr. Dawson's bill proposes to restore the packages to the original sizes.

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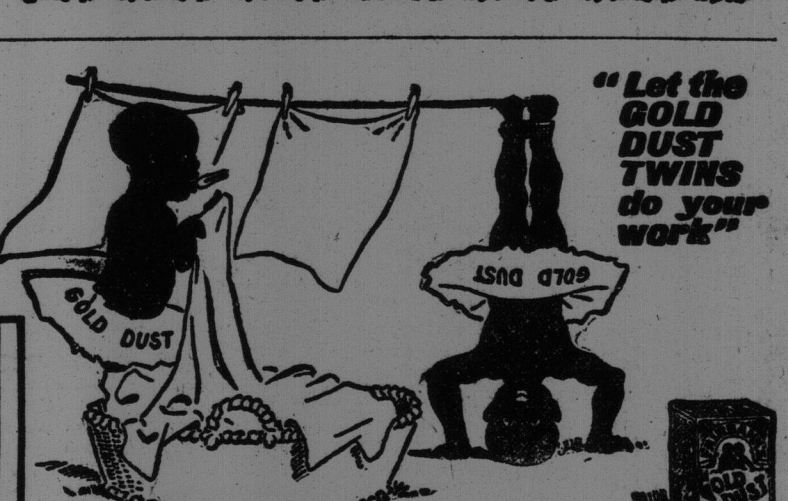
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