SHIPPERS BLAME RAILWAYS FOR CAR SHORTAGE

Many Business Organizations Argue Before Railway Commission That Demurrage Charges Are Grossly Unfair—Railways Say Shippers Are at Root of Trouble.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press.)—That the car shortage was to be blamed, not on the shippers, but on the lack of proper facilities on the part of the railways, was the contention of representatives of Canadian shippers before the railway commission during today's hearing of the application of the C. P. R., G. T. R., C. N. R. and Michigan Central roads for authority to increase car demurrage charges. Judgment was reserved.

During the morning the railways presented their side of the case, contending that the delay in unloading of cars by shippers was responsible for car shortage, while during the afternoon the shippers contended that, were it not for the congestion, demurrage would not be necessary. One representative stated that a car of western oats had arrived at its eastern destination bearing a second generation of rats, so long had it been delayed. It was also urged that the Canadian car service bureau, an organization at present supported by the railways, and which presented statistics during the hearing, should be placed under the auspices of the railway commission.

Many Interests There.

The following commercial organizations were represented: Canadian Manufacturers' Association, J. E. Walsh and H. F. Meldrum; Toronto Board of Trade, T. Marshall; Canadian Lumbermen's Association, F. Hawkins; Retail Merchants' Association, T. W. Britnell; Montreal Board of Trade, W. S. Tilston; Montreal Corn Exchange, W. H. D. Miller and D. Plewes; Montreal Lumber Association, A. H. Campbell; Dominion Millers' Association, C. B. Watts.

During the afternoon it was pointed out by Mr. Walsh that in many cases railways "bunched" cars, that is, delivered more cars at one time than were ordered at the time, or than it had team track facilities for, thus making it impossible for the shipper to avoid delay in unloading.

"Before the railways come before this board with a proposition like this they ought to be able to show that they have improved their terminal and other facilities," said J. E. Walsh. "If they have done so and the blame for this congestion is on the shippers, then we are in favor of any reasonable proposition."

Heavy Shortage of Cars.

That the C. P. R. had on Tuesday been short 1193 cars was testified to by Fred Price, car service superintendent for the Grand Trunk Railway, to give an idea of the general condition, but he cited cases where cars had been held under demurrage for from 6 to 30 days.

J. E. Walsh considered 24 hours a reasonable free time for cars, and gave instances of loss to shippers thru car shortage.

T. Marshall, for the Toronto Board of Trade, maintained that car congestion was not to be blamed on the shippers and that the latter wished to have the railways as well as themselves fined for delay in handling cars.

More storage facilities were necessary, continued Mr. Miller. The blame lay not on the public, but on the railways, which have failed to cope with the exigencies of the times.

W. S. Tilston, Frank Hawkins and others also gave evidence and judgment was reserved.

BODY WAS EXHUMED.

Man Who Died in Woods Identified as Harry Powers.

KINGSTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—When the body of a man buried at Flower Station, on Kingston and Pembroke Railway, a short time ago, was exhumed it was identified by brothers as that of Harry Powers, a former storekeeper at Flower Station, who had for some time been living at Caldwell, Ont. He had been missing since May.

Powers' disappearance from his home was a mystery. It appears he left his home in Caldwell to go to a mill six miles away, but never returned. Afterwards he went to Flower Station and searched for work, but falling wandered away into the woods, where his body was found later.

There were no marks of foul play on the body. It is supposed deceased, who was about sixty years of age, dropped dead.

For Christmas Giving

Christmas is now less than one month away; thousands of people are puzzling their brains to think of some suitable gift to present to friends and relatives.

The gift that is always suitable, always timely and always appreciated, is a copy of the book of books, but when you can secure one that is different, that has been prepared with a view to interest and please, you can present it with a great deal more assurance than you can the ordinary stereotyped kind. The handsome illustrated hand Bible now being distributed by The World will make a suitable Christmas present; the opportunity to secure one will disappear after Saturday next, as the coupons which have appeared in The World during the past few months will be withdrawn after that date. Do not fail to secure one or more, as you have many friends who will appreciate a gift of this nature.

Y.M.C.A. Excursion to Buffalo Only $2.70 Return from Toronto Saturday, Nov. 30, 1912.

Those desiring to spend the week end in Buffalo should take advantage of this opportunity. Tickets good leaving Toronto by fast express at 1.15 p.m. and valid returning all trains until Monday, December 2, inclusive.

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CLERK GIVEN ONE YEAR IN PRISON

At Expiration of His Sentence Lionel J. Nash Will Be Deported to England.

For stealing $617 from the office of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, where he was employed as confidential clerk, Lionel J. Nash was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison yesterday by Magistrate Denison. After he serves his time Nash will be deported to England in much the same manner as he was shipped out here for a similar offence in the old country.

BETTER START NOW IN $5,000 CONTEST

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quired of the winners, the Proverb Contest increases in interest as it nears the finish.

One of the phases of the competition that the contest manager has noted particularly is the great interest shown by professional people; doctors, lawyers, merchants, actors and teachers are deeply interested in the solving of the proverb pictures. It may be that they were attracted by the $2250 Jackson Car or the $750 Blundall Player, or the R. L. Wilks or the Burnett Pianos, or one of the other attractive rewards, but it would seem from their letters that solving the pictures supersedes their interest in winning a prize.

Many of these modest competitors write that they would be satisfied with some of the lesser prizes, and the angle from which the contest is viewed is modest indeed.

There are those who are set upon winning a set of furniture and there are others who want nothing but a motorcycle, while many of the fairer sex of course say they want only a sparkling diamond.

At any rate, the letters show the widespread interest the contest has aroused thruout the city and Canada. Some ask if so many competitors already entered will not hinder their chances, while others wonder if it isn't just a little bit too late to get in and catch up.

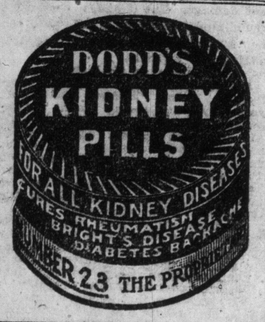
These question of course are only natural, but it should be thoroly understood by this time that it will not be too late to enter the contest until it is closed. The special offers have made it easy to get started, and even tho they have swelled the large number of competitors there is still room for many more.

The only thing to do, to place yourself in line for the prizes, is to get the back proverbs; then by the aid of The World's Proverb Book, which contains all of the correct answers to the entire series of illustrations, you can place yourself upon an equal footing with those who started in the beginning. Take advantage of the special offers listed again today on page 2 and make your start while the starting is good.

HORSE MARKET DEPRESSION.

Dispersal Sale at Maher's Not Entirely Successful.

The dispersal sale of the Sydenham stock took place at Maher's horse exchange yesterday, but owing to the depression of the market, only about 75 per cent. were sold. The brood mares were all disposed of, and the two-year-old colts were sold. A choice mare, Lady Highnoon, fetched $240, and a useful hackney stallion also changed hands at a good figure. The heavy horses were held over till the regular sale tomorrow. The principal buyers were: George Hanning, Current River; W. Anderson, Hamilton; L. E. Flick, Georgetown; W. T. Price, Berkeley; J. Woods, Deer Park; J. McKay, W. Henry, Cheltenham.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1912

TORONTO WORLD'S Proverb Contest

$5,000 IN PRIZES

Began Oct. 3rd. Last Picture Dec. 16th

NO. 57 PICTURE Represents the Following Proverb:

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No. ..... Street

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THE Toronto World's Book of English Proverbs will prove of great assistance to contestants in the Proverb Contest. It contains several thousand commonly used and well-known English Proverbs, including all of the correct ones to be selected to the series of proverb illustrations. The book is well printed and neatly bound, the Proverbs being alphabetically arranged and classified for quick reference. Its use to contestants in arriving at the correct Proverb answers, together with the proper spelling, wording and punctuation, will prove indispensable. The price of the book is Fifty Cents, at the office of The World. By mail, two cents extra.

MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CONTEST MANAGER

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List of Prizes Aggregating More Than $5,000 in Value

1ST PRIZE—$2250 NEW OLYMPIC 1913 MODEL, FIVE-PASSENGER JACKSON TOURING CAR, with all the latest attachments, fully equipped. Purchased from the Jackson Car Company of Ontario, Limited, 338 High Park avenue.

2ND PRIZE — $750 BLUNDALL PLAYER-PIANO, Louis XV. style, with fifteen Music Rolls and Bench. Purchased from The Blundall Piano Company, 144 Spadina avenue.

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4TH PRIZE—$300 BURNETT UPRIGHT PIANO, in mahogany. Purchased from the Burnett Piano Company, 216 Yonge street.

5TH PRIZE—$265 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE. Purchased from The Toronto Motorcycle Company, 384 Spadina avenue.

6TH PRIZE—$265 EXCELSIOR AUTOCYCLE. Purchased from Percy A. McBride, 343 Yonge street.

7TH PRIZE—$250 NINE-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE, in fumed oak. Purchased from L. Yolles, Furniture, 363-365 West Queen street.

8TH PRIZE — $225 SIX-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, in full mahogany. Purchased from S. Levinter, 401-403 West Queen street.

9TH PRIZE — $150 GENUINE SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING. Purchased from Ellis Bros., Diamonds, 108 Yonge street.

10TH PRIZE—$100 FOUR-PIECE LIBRARY SUITE, in fumed oak, pigskin leather upholstered. Purchased from L. Yolles, 363-365 West Queen street.

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13TH TO 17TH PRIZES—$50—LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS, at $10 each. Purchased from Fink Trunk & Bag Co., 249 West Queen street.

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Entry to Contest May Be Made at Any Time

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Extra back numbers of the Proverb Pictures and their Coupons, when not purchased through THE SPECIAL OFFERS, IN EFFECT TODAY, are ONE CENT for the Daily and FIVE CENTS for the Sunday. When back numbers are ordered by mail, one cent additional for every ten numbers must be remitted for postage. All of the back numbers from the beginning of the Contest to date, will be mailed prepaid to any address in Canada upon receipt of 94 cents. Proverb Books are 50c at the office, 2c extra by mail.

25 PICTURES —AND— 15 COUPONS FREE

BETTER HURRY UP

IF YOU WANT FREE COUPONS

ALTHO the closing date for the special free coupon offers is extended until ten o'clock Saturday night, Nov. 30th, in order that everyone would have ample time and opportunity to secure pictures and coupons at a saving in price—yet there's no time to lose.

IT'S A GRAND OPPORTUNITY =TO ENTER THE CONTEST=

If you have not entered you should do so today---it's the opportunity you've been awaiting---a chance to test your memory---to display your ability---

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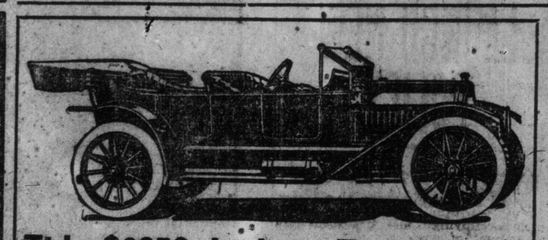

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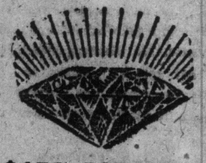

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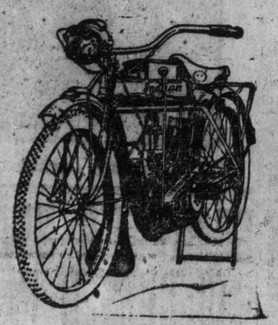

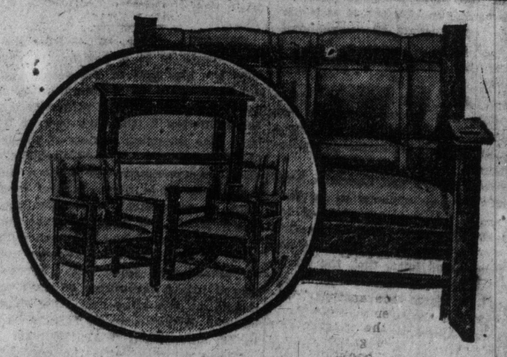

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FOURTH PRIZE—A $300 Burnett Piano.
Eight Other Grand Prizes—Thirty Other Prizes

There are only eighteen more pictures to be published, but as answers need not be sent in until the close, anyone can enter now and have an equal chance to win any of the grand prizes.

HERE ARE THE FREE COUPON OFFERS, CONTINUED UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT

This Offer is For Non-Contestants Only

25 PICTURES & COUPONS FREE

Daily World three months.. 75c
World's Proverb Book ..... 50c (Containing all correct answers).
Proverb Pictures and Coupons No. 1 to 25, inclusive 41c
Total value ..$1.66

Special Offer NO. 1 — A one dollar and sixty-six cent value FOR $1.25 — Ten days only.

Contest Manager: Enclosed find $1.25, as per above Offer No. 1, which please send to

Name .....
Address .....
This offer expires No. 30, 1912.

For Those Who Have Not Purchased the Proverb Book

15 PICTURES & COUPONS FREE

World's Proverb Book ..... 50c (Containing all correct answers).
Any six Proverb Pictures and Coupons ..... 10c (Five Daily and one Sunday).
Any 15 Proverb Pictures and Coupons ..... 23c (Thirteen Daily and two Sunday).
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Open Offer is Open to All Contestants

46 PICTURES & COUPONS 50c

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