

## WHEAT BOARD FAIL TO FIND SOLUTION

Protracted Sitting Finds It Difficult to Meet All Parties.

### CONSUMER THE GOAT

Every Inference Points to Probability of Dearer Bread.

Protracted meetings held in private in the board of trade council chamber all day yesterday between the Canadian Wheat Board and the millers did not produce a common understanding as to what regulations shall be adopted by the latter body. The object of the private conference is to get down to regulations that will satisfy the millers, the grain dealers, the wheat growers, and, if possible, the consumers of wheat and flour.

The price of wheat is fixed with the rider attached that advantage shall be taken of the export demand to get as much more above the initial price as possible. The producers regard the fixed price only as an initial payment, and want to secure an increased possible figure. The angle from which the growers view the situation is not shared by the millers, and at the close of the conference the suggestion was made that today representative farmers will sit down with the millers in presence of the board and talk it out across the table.

The impression emerges from the private conference, that the ordinary consumer will have to pay an increased price for flour. The quotations at present for local and export demand are practically the same—\$10.90 for local and \$10.80 export—the difference being accounted for in the bag allowance.

The millers are convinced that in view of the regulations to be imposed an advance cannot be avoided. The outlook for the consumer of bread is not settled.

### RETURNED MEN APPOINTED AS SCHOOL CARETAKERS

At a meeting of the property committee of the board of education yesterday, three returned soldiers were given appointments as caretakers of schools.

Considerable business in connection with tenders on improvements and new buildings was referred back to next Thursday's meeting. The question of moving the hocker of Norway School, at a cost of \$2449, came up. One member pointed out that this amount was simply for the moving of the building, and that by the time the necessary decorations and conveniences were added, the expenditure on the building would amount to as much as a new and better structure would cost. This also was referred back.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE CHANGES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1939.

Train No. 49, now leaving Toronto 11:30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday for Scotia Junction, will be cancelled (last trip from Toronto Friday, September 5).

Train No. 47 will leave Toronto 11:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays (first trip September 9), arrive North Bay 9:10 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

Train No. 43, leaving Toronto 1:30 p.m. Saturdays only for Scotia Junction, will be cancelled (last trip Saturday, September 6).

Train No. 48, leaving Huntsville 5:30 p.m., and Muskoka Wharf 7:40 p.m., for Toronto Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, will be cancelled (last trip Saturday, September 6).

Train No. 50, leaving Huntsville 5:15 p.m., and Muskoka Wharf 7:10 p.m., Sundays only, for Toronto, will be cancelled (last trip Sunday, September 7).

Train No. 23 (steamboat special), leaving Toronto 12:10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays for Sarnia (Point Edward dock), will make last trip Saturday, September 6.

Train No. 22 (steamboat special), leaving Sarnia (Point Edward dock), 8 a.m. Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays for Toronto, will make last trip Sunday, September 7.

Commencing Monday, September 8, train No. 41, leaving Toronto 7:45 a.m. daily except Sunday, will make connection at Allandale for Penetang, arriving Penetang 12:55 p.m.

The Toronto-Algonquin Park sleeping car, now leaving Toronto on train No. 49, 11:30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, will be commencing Sunday, September 7, leave Toronto on train No. 9, 9:15 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and train No. 47, leaving Toronto 11:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, arriving Algonquin Park 11:10 a.m. Southbound same at present.

### JOHN LIGHT RETURNS

Lieut. John Light, who for the past year has been engaged on propaganda work under Lord Beaverbrook at the Ministry of Information in London, has returned to the city after three years' absence overseas. Mr. Light, who is a former member of the editorial department of The World, was in charge of Russian propaganda and German and Russian wireless at the ministry, and was specially commended by Lord Beaverbrook for his work in assisting to spread the cause of the allies thruout the world.

### Legislation Committee Seeks Evidence on High Rents

The legislative committee appointed by the city council meets this afternoon to inquire into the high rents being charged for houses in Toronto. Citizens are invited to attend to offer evidence.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Charles Olinette will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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## STRIKES INCREASE POLICE EXPENSES

Board of Police Commissioners Approve Estimate of \$77,500.

Chief of Police Grasset presented a statement to the board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon, showing that \$77,500 will be required by his department for the remainder of the present year. The cost caused by strikes, police investigations, purchasing of clothing, waterproofs and other equipment, together with the taking on of 130 new men, is given as the need for the additional grant from the city. The commissioners approved of the statement, which will be sent to the city council for adoption.

Col. Grasset intimated that the 130 men would be taken on by Oct. 1, providing the money is sent on to the department. Of the new men, 30 have returned from overseas, and the remaining 100 will drill for some weeks as recruits before they walk the beat alone.

**Chief's Statement.**  
Following is a table compiled from the chief's statement:

Salaries .....	\$53,000
Clothing .....	15,000
Strike equipment .....	2,800
Sundries .....	4,000
Increase in telephone rates .....	1,700
Total .....	\$77,500

During the war a strike occurred in the force, and motors and coats were used by the department. The royal commission investigating the department, and the liquor probe of Pape Avenue station, are included in the \$4000, under the heading of "sundries."

It was stated that the police sergeants would cost \$2.50 more a garment this year. The contract was awarded to the contractor who was given the tender last year. The Canadian Tower Company will furnish the raincoats for the men owing to the industrial prices prevalent for fur caps for the constables, no contract was awarded.

On the suggestion of Mayor Church, the chief constable was instructed to investigate professional boxing bouts being staged here, before he grants any further permits for bouts. It was pointed out that the bouts staged were abusive, and Col. Grasset intends consulting several authorities on the matter before reporting back to the board.

**Advise Expropriation.**  
The commissioners urge the expropriation of Nos. 998-999 Keele street, by the city, for the enlargement of Keele street police station. This property is the only one available for the extension of the building. The board will consider the question of safety zones on the street, after the report of the committee is presented regarding parking of motor cars.

Two applications for the holding of tag days were presented. Judge Morrison will look over the charter of the Grand Army of Canada and advise the commissioners as to the granting of the privilege at the next meeting.

A deputation of ladies representing the "King's Mission" for a tag day were instructed to wait on the board of control. Owing to the limited scope of the charitable institution, the commissioners thought it would be more advisable to apply to the city for a money grant.

**Draftee Refused.**  
Former constables, A. Bell, J. Eagleton, Robert Clarke and W. J. Haley applied for reinstatement and were accepted, and the men will be uniformed. Driscoll, a draftee, was refused the privilege of rejoining.

The resignations of Sergt. Dent, Patrol-Sergeant Langtry and Constables John Craig, P. C. Costes, H. Basher and H. Padgett were accepted. Merit marks for the arresting of burglars were awarded to P.S. Egan, P.C. Murray and Bainbridge.

Referring to the resignation of John Craig, the chief said Craig was one of three brothers who had 30 years' service on the force, and that Craig was a very creditable officer during his service. H. Basher was to have been promoted to patrol-sergeant, but he has been appointed governor of the Toronto Jail.

### Anglican Forward Movement To Hold Conference Thursday

A conference concerning the Anglican Forward Movement will be held in St. James' Parish House, Church street, on Thursday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:30 and 8 p.m., the prime in the chair. Addresses by organizers and other leaders from various parts of the Dominion. Members of the Anglican Church, cordially invited.

### GUILTY OF SHOPLIFTING

Mrs. Marguerite Bailey appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday charged with shoplifting from the T. Eaton store. According to the evidence Mrs. Bailey had stolen a number of waists, 4 pairs of stockings and an umbrella. Medical witnesses swore that she was suffering from illness and his honor imposed a fine of \$25 and costs or two months.

	YES	NO
1. Are you in favor of the repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act?	X	
2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51/100% alcohol weight measure through Government agencies, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	X	
3. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51/100% alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote favor such sale, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	X	
4. Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?	X	

# THE REFERENDUM BALLOT

## What Each Question Means—and Why You Should Vote

## “YES” on All Four Questions

### Vote “YES”

1. Are you in favor of the repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act?

The repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act does not mean a return to the general sale of spirituous liquors, as the Premier, in his speech of April 7th, said: "Now, practically no one suggests a return to old conditions. The distillers in a recent manifesto say that they themselves are opposed to it. Many hotel-keepers say they are opposed to it. The brewers say they are opposed to it. Honourable gentlemen in the House and people out of the House, who are opposed to the present Act, say they are equally opposed to the old order. The labor men who ask for stronger beer, say they don't want the sale of hard liquor."

The Premier and the Government, realizing this, would not be parties to a continuance of the general sale of spirits as under the old license system, but would amend the License Act in accord with public sentiment. This would be in keeping with the policy of the Provincial Governments of the past fourteen years, which have from time to time amended the License Act to conform to the wishes of the people. To vote "Yes" to question number one would enable the Government to provide for the sale of beer and light wine in the hotels, and beer and spirits in Government stores for home consumption.

The Citizens' Liberty League does not want a return to the conditions under the old License Act and the sale of liquor over the bar. It does ask, however, for the general sale of beer 2.51% alcohol by weight (non-intoxicating) and light wines, and that the Government should only

allow the sale of heavier beers and liquors through agencies established and maintained under Government supervision and control. It is therefore necessary that question one should be answered "Yes," repealing The Ontario Temperance Act and making it possible for the Government to enact a new temperance measure in accord with the expressed will of the people.

By voting "Yes" on question number one you will be in agreement with Premier Hearst when he said: "Many good and conscientious citizens, as good and conscientious as there are in the Province, do not approve of the Act as it stands today." Vote "Yes" on question number one and repeal the unsatisfactory Ontario Temperance Act.

### Vote “YES”

2. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51/100% alcohol weight measure through Government agencies, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

Vote "Yes" on question number two. This provides for the sale of light beer in Government stores for home consumption and removes the necessity of procuring a doctor's certificate.

**Remember — Every voter must vote on every question, or his ballot will be spoiled.**

Study the Referendum Ballot if there is any point not clear, call or write the Secretary of the League at Committee Headquarters. It is to your interest that you vote wisely and intelligently. And if you are a lover of liberty and an advocate of true temperance, you will vote "YES" on all questions on the Referendum Ballot.

The Citizens' Liberty League is not in favor of the sale of spirits over the bar as under the old License Law. It is, however, in favor of the general sale of non-intoxicating beer of 2.51% alcohol by weight and light wines, and the sale of liquor for home consumption through Government stores under such restrictions as the Government may deem wise to adopt.

### Vote “YES”

3. Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2.51/100% alcohol weight measure in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote favor such sale, and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

Vote "Yes" on question number three. There can be little doubt that the majority of people will vote "Yes" on this question. There is a demand for a beer of good flavor and body that is non-intoxicating, and the public want to obtain it by the glass as well as by the bottle.

A beer of 2.51% alcohol by weight, no matter in what quantities consumed, is absolutely non-intoxicating. In European countries beer of this strength is sold generally without license and without excise duty. In voting "Yes" on questions two and three you can be assured that no one can become intoxicated by beer of this strength.

### Vote “YES”

4. Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government agencies and amendments to The Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

Vote "Yes" on question number four, which provides for the sale of all liquors for home consumption from Government stores under such regulations as the Government may deem it wise to adopt. The public will be able to purchase from these stores without procuring a doctor's certificate.

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