

NEWSIES MUST NOT SELL PERIODICALS

Defiance of Police Leads to
Restriction of Their
Privileges.

SELL PAPERS ONLY

No More Encroachments on
Street Line Will Be
Permitted.

Because they have continuously defied the police in scattering their papers on the sidewalk, and have disobeyed civic bylaws by selling publications other than newspapers, the newsboys of Toronto in the future are prohibited from selling any magazines or periodicals other than

daily and Sunday newspapers on the streets of Toronto.

A deputation from the Booksellers' and Newsdealers' Union appeared before the board of works yesterday and laid the complaint. They referred to the unsightly rows of magazines laid out all over the downtown streets. Their business had suffered to a great extent by the invasion of the newsboys into the magazine trade, despite the fact that they paid taxes and the boys did not. A bylaw had been passed, they pointed out, prohibiting the boys from selling anything but newspapers from their boxes, and the boys had circumvented this regulation by keeping the newspapers in the boxes and the magazines on the sidewalk.

R. C. Harris, works commissioner, recommended the passing of a bylaw licensing newsboys of all ages. He said that it was useless to ask the police to enforce the laws against the littering of the streets, as the boys openly defied them.

The committee decided to ask the city solicitor to draft a bylaw restricting the boys to the sale of newspapers only. In the past an exception has been made in the case of one popular weekly, and this precedent may be followed.

Ald. McTulkin moved to introduce

a bylaw in council to prevent any encroachments on street lines. At present it is customary to obtain the consent of the board of works to such encroachments. Controller McBride supported the motion. "In time to come we are going to be mulcted out of thousands of dollars, just as American cities have been, because of these encroachments," he said. The motion was passed.

Ald. F. M. Johnston asked when work would proceed on the Bloor viaduct pavement. "As soon as the weather breaks up," said Mr. Harris. Ald. Weir protested against the action of last year's council in removing the restrictions on Bloor street, between Kennedy avenue and Runnymede road. "Some day Bloor street will be the finest street in Toronto," between Scarboro bluffs and the Humber. "If we allow buildings to encroach on the street line there we will have to purchase them back at enormous figures in days to come," he argued. The city architect was instructed not to grant any building permits in this area which would encroach on the street line.

If you have to pack bottles in a trunk tie in the corks and wrap them in soft towels, garments, etc. and place them in the middle of the trunk.

BANKRUPTCY BILL FULLY EXPLAINED

Drafter of Measure Points
Out Salient Features to
Credit Men.

STANDS OVER FOR YEAR

Some Minor Improvements
May Be Made Before Finally
Recommended.

Speaking at a special meeting of the Canadian Credit Men's Association in the board of trade rooms last evening, the new bankruptcy measure was under discussion, and H. P. Grundy, I.C.O., of Winnipeg, who drafted the bill, pointed out the pressing needs for legislation for such an act. "For the past forty years we have been operating under separate provincial acts," he stated, "which have made it very bad for the credit men, and also for the foreign traders who do business in Canada. By getting thru a federal bankruptcy act, we will have one system throughout the Dominion. In addition, we shall obtain machinery for involuntary bankruptcy. You all know the difficulties we have had with these traders who refuse to make an assignment, and in consequence we have had to go to the sheriff, which you know, leaves very little for the creditors after he has finished." He added that the involuntary act would not apply to the farmers. Another result of the passing of the act as pointed out by Mr. Grundy, would be the right of an honest debtor to obtain his discharge, and he added that the present insolvency laws were deficient in not requiring debtors to personally attend the first meeting when notified to do so.

Might Appoint Trustees.
He pointed out that provision would be made so that the board of trade and commerce in the various localities might appoint trustees, which was another thing that had not been properly controlled in the past. One of the principal things he had insisted on in drafting the act was that the creditors must control the estate when the debtors became insolvent. Referring to the bonding, he said it had been suggested that, in addition to the general security to be given to the governor-general in council by a trustee on his appointment, it had been stated that the amount should not be less than \$20,000. This he had changed to \$10,000 on account of the effect it would have on business. In addition, however, to this, each trustee would have to give a separate bond for every estate handled by him. Provision had also been made so that the trustee might take a security at the assessed value, as up to the present it had been a raw deal for the general creditor on account of the fact that the secured creditor had most of the securities.

Stands Over for Year.
J. G. Macdonald, representing the Ontario Bar Association, said that it was advisable that the bill be distributed to the special committee at the house, and advocated that it be allowed to stand over for another year, which opinion was upheld by Mr. Grundy.

Henry Detchon, general manager of the association, gave a history of the developments of the drafting of the bill. The chair was taken by N. J. Lamont, and following the meeting a resolution was adopted, approving of the act and petitioning the government to pass it, and instructed the secretary to forward a copy to Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden. Representatives were also present from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the board of trade, and the Canadian and Ontario Bar Associations.

PROPER RECREATION FOR WOUNDED MEN

Co-operative Committee Held Meeting
and Discussed Ways and Means.

An advanced step towards the supplying of proper recreation for returned soldiers was taken at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall of the Soldiers' Co-operative Recreation Committee. A large number of bodies interested in the welfare of the returned men promised to help in the movement in various ways.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario, gave a full account of the varied activities of the commission, and said it would go a long way to help any movement that had the welfare of the returned soldier in view.

Thomas Rennie told of arrangements already made to provide bowling tournaments for the returned men this summer. Many other suggestions were considered by the meeting.

A. M. Copeland of the Y.M.C.A. explained the increased accommodation provided by the extension to the Red Triangle Club made by the taking over of the Robins building.

Dr. Franklin Johnston was in the chair, and Captain Harry Smith acted as secretary.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

Knocked Down at Street Intersection
Yesterday Afternoon

John Parker, 134 Garden avenue, aged 12, was severely injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a motor car driven by Harry E. Smith, 1 Pretoria street, while crossing the intersection of Richmond and Victoria streets. He was picked up by the motorist and rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was found that the youth had sustained a fracture of the right leg and severe scalp wounds. The driver made a full report to the police of Court street station, but was not detained.

LONDON DOCTOR DEAD.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson lived in Toronto two years.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson died yesterday at his residence, 85 Walmer road, for the past two years he had lived in Toronto, but for the preceding 25 years he had been medical health officer for London, Ont. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and was the owner of a large yacht. His daughter, Mrs. Harvey, lives in Paris, France. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in St. Alban's Cathedral. Interment will take place at St. John's cemetery. Dr. Hutchinson was in his 78th year.



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be addressed to
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TORONTO HEADQUARTERS FOR TANK BATTALION

Universities Will Be Asked to Furnish Men From Their Training Companies.

Toronto will be the headquarters and the mobilization point for the Canadian tank battalion, formation of which has just been authorized by the imperial authorities. Instructions received from Ottawa yesterday afternoon show that the University of Toronto and the other universities of Canada will be asked to furnish men from the overseas training companies of their C. O. T. C. units for the new tank battalion. For this reason it will also be known as the Canadian Universities Tank Corps.

The draft of officers which was to have gone overseas from the C. O. T. C. for imperial army commissions will be canceled, and the draft of officers incorporated in the new Canadian tank battalion.

by which the new tank unit will be recruited. Owing to the up-to-date-ness and novelty of the tank battalion a rush of recruits is expected from all parts of Canada to join it. The tank battalion will have 87 officers and 700 men. It is announced, however, that it will only be necessary for about five per cent. of the rank and file to be equipped with technical or mechanical training.

Lt.-Col. R. L. Denison will probably be officer commanding the tank corps. He commanded the 8th Battalion, and lately has been commander of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, which has headquarters at Exhibition Camp, Toronto. It is understood that the tank corps will leave Canada before the end of April. Any applications for membership in the tank corps, all ranks, should be addressed to Major G. H. Needler, Victoria College House, University of Toronto.

CHAS. STOCK IS SECRETARY.
Chas. Stock has been elected secretary of the Riverdale branch of the

G. W. V. A. vice the late Fred Moss. Mr. Stock is an old comrade from the 10th Grenadiers, and was well known in militia circles before he went to France.

