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CUT IN RATES NOT ENOUGH

Manufacturers Complain That Insurance Men Haven't Kept Promise.

H. D. Scully, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has written the mayor voicing the dissatisfaction of the members with the extent of the reduction in rates made by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association as a result of the installation of the high pressure system.

Commenting on the statement of J. A. Robertson, secretary of the latter association, that the insurance men have more than redeemed their promises of lower rates, Mr. Scully declares that the underwriters have "viewed their duty to the citizens in the narrowest and most restricted way possible."

The council is asked to take action.

CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, May 20.—"If the senate insists on the Smith rider of the waterways treaty," says The Standard, "the treaty may be regarded as dead. The Canadian nation is determined to prevent the international compact arranged in the interest of the two nations concerned in the interests of one individual and one small local industry."

OBITUARY.

LT.-Col. Rankin.
CHATHAM, May 20.—LT.-Col. John Brown Rankin, K.C., provincial drainage referee, died this morning in Cleveland, following an operation for gallstones. Col. Rankin was one of the foremost barristers in Ontario. He was prominent in military matters, becoming lieutenant-colonel of the 24th Kent Regiment on its reorganization in 1901, an office he held until his retirement last winter. He was over 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

At Flesherton—William Moore, a resident of Arden Township for over 25 years, aged 89.

At Kingston—Donald John McDonald, a resident here nearly all his life, aged 72.

How About the Wedding Suit?
Better be placing the order with a high-class tailor, for of all the clothing you have ever had made you want the wedding suit to be perfect in the quality of the cloth, the cut, the fit and the making. See Score's, 77 West King Street. Frook coat and vest, special \$33.50; morning coat and vest, special \$22.50.

New Arrivals.
LONDON, May 20.—(C. A. P.)—One hundred and twenty Scotch and domestic servants, 127 Barnardo boys and 99 girls sail on the Corsican, the former bound for Winnipeg, all having situations averaging £30 a year.

Dr. Cook Acquitted.
Dr. Allan B. Cook was acquitted in the general sessions yesterday on a charge of having performed an alleged operation on Dolly Outmore Feb. 6 last. The jury was out 45 minutes.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, May 20. (8 p.m.)—Pressure is still high from Lake Superior to our Atlantic coast, while the southern depression is drawing slowly eastward. The weather in Canada today has been generally fine and in most districts moderately warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24-36; Victoria, 33-53; Vancouver, 38-58; Calgary, 34-64; Edmonton, 44-72; Prince Albert, 44-64; Moose Jaw, 33-72; Winnipeg, 46-62; Port Arthur, 38-54; Parry Sound, 48-70; London, 44-70; Toronto, 48-58; Ottawa, 44-64; Montreal, 46-64; Quebec, 40-50; St. John, 40-50; Halifax, 40-52.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds, mostly east and north; generally fair; not much change in temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate easterly winds; mostly fair and warm. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly winds; fair, a little higher temperature. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair, a little higher temperature. Superior—Light winds; fine and moderately warm. Manitoba—Fair and moderately warm. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Some local showers or thunderstorms, but partly fair and moderately warm.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Bar.	Ther.	Bar. Wind
8 a.m.	30.1	57	29.83 10 N.E.
Noon	30.1	65	29.87 20 E.
2 p.m.	30.1	65	29.87 20 E.
4 p.m.	30.1	65	29.87 20 E.
8 p.m.	30.1	65	29.87 20 E.

Mean daily difference from average, 4 above; highest, 67; lowest, 49.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

May 20	At	From
Ottawa	Cape Magdalen	Liverpool
Adriatic	New York	Southampton
Mauretania	New York	Liverpool
Calabria	New York	Leghorn
Bostonian	Liverpool	Boston
Blucher	Plymouth	New York
Provence	New York	New York
Cancipio	Naples	Boston

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Empire Day—Annual games, Upper Canada College, 2:30.

Parade of Public School Cadets to Queen's Park, 2.

Annual Meeting Y.W.C.A., 18 Elm-street, 8.

DEATHS.

CAWTHRA—On May 3, 1909, suddenly, at Paris, France, Charlotte E. Cawthra, wife of Gustave House, Roseville, Toronto, widow of the late Joseph Cawthra.

GREY—At her late residence, on May 19, Warren H. Grey, druggist, in his 81st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 654 West Queen-street, on Friday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this notice.

KILMER—At Walkerton, May 20, 1909, as the result of an accident, Charles E. Kilmer, the youngest son of Edward Kilmer, in his 1st year.

LITSTER—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, May 20, 1909, at 100 Albany-avenue, Wallace Jardine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Litster, aged 3 years 9 months.

Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice.

LOVE—At 980 East Gerrard-street, on May 19, 1909, the youngest son of H. W. and Ada Love, in his fourth year.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. to North York Cemetery.

McDONNELL—On Thursday morning, May 20, 1909, at Michael's Hospital, John Anthony (Jack), only child of Margaret and the late James McDonnell, in his 26th year.

Funeral Saturday, May 22, at 8:30 a.m. from the residence of the late Mr. McDonnell, 42 Hamilton-street, to St. Anne's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WALLACE—At her late residence, 42 Edmund-street, West Toronto, on May 20, Mary Ann Wallace, aged 61 years.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, May 22, at 10 a.m. to R. C. Church, thence to C.P.R. station, leaving West Toronto on 9:50 train. Friends kindly omit flowers.

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Hygiene Officer Raided.

Simon O'Carra, single, 31 years, an American, running the Hygiene Vacuum Company in the James Building, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Tipton and Archibald. A quantity of disgusting literature, advertising caps and a number of machines were taken. More literature and machines were seized in his room in Wilton-avenue.

Strike in Coal Pit.

WESTVILLE, Pictou Co., N.S., May 20.—(Special)—The Acadia coal pit is closed down, owing to strike of boys, drivers and trappers, who made a demand for 25 cents increase in wages per day.

Pure Ice Demanded.

The importance of absolute purity in ice has come to be as much appreciated in Toronto as the purity of water. In this connection the success of the Bolt Ewart Ice Co. of 37 Yonge-street, is interesting, for, as is well known, it has been built directly upon the purity of the ice it handles.

Grocers Will Go On.

The grocers and butchers section of the East End Merchants' Association last night decided to go on with the prosecution of the Fruit and Produce Association.

The R. M. A. is raising a fund of \$100,000 for the legal fight.

Victoria Day Trips.

Will leave Toronto 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., and 2 p.m. on the holiday, making direct connections for Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Special rates to all points, good for the day, and also for an extended period. Full information ticket office, ground floor, Traders' Bank Building, or phone Main 6538.

The Finest at the Races.

Sergeants Grey and Charlton, with 37 men of the police force, will be stationed at the Woodbine for the race meet.

To-day Sergt. Pogue, with Constables Lannin, Bond and Thirld, will be assigned to do duty at the residence of D. D. Mann, where His Excellency Earl Grey will stop while in the city.

"THE WESTERNERS" SCORES

Splendid Production by Amateur Company at Princess.

Toronto distinctly scored in the production of "The Westerners" at the Princess Theatre last night. It is an original musical comedy with libretto and lyrics contributed by Ralph Smith and Paul Sheard, and the music composed by J. Ernest Lawrence, all of Toronto. The production is given under the auspices of the Parkdale Canoe Club and Aura Lee Club.

The music is full of melody, and the orchestral setting is splendidly adapted to bringing out its qualities.

The plot is well designed for orchestral illustration. It is laid in Arizona, where Harvey Yale, a young college man, and the son of a rich New York man, has taken up his abode. Thither his father pursues him, and falls a victim to the "talking" manner of one Washington D. Chubb. Incidentally Harvey falls in love with Molly Connor, and the story is delightfully elaborated in libretto and song.

Of the exceptionally large casts, honors were evenly divided by Wm. H. Oke, Jack Young, sheriff, and Chas. McHenry, as Washington D. Chubb, a confidence man. Both gave a genuine interpretation to their parts, without undue exaggeration.

Frank Jackson, as Harvey Yale, and Miss Besse Hunter as Molly Connor, made a feature of the duet "Twining," which was cordially received by the audience, and whose melody permeates the whole production.

The hit of the evening was made by Mr. Oke and Miss Gretta Doherty in the lyric "Sally and Hiram," illustrated by a special dance, which was particularly well received by the audience.

Chas. McHenry provided much of the comedy, and proved himself a versatile artist.

Particularly noticeable in the large production was the graceful dancing of Miss Marcia Kanner in the waltz song at the beginning of the second act, also John Greig as Algonquin Fitzpatrick Hartley, and M. S. K. Bennett as Bulletin Scooper, the ubiquitous reporter of The Denver Despatch. In the role of Violet Yale, Miss Nellie Stewart received well deserved applause.

If any deprecatory criticism can be allowed it might be said that too much prominence is given to what Col. Denison says is the "scandal and gridiron." Canada provides material enough without encroaching upon the preserves of United States fiction.

As an amateur production too much credit cannot be given to those taking part. The audience was large, sympathetic and generous. Rehearsal should be seen for the balance of the week. Miss Violet McKnight will introduce a Spanish dance at the remaining performances.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory March to St. James' Cathedral.

An interesting event took place last night at St. James' Cathedral when the Knights Templars, under the auspices of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar, No. 2, held their annual Ascension Day service. The Knights, in full uniform, marched from the Temple. Within the church they donned white gowns and preceded by the choir and clergy, marched down the aisle. The procession was headed by Mr. Miller, carrying the Cathedral staff, Right Rev. Bishop Reeve, and Canon Welch and Rev. J. R. Warren. The services were conducted by Bishop Reeve and Canon Welch preached an appropriate sermon.

Among the knights present were: Grand Master, Most Eminent Sir Knight Col. A. A. Campbell of London; Grand Chancellor, Most Eminent Sir Knight Will H. Whyte of Montreal; Past Grand Master, Most Eminent Sir Knight D. L. Carley of Toronto; Right Eminent Sir Knights, Dr. Cameron of Owen Sound and D. Hillman of Hamilton; Eminent Sir Knight Dr. Clark of Whitby. Among the officers present, including Cyrene Preceptory, which was also represented, were: W. P. Ryle, J. H. McKinnon, C. H. Collins, J. Weber Payne, E. K. Dransfield and A. W. Cobb.

BIG BARN BURNED.

At 11 o'clock last night fire broke out in a large barn belonging to Mr. Thompson, opposite "stop" 17 on the Scarborough Railway, about 30 yards east of the Hunt Club. At midnight it looked as tho the residence nearby might be destroyed.

Non-Jury Cases.

The list for the non-jury court at 10 a.m. to-day is as follows: Sovereign Bank v. Thompson, Russell v. Knapp, Moffat v. Rundie.

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NEW FRENCH SENSATION

Artillery Captain Has Been Trafficking in Pearls and Decorations.

PARIS, May 20.—What is becoming known as l'affaire Marix threatens to involve statesmen, judicial authorities and lawyers in a grave scandal. Marix is a captain of artillery and rapporteur of the council of war at Chercheville Prison, the highest military tribunal of the nation. He was arrested last night on charges of selling pardons. A broker was arrested as his accomplice.

It develops that Marix's office in the council chamber at Chercheville Prison was transformed into a kind of office for all manner of illegal transactions, such as traffic in decorations, the purchase of pardons by military delinquents and other operations of a similar nature.

DEATH ENDS LONG JOURNEY

Haste to Greet Father Costs C. E. Kilmer His Life.

WALKERTON, May 20.—C. E. Kilmer, electrical engineer, of Toronto, and Southampton, aged forty, and brother of George Kilmer, K.C., in alighting from a train last night fell under the wheels. One leg was mangled and he died from shock. He was returning from Sweden, where he had been on a business trip for his firm, of Kilmer, Pullen and Burnham, and was on his way to Southampton to his wife. He intended to stop over night here with his father. He leaves a wife and three small children, one a month old baby. According to one account, Kilmer, in his eagerness to meet his father, went to step off the train before it stopped.

NOT HEADING EAST.

MONTREAL, May 20.—(Special)—D. D. Mann left this evening for Quebec. He sails to-morrow on the Empress of Britain. William Mackenzie will also be a passenger on the same boat.

Mr. Mann stated to-day that the C.N.R. was built to the Atlantic seaboard, as there are already too many roads down there.

FISHERMEN WILL PACK.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 20.—(Special)—The "striking" lobster fishermen have decided to become packers. A telegram has been received from the minister of marine and fisheries granting the necessary license.

PROCLAMATION

To All Thirsty Wayfarers--- Dry Companions --- Sociable Friends --- Tired Shoppers---Weary Pedestrians---Sweethearts (single and married) and the remainder of Mankind.

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BIG BUDGET OF NEWS FROM NORTH TORONTO

Real Estate in Northern Suburb

Valuable Asset—Odds and Ends From County

NORTH TORONTO, May 20.—(Special)—Townpeople generally complain at the delay on the part of the authorities in getting the watering cart in commission. In striking contrast with other years is the condition of Yonge street from the city limits south, where the dust has been thoroughly allayed. The general public would welcome a generous use of the town watering cart this summer.

It is understood now that several properties on the west side of Yonge-street, including the Ellis, Hewitt, Skinner and Bescoy properties, thru all of which it is proposed to open up an avenue. The road will be a continuation of Avenue-road and will run to Eglinton-avenue. The activity in North Toronto real estate is one of the outstanding features in connection with the present revival in land values on the outskirts of the city.

The north end is surely coming into her own.

Contractor Nelson has already begun operations for the removal of the old Christ Church edifice to the north end of the church property. The Sunday school, which has been sold, will be at once removed off the grounds.

Dr. Armstrong is holding another residence immediately south of his own at the corner of Parnham and Yonge-street.

The attention of pedestrians passing along Yonge-street, opposite Mount Pleasant Cemetery, these days is invariably attracted by the splendid rare and antique given the grounds, as shown in the magnificent sward and beauty of the grounds generally. The light-avenue, east of the cemetery, and to Supt. Ford and his staff of workmen the greatest credit is due.

John Stibbard has been offered and refused \$25,000 for his residence and grounds, which extend to the east and overlook the Don Valley. The property is well situated and commands a fine view.

Thru a misunderstanding the meeting arranged between the York Township Council and the members of the North Toronto Town Council for to-night failed to materialize. When the meeting was arranged the fact that the North Toronto hockey team had already secured the use of the hall was momentarily forgotten. This morning Chairman Parke got in touch with Wardman Henry and the others interested, with the result stated.