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THE ARMY CANTEEN.

(San Francisco Call.)

A courageous member of congress from Philadelphia has introduced a bill to restore the army canteen, and it is now before the house military committee. The official reports of army officers and that of the secretary of war discloses the appalling effects that have followed the abolition of the canteen. Disease and degeneration appear among the enlisted men at every post. They resort to the pitfalls that sprang up when the canteen was abolished, and drink poison stuff and are demoralized by the debauchery that follows. Discipline suffers, and the whole service is injured.

In the canteen the men had the use of beer and light wines, with such food refreshments as they needed to eke out the army ration. But that was not all. The canteen was the enlisted man's post club. Its profits provided a library and reading-room and the reacreation of games. Man is a social being. He craves the contact and company of his fellows. If these be within his reach under circumstances that make the association innocent his craving is satisfied, and he is made a better man, whether he be a citizen or a soldier. If his social instincts cannot be gratified in an innocent way, especially the soldier will seek that gratification under conditions that drag him down into vice.

Wise parents let their children play while at home and play with them, and permit to them other needed recreations innocent in themselves. It is a safeguard of good habits and a preventive of immoral and degrading contacts. The same principle goes thru life, from childhood thru manhood. Army officers have their post club and find in it relief from the monotony of post life in the time of peace. The enlisted man has the same social instincts as his officer. He has the same craving for relief from the monotony of post routine. If he cannot get such relief innocently he will have it viciously.

What would the enemies of the canteen have the soldier do? In his barracks there are no means of amusement, no chance even to instruct his mind. There is no post school in which he can strengthen the weak places in his education. He must be an exceptional man if he does not recklessly seek a break in the monotony by means that finally destroy him morally and physically. He will not occupy his mind reading tracts upon the dangers of alcohol and tobacco, nor will he satisfy himself in the perusal of pious tracts. Many think, however, that he should find such occupation sufficient to satisfy his social hunger and it was believed by the good and well-meaning people who carried on the anti-canteen crusade that they would be able to turn the army into a great and pious camp where tracts and hymns would fill in the giddy round of recreation.

They were wrong. The medical statistics and reports of the officers show how wrong they were. We do not expect that any of the preponderance of testimony will convince them. They will go up like any army with banners against the bill to restore the canteen. They will be supported by the vicious element that profits out of the sale of bad whisky in the deadfalls that fringe every army post. Cunning vice and simple-minded virtue will go hand in hand to beat the Philadelphian's bill. Vice will know just what it is doing and virtue will be deaf and blind to the sure consequences.

But against this the common sense of the country should assert itself. San Francisco has a great army post within its borders. Every citizen of this city who has taken the trouble to observe, knows that when there was a post canteen the moral and physical condition of the soldiers was immeasurably better than it has been since. We are assured that the same testimony is given by the citizens at every army post in the country.

Give the men their post club again, where they are in the association of gentlemen. Give them their library and reading room and reacreation again. Give them the light wines and beer that satisfy their appetite for the social glass, and keep them away from the distilled liquors that are poisoned to increase the profits of their sale.

The chairman of the military committee has been a soldier and many of its members have seen military service. They know how entirely impracticable and impossible are the expectations of the people who fight the canteen on prohibition principles. They know he must have the opportunity for reasonable indulgence or he will find a way for unreasonable indulgence. They know that the canteen as a post club for the enlisted men will be a boon to many that do not drink at all. It will improve their surroundings by making better men of their fellow soldiers. We appreciate the good motives of the prohibitionists who oppose the canteen, but they proceed against all human nature, of which there is a great deal in a soldier. With his post club the enlisted man takes an interest in military life. Without it he is diverted by vice from the pride he should feel in his profession.

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$2 A DAY AS LABORER'S PAY ARGUMENT FOR AND AGAINST

Employers and Employed Represented by Deputations at Board of Control.

An outcome of Controller Ward's proposal to increase the minimum wage of city employes from $1.80 to $2 was a morning call paid yesterday to the controllers by deputations representing the Employers' Association, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Builders' Exchange and the Trades and Labor Council.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, according to W. B. Tyndall, did not object to any man getting $2 a day if it were proved it was his real market value. But they disputed the statement that unskilled labor is worth $2 a day.

A memorial presented by J. W. Cowan on behalf of the association stated, among other things, that to pay $2 per day minimum would interfere with the efforts for efficiency and economy. The fixing of a flat rate was unfair when one man might be worth twice as much as another. If $2 were the minimum, then the youngest and strongest only would be employed, and the remainder would be out of employment. Mr. Cowan averred that as a result of the present high wages several factories had not located in Toronto as intended. The memorialists urged the appointment of a commissioner of industries.

Controller Ward remarked that he had "a surprising list" of factories started in this city since the institution of the 18 cents per hour minimum.

Daniel McKay, president of the Employers' Association, which had 30,000 employes, also urged that a flat rate was injurious. He advocated supply and demand.

J. G. Merrick, secretary of the Employers' Association, gave figures representing the wages paid to the better grade of labor in the city.

The Other Version.

The other point of view was presented by Frank Moses on behalf of the labor interests. According to him, $2 a day is insufficient to defray the expenses of living.

"I can take you to homes," he said, "where you would not want your animals to live, to places where three families are living where there should only be one. How is this caused? By avarice on the part of the manufacturers."

Mr. Moses was met by cries of "Not true."

Mr. Moses declared that rent had greatly increased in this city during the past few years, and then he supplied figures with a view to showing the high cost of living for a family with five children.

Robert Hungerford spoke of the clashing interests of the Manufacturers' Association and the Trades and Labor Council in regard to amount of wages. Men in small towns were better off with $1.25 a day than those in cities on $2 a day.

W. A. Douglas remarked that many of his fellow church members were present, and he felt it would be well if some of them carried their religion into their business on week days.

Exceptions Proving the Rule.

Model employers as regards their treatment of their employes are in Toronto, but they are exceptions, said James Simpson. These rare ones shared profits with their men at the end of the year. Amidst applause, Mr. Simpson said that wherever one found manufacturers working for profit they would try to get a maximum of labor for a minimum of wages.

With Mayor Coatsworth's assurances that the arguments would have the fullest consideration by the board, the talk ended.

AFTERMATH OF LLOYD CASE.

Elizabeth Woddell Sues Executors as to Property.

In the non-jury assize court Elizabeth J. Weddell is suing Ben Fairborn, Robert H. Belfry and Hannah Weddell, executors and executrix of David Weddell.

Plaintiff owns property in East Gwillimbury, which she mortgaged to Mrs. Harriet Brunton for $1000. Plaintiff paid $100 on the mortgage and arranged with defendants to pay the balance and give them a mortgage for $900. After paying $600 on the second mortgage she discovered the first mortgage had not been discharged. T. H. Lloyd of Newmarket evidently had something to do with the deal, as he was called as a witness.

Plaintiff is asking that the $1000 mortgage be discharged, and that it be declared there is only $300 owing.

The action of Robert Williamson against Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Gallagher was dismissed by Justice Clute.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS IN DOWN-TOWN PROPERTY.

The sale has been effected by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, to the wholesale jewelry firm of J. A. Knox & Co., 48-50 Wellington-street, of land and building at 40-42 Scott-street. The sum is in the neighborhood of $35,000.

The northwest corner of Shuter and Victoria-streets has been bought by Hyslop Bros. for $30,000, for the construction of an automobile factory. The property passes from the Brown family, in whose hands it has been for over seventy years. J. D. Farquhar put the sale thru.

CARETAKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Death came suddenly to William Bush, caretaker of Grace-street School, yesterday morning, the cause being pleurisy.

For a number of weeks Mr. Bush had been unable to attend personally to his duties, but his ailment was not considered serious.

He had been caretaker of Grace-street School for about 20 years, was 69 years of age and leaves a family of two sons and three daughters.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Results of recent examinations in housekeepers' course and preliminary course for nurses are:

Housekeepers: Misses M. Bowes, G. A. Gooderham, F. Frizzell, E. Gourlay, L. Johnston.

Nurses: Misses M. Jewison, N. Smith, E. Brockie, R. Snider, L. Shillinglaw.

SNOWPLOW WAS NEEDED.

The recent fall of snow, altho light in most parts of Ontario, necessitated the use of the snow plow near Flesherton, on the Owen Sound branch of the C.P.R. The fall at the point, which is about the highest in Ontario, was heavy, compared with other parts of the province.

The Rothschild Settlers.

Rev. Dr. Robbins, chaplain to the military forces at Shoeburyness, who is superintending the bringing to Canada of the Rothschild emigration party, is a visitor with Mr. Southworth, director of colonization. He has arrangements already made for the placing of the men on farms, mostly in Ontario.

Ayr's First Board of Trade.

Ayr, Feb. 14.—At a representative meeting to form a board of trade for the Town of Ayr, Mr. Goldie was elected president; C. McGeorge, vice-president; A. E. Watson, first vice-president; James G. Farr, treasurer.

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6 Dyed Wombat Coats, sizes 38, 44, 46 and 48, were $25.00, for 20.00

3 Australian Coon Coats, sizes 34, 36 and 38, were $45.00, for 25.00

4 Buffalo Calf Coats, sizes 38, 44 and 48, were $25.00, for 18.00

3 Corsican Lamb Coats, sizes 44, 46 and 48, were $25.00, for 18.00

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84-86 YONGE STREET

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS DR. SPROULE TO MAKE A VISIT

Will be Guest of L.O.L., 900, at Toronto Junction on Wednesday Evening Next.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 14.—The question of costs in the case of George E. Wright, appellant, and A. M. Wilson, disclaimer, came up before the master in chambers at Osgoode Hall to-day and was fixed on Wilson. W. A. McMaster appeared for Wright. The costs amount to about $25.00.

On Wednesday evening next Dr. T. S. Sproule of Markdale, supreme master of America, Lolay Orange Lodge, will visit Lodge No. 900. Invitations have been sent to district lodges and a big crowd is expected to turn out.

L.O.L. No. 602 held their regular meeting to-night. A number of visitors were present.

A masquerade and fancy dress carnival will be held at Orient Rink on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

The case of the Crown vs. A. A. Ives & Co., charged with a breach of the alien labor law, will come up before Magisertate Ellis at the old courthouse, Toronto, on Monday morning.

The horse belonging to Arch Campbell, M.P., ran away on Dundas-street yesterday. No damage was done.

A great many from the Junction attended the C.P.R. conductors' ball at the Temple, Toronto, to-night.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 14.—Thos. Relie, for assaulting his mother-in-law, was fined $1 and costs.

George Riley, charged with assault on Albert Roffey, at the Bay View Hotel on Friday night, was fined $1 and costs.

The "Hard Times Carnival" in the new rink to-night was attended by 300.

J. W. Shorney of Toronto will lecture in Norway Public School on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Subject, "Death and Resurrection." Admission free.

Wychwood.

Interment in a public grave in the Necropolis is to be the lot of John Brickwood, an army pensioner, who served a quarter of a century in India and Canada, and who was discharged as far back as 1862. Brickwood, who died at Wychwood, at the age of 87, lived for many years with his wife on the magnificent sum of a shilling a day—25 cents! His widow is in very distressed circumstances.

South York Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the South York Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple assembly hall, Church-street, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon next, at 2.30. President Syme is anxious to have a large attendance, as addresses of importance will be delivered by W. F. Maclean, M.P.; J. W. St. John, M.L.A.; and A. McCowan, M.L.A. The Labor Temple is just north of the corner of Church and Queen streets. All Conservatives of the riding are invited to be present.

SOUTH PERTH REFORMERS.

St. Mary's, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the South Perth Reform Association was held here to-day. The following officers were elected:

President, E. A. Dunbar of Mitchell; first vice-president, Thomas Ryan of Hibbert; second vice-president, M. A. Apple of Tavistock; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Hodge of Mitchell.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government and also G. W. Ross, as leader of the provincial opposition.

Has Strong Hopes.

That the street railway will within a few days agree to the terms set forth by the city, is the confident prediction of the mayor.

This would mean the providing by the company of a sufficient number of cars to give a satisfactory service.

Murad Cigarets.

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarets are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarets—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15c per package.

THREATEN BURLINGTON BEACH RESIDENTS ARE UP IN ARMS

Toronto and Niagara Power Co. Have Decided on Right of Way Which Isn't Popular.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The people of Hamilton do not propose to sacrifice their summer resort, Burlington Beach, for the benefit of Toronto, if they can help it. That was the decision arrived at to-day at a meeting of the finance and harbor and beach committees, when the Toronto and Niagara Power Company applied for a right of way across the beach for a power and electric railway line. Unfortunately, the railway commission has already granted the company the right to expropriate a 60-foot strip east of the G.T.R., for its electric railway, and Solicitor Royce, who appeared for the company, declared that the company was given the right in its charter to expropriate for the power line just as well as for the railway line. He announced that his company had secured the right from the Nelson Township Council to build the power line on the bay side of the beach to the township line. At the boundary of the township the company was willing to swing the line across to the lake side and to buy the 40 cottages over which it will pass. They would place the power towers as close as the beach residents desired, and wiuld fence them in if required.

The beach people said that if the 60-foot strip on the east side were fenced it would leave no space on the lake shore, and would ruin the beach as a summer resort. It was agreed to get the city solicitor's opinion as to the company's right to expropriate the strip, and to appeal to the railway commission again.

Mr. Royce announced that the company would build its power line thru the manufacturing district of Hamilton, and that its Toronto and Hamilton Electric Railway would be what was known as a side trolley system.

Klein and Binkley want the city to give them a long lease of their property, immediately north of the city hall, which is now occupied by four stores. They propose to erect a six-storey-office building on it.

The garment workers and contractors will have a conference Saturday afternoon, on the subject of a nine-hour day, and the workers are confident that the employers will agree.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judge Snider has given judgment against the Bank of Hamilton and T. Hillhouse Brown, in favor of W. J. Thompson, in a suit over three horses belonging to Mr. Brown. The judgment against Brown is for $222 and against the bank for $91.

At the county council to-day Councillor Collins gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to repeal the bylaw under which the Hamilton and Caledonia Railway was granted the right to use some of the country roads.

The police commissioners to-day decided to give P. C. Brannan, who strayed off his beat, another chance. The policemen's application for more pay was laid over till the appropriations are fixed, tho the commissioners are in favor of granting an increase. The estimates call for an expenditure of $65,000. A new stable will be built in connection with No. 3 police station, and the city will be divided into police districts.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.; daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

David Harum Cigars, 2 for 15c, or 4 for 25c, to-day, at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store. ed

TREATY TO PRESERVE FALLS

Roosevelt Urged to Bring Under Jurisdiction of Two Countries

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt was urged to-day to take the necessary steps to "bring the waters of the Niagara River under the jurisdiction of an international agreement as the only effective means of protecting Niagara Falls against destruction."

A delegation consisting of J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president, and Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, secretary of the American Civic Association, and Frederick B. De Berard of the Merchants' Association of New York, called on the president and presented a petition praying for the negotiation of a treaty to preserve Niagara Falls.

President Roosevelt expressed not only his interest but his enthusiasm in the suggestion made in the petition. He told the members of the delegation he would do all in his power to preserve the grandeur of the Falls of Niagara.

To this end he wrote immediately a letter to Secretary Root directing him to take up the subject of a treaty with the Canadian authorities.

The delegation, at the conclusion of its conference with the president, went to the state department to discuss the matter with Secretary Root.

Big Building for Collingwood.

Collingwood, Feb. 14.—T. Long and brother have decided to erect a large elevator warehouse and cold storage plant at Pine and First-streets. They will have a frontage of 125 feet on First-street and a depth of 100 or 108 feet.

"Not if it Cost Ten Dollars

A bottle would I be without Polson's Nerviline," writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. "Nerviline is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nerviline handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25c at druggists.

Immigrants Arriving.

The provincial immigration department and the Canada Railway News Co., both in the Union Station, will exchange quarters to-morrow.

The immigration offices were busy yesterday. About 150 immigrants, mainly English, Irish and Scotch, arrived, about 75 of whom were sent out on farms.

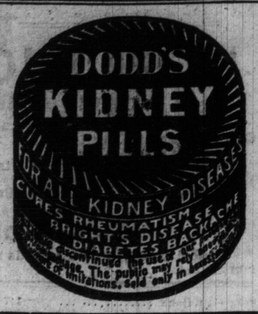
Later in the day 125 foreigners, chiefly Russian Jews, were shipped to Chicago and St. Louis.

Peterboro Aldermen Visit Firemen.

Ald. Mason, Johnston, Graham, McIntyre, Duncan and Adams of Peterboro visited fire headquarters yesterday to inspect apparatus, and at their request Capt. Gunn's aerial truck company gave an exhibition drill. The rapid hoisting of the big ladder was a surprise to the visitors. An alarm from box 32 a few minutes later gave the delegation another revelation in the quick time shown by the firemen in turning out on real business.

Going to Los Angeles.

The 26th annual convention of the American Association of General Baggage Agents will be held on March 14 in the City of Los Angeles, Cal. W. E. Tibbit, general baggage agent of the Niagara Navigation Co., and J. E. Quick, secretary-treasurer of the association, will attend from Toronto.



DUNNVILLE RIGHT IN LINE WILL OWN ITS GAS PLANT

By a Big Majority Bylaw to Sanction Purchase is Carried by People.

Dunnville, Feb. 14.—Dunnville carried the bylaw to raise $20,000 to establish a municipal gas plant by an immense majority. The franchise of the Pittsburg company will expire in August next, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the town will take over the present system, if not a complete plant, will be installed.

Arrangements have been made to buy the gas at 10c a thousand feet from a protected field. Experts claim the supply is practically inexhaustible, and the town is assured of cheap fuel for many years to come.

Credit is due F. R. Lalor, M.P., for his fight for municipal ownership.

CHANCE TO RECOVER LOST JEWELS.

Police Have an Assortment Awaiting Claimants.

Detective Kennedy evidently made a "find" when he arrested Johnstone Realey Tuesday afternoon in the act of stealing Alice Hogue's pocketbook.

In Realey's room, 33 Davenport-road, Kennedy found a number of pawn tickets. The goods which they represented were brought to police headquarters. So far the following articles have been recovered: Gold locket and chain, two silver watches, gold ring, tie pin, gold brooch, two pearl brooches, pearl sunburst, gold chain and charm, gold brooch set with pearls, a number of revolvers and pearl handed knives. Also a number of chatelaines and purses.

The police would like those who have had chatelaines and purses stolen to call at headquarters and identify their property.

In police court Realey pleaded guilty to attempting to steal Miss Hogue's purse. He was remanded for a week.

Removal of Observatory.

The mayor gives the view that the proposal to remove the observatory from the city will have its effect in a strong public stand against the removal. He considers that the value of past observations will be lost, and that years will be required to adjust things to new surroundings.

Minister's Wife Suicides.

Lyons, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Jeanette Tinker, 50 years old, wife of Rev. Ezra Tinker, pastor of the Methodist Church, to-day committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. She was found with the end of the tube in her mouth. She had been a victim of melancholia.

War Debts Paid in 1930.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—According to the Japanese war pragram the war debts, which will aggregate $911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off in 1930, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The program shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to $287,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1942.

Apology to Traveler.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—A full apology was this morning offered by the crown to Joseph Greenberg, a traveller, from several large English pottery firms, who was arrested here under the provincial tax law on commercial travelers.

A successful concert and at home was held by Orient Camp, Woodmen of the World, in Dingman's Hall Tuesday night. Controller Jones was chairman.

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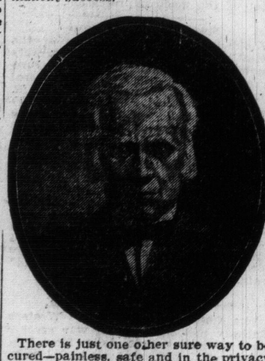

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DESIGNED TO CURB BELL BILL IN B.C. LEGISLATURE

Provides That Companies Must Give Connections on Terms Governed by Council.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Following Manitoba's lead, legislation has been introduced in the British Columbia legislature which is designed to curb the Bell Telephone Company, which at present has a complete monopoly in the province. The bill, which has passed the preliminary stages, is looked upon as the first steptowards government ownership. It provides for the control of rates in the province by the government and the municipal councils.

Price Ellison of Okanogan, who is sponsor for the bill, feels very keenly on the subject of rates charged by the Bell Company. He took an active part in the campaign fight put up by the City of Vernon, where he resides, against the Bell Company, which controls all rates in the interior of the province. When no other way could be devised to bring the company to time the residents of the little City of Vernon refused to put the instruments in their houses and put in an up-to-date plant at their own expense, forming a little company for the purpose. The experiment has proved a success. The price of the instruments in use were reduced by a dollar a month, and in spite of the fact that the expenses were heavier than would be the case if a larger system were installed the company paid a dividend of about 4 per cent. Mr. Ellison therefore has had some experience along the line he now proposes, and he wishes that the rest of the province should share in the benefits.

His bill provides that any person or company operating a telephone line shall have the right to connect the line with any other line or lines of telephones incorporated under an act of the legislature of the province. The public company shall receive the messages from the connecting lines in the same manner and transmit the same as if it were a message originating on their own lines. The terms governing the transmission of the messages received shall be fixed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council in the case of the lines being in unincorporated districts or between municipalities. They shall be fixed by the municipality in incorporated districts.

The same bodies shall have the right to revise the rates which it is proposed that each telephone company shall charge for the use of its lines. Each year the several lines shall submit the schedule of rates to the government or to the municipal council as the case may be before June 1. These rates shall not be collectible until approved by the body which is authorized to deal with it. A strenuous fight is likely to be put up against this bill by the Bell people. Mr. Ellison, however, is prepared to wage vigorous war against the company in the defence of the rights of the people.

NEW TRIAL FOR DEMARCO.

Mr. Robinette Says That New Witnesses Have Been Found.

New evidence being found is the basis upon which T. C. Robinette, K.C., is asking for a new trial of Charles DeMarco, convicted of murder. Mr. Robinette stated that two new witnesses had been brought forward who declare that they saw a strange man in the neighborhood about the time that John J. Hoban received his death thrust.

The court of appeal reserved judgment on a case where a man named Lennon, a terminating shareholder of The Empire Loan Company, refused to take stock in the Sun and Hastings Loan Company, to whom the assets had been transferred.

UNEMPLOYED PILLAGE FARMS.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—The famine in the meridional provinces again is grave. The intense cold of recent days has killed the sugar crop in the Provinces of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada. Numerous bands of men, unable to obtain work, are scouring the country pillaging farms, bakeries and provision stores, and threaten to attack the land owners.

PHYSICIANS WANT POLICE.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—Physicians at Seven Island declare they cannot cope successfully with the diphtheria outbreak there without a detachment of police, and have requested that a squad be sent to their assistance.

Park for Rosedale.

A deputation of Rosedale residents will come before the civic parks and exhibition committee to-day to ask that the city secure the land at the east end of Roxboro-avenue adjoining the second ravine in order that the roadway may be widened at that point. The matter has been hanging fire since September last.

Three Transfers Allowed.

No opposition was raised at the meeting of the license commissioners held yesterday to the transfer of three liquor licenses. George W. Cooley sells his license at 601 Yonge-street to Peter Dean; the Tremont House goes from J. D. Prentiss to P. J. Mulqueen, and the Cameron House passes from Mr. Mulqueen to John M. Wright.

Capt. Elmsley for India.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—There is to be an exchange of officers between the militia in India and Australia.

Capt. J. H. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto, goes to India, and Lieut. E. E. Clairmont, Garrison, Quebec, goes to Australia. An officer from India and another from Australia will be sent to Canada.

Two Charged With Bigamy.

Belleville, Feb. 14.—Chief Gunyou of Deseronto to-day brought to the county jail David Keller and Mrs. C. Sagar on a charge of bigamy. They were committed by Magistrate Bedford. Keller married the woman about a month ago during Sagar's absence, and on the latter's return he had both arrested. All the parties are middle-aged.

Government Engineer to Report.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The engineer of the railway commission will report upon the proposed subway to be built by the Canada Southern Railway under the Detroit River at Windsor. The railway asks for permission to divert streets and expropriate property for new terminals. Four to five million dollars will be spent.

Double-Ender Trolleys.

An expedient which would do away with the need for car loops has been suggested by Ald. Oliver. It is the plan adopted in New York, of having a controller at each end of the car, whereby the car could be turned back instead of having to be swung around a loop.

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Three More Deputations Wait Upon the Minister of Education.

A deputation from Chatham and Kent County, headed by P. H. Bowyer, M.P., waited upon the minister of education with a request for the establishment of a normal school in their district. Hon. Dr. Pyne replied that he was impressed with the manner in which the claims had been presented. The public and separate schools and all the educational interests of the City of Chatham were shown to be in harmony in requesting the establishment of a normal school there.

Deputations from Port Hope and Peterboro also waited upon the minister of education with similar requests yesterday morning.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR RESIGNS.

Washington, Feb. 14. — President Roosevelt this afternoon received and accepted the resignation of John G. Brady, as governor of Alaska.

It is not unlikely that the appointment of a successor, when made, will go to Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, formerly an officer of the revenue cutter service, who conducted a relief expedition several years ago to a party of whalers at Port Barrow, and who is now the general manager of a large canning company on the northern Pacific coast.

HOTELKEEPERS ON CARPET. INFORMERS ARE BUSY.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sixteen hotelkeepers are on the carpet before Magistrate O'Keefe for illegal selling, as a result of the work of two informers, said to be in the employ of the Ontario government.

All the leading hotelkeepers are in the bunch.

WILL EXTEND WATERWORKS.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Ottawa will apply at the forthcoming session of the Ontario legislature for authority to spend $100,000 extending the waterworks system.

It is the best paying civic asset and the city is hampered by lack of power to extend.

THE DEAD.

At Wichita, Kas., Col. R. G. Toler, formerly one of the best known turfmen in the west, aged 80. He raised John R. Gentry.

Will Reorganize.

Efforts to re-organize the Merchants' Premium Company of Toronto and Hamilton have proved successful. Details are being carried out. N. L. Martin, the assignee, was advised to this effect by the directors yesterday.

A dividend of 41 1-4 per cent. has been declared by N. L. Martin to the creditors of Ness & Shannon, grocers, Allandale. The creditors are mainly Toronto wholesale houses. The liabilities are $2500.

The financial statement made by the liquidator, E. R. C. Clarkson, of the Maple Leaf Shoe and Leather Dressing Company shows liabilities of but $400, with nominal assets of $1,765.61.

The creditors of E. Hallett, grocer, of West Queen-street, will only get 15 cents on the dollar. The liabilities were small.

On Friday a deputation from Toronto Junction will ask the board of control to reopen the question of annexation.

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Yesterday afternoon fire in the Victoria Feather and Down Company, in Victoria-lane, caused damage estimated at about $1000.

The place is regarded as hazardous as a fire risk, owing to the inflammable nature of the contents. Only a fortnight ago the firemen caught a small blaze in time.

A fuse blowing out started the fire yesterday. James Iron, the foreman, assisted a girl employe out and then returned to recover some property. The smoke drove him back and he slipped down the stairs, severely spraining an ankle. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Keeping Cows' Record.

Ingersoll, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—C. F. Whitley of the dairy branch of the Canadian department of agriculture attended the annual meeting of the North Oxford cheese factory and organized the North Oxford Cow-Testing Association, with the following officers: President, John Muterer; vice-president, David Gerrie; secretary-treasurer, Andrew Dunn.

This is the fifth association to be organized in Canada. The object is to keep a record of individual cows kept by the farmers in the association during the milking period, so that the poorer animals may be weeded out of the herds and the whole dairy industry thereby helped.

Proves His Marksmanship.

Danville, Pa., Feb. 14.—James Jones, aged 44 years, was instantly killed early to-day by Peter Dietrick in the latter's saloon. Dietrick was boasting of his marksmanship, when Jones bantteringly said that he did not believe he could hit a barn at 20 paces. This remark enraged Dietrick and he drew a revolver and sent a bullet into Jones' brain.

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