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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1910.

INTEMPERATE TEMPERANCE.

True temperance means moderation and self-control. It also assumes fairness and good nature.

Chairman Coatsworth of the board of license commissioners is not to be censured for having a license transferred to the Brockton Club House. He is rather to be commended for breaking the practice of concentrating hotels down town.

Those ratepayers who are indignant that a license should be given the Brockton Club House, assume that when they voted for license reduction they also voted to keep hotels out of the residential districts. This assumption is fallacious. The vote for license reduction was not by wards but from the whole city. The voter who had a grievance against a down town hotel voted it by recording his vote in favor of license reduction. He was obliged to vote where he lived. But his vote was no mandate to the board of license commissioners that they should not transfer a license to the Brockton Club House.

Moreover, the ratepayers in the polling subdivision in which the Brockton Club House is situated, by a large majority, favor the recent action of the board of license commissioners. Three times within a year Mr. McGrath of the Brockton Club House has presented petitions signed by a large majority of the ratepayers of that polling subdivision. Besides, his petitions have been signed by a majority of the ratepayers in three adjoining polling subdivisions. Further, business men of recognized standing have formed deputations to urge the transfer of a license to the Brockton Club House. All this indicates the popular demand.

This condemnation of Chairman Coatsworth is a species of intemperance that is revolting to all true temperance advocates. There is grave danger that the good done by city temperance workers will be undone by unwise persecution that shows neither moderation nor self-control. It is questionable how much longer the people of Toronto will stand for this sort of thing.

CITY IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

Major-General Milne has proposed from the foresight that enabled them to acquire large tracts of suburban land and to anticipate their natural growth. As its proper consequence, today they are deriving considerable public revenue from these properties and what is no less valuable, have been enabled to play out the districts in a way that greatly adds to their residential amenity. Some such ideas, no doubt derived from German affinities, has prompted Mayor Seidel, the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, to adopt a proposal for that city to acquire by purchase its suburban areas and to lay out residential and industrial locations for re-sale at a profit.

In principle the scheme is sound, provided real values at the date of purchase are the measure of the city's obligation.

Altho the British cities have not, to any considerable extent, gone into the suburban business, their improvement schemes have all been conducted, under parliamentary sanction, on the basis of acquisition at existing values and re-sale at the increased values, following upon their completion. Thus, during Mr. Chamberlain's three year tenure of the mayorship of Birmingham, he carried through his plan for eliminating the slum area of that city. The cost of the scheme, which affected 45 acres of its worst section, reached upwards of eight and a half million dollars. But so great was the improvement effected that after the city had erected its business buildings and model tenements, these were leased on terms which will make Birmingham absolute owner, without burden, by the year 1925, and give it a free hand in 1930. Much the same result happened in Glasgow, the cost of whose great improvement plan, after its completion, was scarcely felt and was more than compensated by the benefit to the public health and morals, and the relief afforded the police department.

U. S. RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

According to the annual report issued by the United States Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, the operating companies accomplished a remarkable record in the way of safe traveling for the year ending June 30, 1909. Out of 268 reporting companies, no less than 247, with 159,657 miles of track and carrying 1,570,617,593 passengers, passed their year without a single fatal accident happening thru train collision. Ten of the remaining companies, with a mileage of 27,681, and carrying 186,447,507 passengers, had only one fatality from that cause. The deaths from train accident thus occurred

almost entirely on eleven roads. During the period in question, the number of injured showed a decrease of 4 per cent, as compared with the previous year.

Contrary to prevalent belief, the United States railroads, judging from the data compiled by the bureau, stand high in respect to train accidents. For a period of five consecutive years, 96 roads, with about 45,000 miles of track, have carried hundreds of millions of passengers without a fatality, and no road has been included whose immunity has been interrupted by a single accident. Seventeen have had a clean slate for six years. So far as is known, complete immunity from fatal accidents has only occurred twice on any national system within half a century, on both occasions the credit accruing to British railroads. With a mileage in 1908 of only 23,205 the number of passengers carried in the United Kingdom reached the colossal figure of 1,278,115,000, and this renders the task of comparison with United States conditions very difficult.

Amid all the excitement over the oath which the King has to take to preserve the Protestant succession to the British throne, no one appears to have observed the quality of the oath which the Queen of Spain, born a Protestant, had to take before she could wear the Spanish diadem. There would be room for a trade if all parties were willing.

The Evening Telegram, which is an authority on patriotic poetry, or at least assumes as much, says disrespectful things about Klipping's tribute to the memory of King Edward. Perhaps it read the Globe version, which was terribly mangled. The Mail and Empire got out its prosody and carved the cable despatch into proper lengths, and do you know, Ruyard is not half bad. But he could not be expected to please The Telegram, which slurs the quality of the verse that comes from the pen of Canada's own poets. "All the same the most graceful and forcible tribute that has yet come to hand about King Edward was written by J. E. Middleton of The Toronto News."

GREAT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Impressive Features of Salvation Army Program at Massey Hall.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army has secured the Massey Hall for Friday night for an impressive memorial service in memory of our late sovereign, King Edward VII, which will be of a very unique character. The combined bands of the army, numbering over 200 instrumentalists, will take part and play funeral marches.

The service will open with Chopin's Funeral March, and will be followed by the singing of one of his late majesty's favorite hymns.

One of the features of the evening will be the playing of the "Dead March in Saul," by the massed bands of the Salvation Army. The procession will be placed at the base of the pedestal which will be shown a life-size portrait of the King. This will be followed by an address by Commissioner Coombs.

After this the lights will be lowered and about 40 slides will be shown with illuminating effects illustrating important events in the life of our late sovereign. These views will be of great interest, and will reach a great object lesson.

The doors will be open at 7 p.m. A large gathering is expected, as many, many will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying their tribute to the memory of their beloved sovereign, who has so justly earned the abiding title of "Edward, the Peacemaker."

Important Changes in New York Service.

Via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, the scenic and only double-track route to Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, commencing Sunday, May 22, the following changes will take effect:

Buffalo Express, leaving Toronto 9 a.m. daily, will connect with the famous "Black Diamond Express" for New York.

Train leaving Toronto 4:32 p.m. daily, will carry thru electric-lighted Pullman sleeper (individual berth lights), Toronto to New York, also thru Pullman sleeper, Buffalo to Philadelphia.

Toronto-New York sleeper and Toronto-Niagara Falls dining car will be discontinued on train leaving Toronto 6:10 p.m. daily. This train will carry parlor-library-buffet car, Toronto to Buffalo and thru Pullman sleepers, Buffalo to New York and Philadelphia.

Tickets, berth reservations, etc., at Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

South African Veterans.

The executive of the South African Association have issued an urgent call for a full turnout of all men who served in South Africa during the late war, whether with the Imperial or the Canadian troops, to assemble at the armories on Tuesday, May 24, at 9 a.m., to take part in the unveiling of the South African monument by Major-General French.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded. NEW YORK, May 18.—After he had accidentally shot and killed his best friend to-day, Herbert K. Conway of Harrison, N. J., threw himself weeping on the body and fainted. He did not think the revolver was loaded.

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EDITOR MACDONALD SAYS HE'D SHOOT SUCH A MAN

Speaks of His Personal Campaign Against Evil of Obscene Literature to Fellow-Craftsmen.

"I don't care how far you go, even if it smashes the government," is what Senator Jaffray, president of The Globe Printing Co., told Rev. J. A. Macdonald, managing editor, as regards the campaign against obscene literature.

That's some inside information which Mr. Macdonald disclosed to the members of the Canadian Press Association yesterday in speaking of "The Place of a Journalist in Exposing Wrongdoing." He said the senator's remark followed the reading of one page of a book submitted to him by an editor while seeking approval for the campaign.

Photographs had been taken in a Toronto studio which had been patronized by the wives of many men in the present gathering, declared Mr. Macdonald, that would shock even the most sordid imagination. The photographs, he said, Buffalo had posed for them. In Toronto 50,000 of the pictures had been sold. In Barrie 5,000, Hamilton 10,000, Peterborough 4,000, Ottawa 2,000, and in other number in other communities. The man that had the plates for half-tones would reproduce 100,000 each was sent to prison for 30 days.

"I am a law-abiding man, but all the instincts of my ancestors are in me, and if a 16-year-old daughter of mine were to bring home the book that Senator Jaffray saw, I'd shoot the man in his tracks that sold it to her, except that he'll be too good for me."

"These books and pictures were sold as classics. If a man must study classics of that kind, he should first learn the English language cannot tell such stories."

"When the law does authorize the arrest of a man who is responsible for the circulation of such rubbish, the agent of such a person, it doesn't allow the officer who makes the arrest to search his supplies. He must go to the search to be made for whiskey, the law and I'd far rather see a boy of mine come home drunk than carrying such trash."

He said the whiskey out of his system, but he can't get those things out of his mind.

"There should be no politics in this, but clean life. Every man is bound to make his party and his own instrument for fairly decent life."

Dominion Association Formed. An amalgamation of all the provincial press associations of Canada will undoubtedly result from this year's meeting of the Canadian Press Association. Representatives of that body, the Quebec association, the Maritime association, and the western Canada association all formed affiliation yesterday and agreed upon a constitution under which they will report back to their respective bodies.

Printing Problems. A symposium on the cost of job printing, led by Hay B. Donly of Simcoe, resulted in a resolution that the rural publisher is not able to survive at satisfactory conclusions on the cost of producing the printed matter they sold, they generally being too low to be profitable. Mr. Donly criticized the postal regulations, which of several framed on the idea that all newspaper publishers were rascals.

The election of W. W. Harcourt, K.C. for Ontario, was discussed. A resolution was passed that a strong Dominion organization would be of great benefit to the publishing interests and to journalists generally. The draft constitution was framed in such a way that immediately on its adoption by the four associations the Dominion Press Association will come into existence.

Reference was made in the "daily" section to the difficulty of securing linotype operators, due to the lack of apprentices. The typographical union prevented the employment of men under 18 years of age as preliminary practice. There were, moreover, no spare linotype machines. Many operators were going to the west. Linotype operators were receiving higher wages than other employees of the composing room, which the members of the section considered unjust.

Representatives from the Canadian Women's Press Club, Misses J. M. Murphy, Gene Graham and Gene Frazer, addressed the meeting on how to make a paper of interest to women. The club has a preliminary program of work, and the new officers, Assistant secretary-treasurer, W. A. Craik, Toronto; executive, W. E. Smallfield (Renfrew); J. L. Tarte (Montreal); J. A. McKay (Windsor); M. A. James (Bowmanville); William O'Brien (Stratford).

WHAT WHOLESALERS SAY

Deny That Retail Butchers Have Legitimate Grievance.

The abattoir and wholesale meat men deny that the retail butchers have any just cause for complaint. The Harris Abattoir Company point out that whereas in the past retailers were allowed one pound on each quarter of carcass for shrinkage after killing, butchers now get the meat from cold storage after shrinkage has taken place.

Alex. Levaak says that he knows of no other city where retailers got the "perquisite" free as they did here, while George Puddy says the retailer's troubles are due to the general scarcity of meat and high prices the world over.

An Odd Settlement.

Henry Dickinson was charged by Bella Eddie, colored, with theft of two skirts. It appeared that Dickinson had held the skirts in the absence of rent money from the girl's promise to keep away from Moses Davis, with whom she has been living, the landlord promised to redeliver the clothing. He also promised to go back to his wife.

Shot Sister-in-law.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., May 17.—James A. Sprott shot his sister-in-law, Mrs. Heda Campbell, thru the head with a .32 calibre revolver to-night, then put a bullet thru his own head. He will die, but the woman has a slight chance of recovering.

AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgoode Hall, May 18, 1910. All notices of motion returnable before the Master in chambers for Friday, 20th May, will stand enlarged until Monday, 22nd May, at 11 a.m.

As the courts will be closed on Friday, 20th and Tuesday, 24th May, chamber motions will be taken Monday, 23rd May, at 10 a.m., or at the close of court, as may meet the convenience of counsel. Owing to cases not being ready, judicial court stands adjourned until 25th May inst.

Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 19th inst., to be held at 11 o'clock, 19 inst., as formerly announced: 1. Re Solicitor. 2. Re Dudge Estate. 3. Snow v. White, as formerly announced. 4. McDonnell v. Shankie. 5. Re Harvey; Harvey v. Stewart. 6. Imperial Bank v. Campbell.

Non-Jury Assize. Peremptory notice of jury assize court, Thursday, May 19, at city hall, at 10.30 a.m.: 1. Hyde v. Toronto. 223. Hyde v. Toronto Theatre. 224. Lashman v. Toronto Theatre.

Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C., Master. McPherson v. McGuire, W. Laidlaw, K.C. for plaintiff. J. T. White, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for judgment under C.R. 68.

Brantford Gas Co. v. Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway Co.—C. C. Robinson for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for leave to issue a subpoena duces tecum. Order made.

Bank v. Warren, McMillan (Bicknell & Co.) for plaintiffs. Motion by plaintiffs for leave to issue a concurrent writ of summons and for an injunctive service of same. Order made.

Phillips v. Chessman—T. N. Phelan for defendant. Motion by defendant for an order vacating his pendens. Order made.

W. Milling and Feed Co. v. Nancarrow—King (Macdonell, McM. & G.), for defendants. Motion by defendants for an order dismissing action without costs, and vacating certificates of lien and lis pendens. Order made.

Re will of Mary Dolg Hilliam—Cooper (Rowell & Co.) for executor. Motion by executor for leave to serve notice of administration on the estate of the deceased. Order made.

McLean v. C. F. Railway—E. J. McGowan for defendants. Motion by defendants for judgment. Order made.

McKeown v. Berner—Grayson Smith for defendant. J. Bicknell, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Motion by defendant to stay proceedings in action on a judgment, on the ground that same is being moved against by defendant. Reserved.

Judge's Chambers. Ontario Pipe Line Co. v. Dominion Power and Transmission Co.—A. M. Stewart and J. G. Gault (Hamilton) for plaintiff. W. W. Osborne (Hamilton) for defendant. Motion by plaintiffs to compel defendant to answer to questions on examination of W. C. Hawkins, manager of defendant company.

Re Campbell—F. W. Harcourt, K.C. for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for payment of \$100 out of court for educational purposes. Order made.

Re Davie—F. W. Harcourt, K.C. for plaintiff. An application on behalf of grandmother for an allowance for maintenance of her infant. Order made.

Re O'Dair—F. W. Harcourt, K.C. for plaintiff. An application for an order for maintenance of five infants. Order made.

Re Postle—F. R. Mackelcan for beneficiaries. E. C. Cattanan for administrators. Motion by beneficiaries for an order confirming sale. An order made on behalf of the beneficiaries.

Re Colville v. Small—J. L. Counsell (Hamilton) for defendant. Small, W. M. McCowan for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order of appeal from and to set aside order of master in chambers allowing both parties to file affidavits.

Re Rex v. Sam Lee Hing—T. H. Crear for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for writ of K.C. for the crown. Motion by defendant for an order quashing conviction. Enlarged until 20th inst.

Re Beard, lunatic—T. H. Bull for complainant. Judgment: There was ample evidence to justify the magistrate in finding as he did. The defendant was not properly treated, but the conviction must stand if there was any evidence whatever.

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