

UNIVERSAL METRIC SYSTEM URGED BY TRADE DELEGATES

Recommend Fixed Date for Easter—Thank Toronto Board of Trade.

DELIBERATIONS CLOSE

The delegates to the chambers of commerce congress threw off their masks of dignity and business precaution yesterday morning at the conclusion of the program, and joined together in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" with a vigor that would be the envy of a university student.

Immediately on the conclusion of the last session, Hugh Blain, of Toronto, moved, and Sir Thomas Mackenzie of New Zealand seconded, a resolution to the effect that the best thanks of the congress be accorded to Lord Desborough for the ability, impartiality and uniform courtesy with which he had presided over their deliberations.

In returning thanks, Lord Desborough pointed to the many advantages that had come from their meetings on common ground of representatives of so many parts of the empire, and expressed the hope that he would see a goodly number from Toronto at the next imperial conference in London three years hence.

Unification of Laws. In the early part of the session the delegates adopted a resolution proposed by the London (England) Chamber of Commerce in favor of the unification of laws on naturalization, copyrights, bills of lading, contracts and commercial laws, each branch of commercial law to be dealt with separately.

The Sheffield Chamber of Commerce complained that some countries, including the United States, placed British hall marks on silver goods not made in Britain, and also upon electro-plated goods.

A. J. Hobson, who moved a resolution of protest against such action, suggested Canada should have an assay office and place upon all silver the mark of the lion and maple leaf.

The congress went on record by a majority in advocating the establishment of a universal metric system of weights and measures. It was claimed that the adoption of a metric system would shorten a school child's career by one year.

Lord Desborough moved a resolution urging the imperial and Dominion governments to bring about a fixed date for Easter and reform the calendar. His lordship said the Archbishop of Canterbury was in favor of the motion, as were the 250 bishops who attended the late Lambeth conference.

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce evidently had grievances against public utilities, as thru their representative, E. F. Fredericks, they proposed a resolution to the congress which was passed.

After a resolution had been adopted advocating a league of English-speaking people—such a league, said Sir Thomas Mackenzie, would make it impossible—the congress passed the Toronto Board of Trade for the "great hospitality and admirable arrangements which had contributed to the success of the congress."

ASK MORE PROTECTION FOR G.T.R. EMPLOYEES

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Inquiring Into Fatality.

That Herbert Kerr, who was killed on the G.T.R. siding at the foot of John street, September 15, came to his death as a result of being crushed which was the verdict, to wit: that the company should be held liable for the death of Kerr.

It was developed at the inquest that the company had called in some of the employees late yesterday afternoon to make some inquiry as to how the accident occurred. Two of the jurymen were inclined to interpret the company's act as an attempt to influence some of the witnesses, but James D. M. Sutherland, who was foreman of the jury, who was Kerr's brother, and who was one of the men called in by the company, said he was willing to take his oath that no such attempt was made.

WAR VETERANS CALL FOR MANY REFORMS

Principle of Public Ownership Is Endorsed—Elective Canadian Senate, "Sane" Liquor Legislation and Improvement in Labor Conditions Planks in Platform.

Declaring for an honest, progressive and economical administration of federal affairs and charging waste and misapplication of Canada's natural resources, the Grand Army of United Veterans, composed of twenty planks adopted by the national convention held in Toronto, Sept. 15, was made public yesterday.

The platform follows: An honest, progressive and economical administration of federal affairs. There has been too much waste and misapplication of our natural resources, the preventing our country from doing what our people desire. Every effort must be made to conserve and make productive our natural resources to the benefit of the Canadian people.

In case of appointment to civil service (qualifications being equal) preference to be given to Canadian men and women.

Old age pension to mothers with dependent children sufficient to enable them to live up to the Canadian standard, also maternity allowances.

Insurance against sickness and unemployment.

Higher education, including university course, to be placed within the reach of every Canadian child.

Eight-hour day (44 hours a week) with

minimum wage for all men and women with a permanent commission established to look into the cost of living, with power to increase minimum wage to meet local conditions according to cost of living.

A graduated income tax to be placed on all earned incomes over \$2,500 a year, and an excess tax on all unearned incomes over \$4,000 a year.

Handicapped Immigrants. The very greatest care must be taken to secure the right kind of immigrant for Canada, to protect the Canadian labor market, and to maintain the purity of the race.

The Canadian senate to be elected by the people for a fixed term.

The people to have the right of initiative, referendum and recall.

All manufacturers of products protected by the tariff to make annual reports of their sales to the proper authorities, and every claim for tariff protection by any industry to be held publicly before a committee of parliament.

An inheritance tax and a tax on unimproved land values, including natural resources, to be imposed.

Complete abolition of the patronage system.

Daily newspapers and periodical publications to disclose their ownership and control.

Enlargement of public ownership wherever feasible.

Sane legislation to control the liquor traffic.

Adequate support for our federal departments of health, the physical fitness of our people may be maintained.

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RANSOM CLAM IN SMALL CASE DENIED

Plans for Allowances to Dependents of Missing Theatrical Magnate.

The Ambrose Small-Doughty case is still a full of mystery, doubt and suspicion as it was on January 2 last when The World first published the news of the disappearance, and above all the solid brick wall which stands in the way of the truth of the whole matter.

Despite the many stories told of how Ambrose Small was held for ransom, The World was yesterday informed by one who from the beginning of the case, has been in the closest connection with every detail of the case, that the ransom had never been made to Mrs. Small, the lawyers engaged on the case, or the police.

The same remark applies equally to those who claimed to have received the ransom for either knowledge of Mr. Small's present whereabouts or the recovery of his body.

Matters in connection with the administration of the missing man's estate are proceeding slowly, but The World understands that arrangements are being made for providing an income for some of the missing man's relatives who were dependent on him during his residence in Toronto.

The latest phase of the case so far as it concerns John Doughty, who was staged yesterday in Mr. Justice Rose's court when George T. Walsh, solicitor for Mrs. Constance Norris (John Doughty's wife), was heard.

Mr. Walsh asked that Jean Doughty, William Doughty, Mrs. E. Lovett, sisters and brother of John Doughty, and William Wilson, a friend of John Doughty, be forced to attend for examination and in the alternative be committed.

Mr. Walsh said that notice of the present motion had not been served on Miss Jean Doughty, neither had notice been served on William Doughty, who Mr. Walsh said, had left for the west the night before the notice was to have been served.

Miss Martin replied that John Doughty had purchased his ticket for the west previous to the origin of the notice and that he had gone to his own farm.

As notice had not been served on these two, the motion to gain an order to command them to attend for examination could not stand.

The four witnesses were served with appointments to attend for examination before Col. John Bruce, special examiner, on September 15, but Miss Martin phoned after they had failed to appear, that she had advised them not to attend.

Mr. Walsh said that he believed that the four witnesses possessed valuable information concerning John Doughty and his disappearance, just what information he could not say.

Miss Martin did not think that Mrs. Doughty was the proper person to bring such an application.

His lordship said he was not sure why Mr. Bruce could not examine anyone who wanted to, including his lordship or Miss Martin.

"I don't see what earthly right they have to refuse to be examined," said his lordship. "They can refuse to answer irrelevant questions if they want to."

Miss Martin asked for an adjournment to bring, as she said, the whole case into court, but his lordship said that would show why the Doughtys should not submit to examination.

She also advanced the plea that the July motion was dead, or in any event left in the hands of his lordship, and that she could not bring anything that would show why the Doughtys should not submit to examination.

Mr. Walsh announced his intention of applying for substitutional service on William Doughty and Miss Jean Doughty.

HYDRO BOARD GIVEN THE BLAME

Interests of public ownership and of the province. He touched upon the details of the controversy over the Guelph Radial Railway.

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Two-year-old gelding or filly—1, A. A. Adams, Oakville; 2, Gordon G. Brecken; 3, P. G. Cole.

Three-year-old gelding or filly—1, E. B. Coulson; 2, A. A. Adams; 3, G. E. Morden.

Yearlings (foaled in 1919)—1, J. L. Ross; 2, S. McClean & Sons, Trafalgar; 3, Mrs. E. L. Calverley.

The prices in this class were presented by the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society as an encouragement to farmers and breeders to use the thoroughbred stallion as the best sire to produce from half-bred mares with strength and substance, a type of horse best suited as a hunter or saddle horse, or for army remount service.

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AT OAKVILLE FALL FAIR



Lovers of the horse were in their element at Oakville yesterday as there was an exceptionally fine display of thoroughbreds. The picture gives a close-up view of one of the jumps, the hurdling being the most popular event on the program.

There were not fewer than eighty classes, and all, with few exceptions, had a record number of entrants. J. Brown of the department of agriculture, who judged the poultry, considered that the show was one of the finest he had visited.

The horse classes included: Stallions, heavy draught horses, agricultural horses, general purpose horses, harness horses, saddle horses, ponies, roadsters, hunters and generally everything in the horse line. In addition there were exhibits of fruits, flowers, vegetables, in which keen interest was evinced.

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MORE VICTIMS OF ALLEGED SWINDLE

Five Hundred Houses Wanted as Solution of the Scarcity Problem.

Thru the publicity given in The World to the recent activities of H. W. Hodgkinson in connection with the sale of Imperial Production Company, Dallas, Texas, oil shares, and his disappearance from the city, Roy J. Tanner, secretary of the Citizens' Protective Association, who brought the matter to the notice of the housing commission, which proposed a failure and an expense to the city.

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