

MAY INVOKE DUMPING CLAUSE TO BAR OUT AMERICAN HOSE

Alleged That Canadian Companies Will Ask an Investigation With a View of Keeping Out Their Yankee Competitors.

The anti-dumping clause of the tariff law may be invoked in connection with the hose contract. The council last night accepted the tender of the Mechanical Hose Company, of Cleveland, for 2,000 feet of Amazon hose at 97 cents a foot. The Canadian tenders for the same quality were identical, \$1.10 a foot, a difference of 13 cents or \$260 altogether, in favor of the American hose. It is claimed by those interested in the rubber business that the price of the Cleveland hose is too low—that the company is dumping the American hose here at a lower price than in the United States.

P. M. WANTS MORE SIDING ROOM CLAIMS IT IS HANDICAPPED

New and Larger Freight House at Port Stanley Is Also an Absolute Necessity—District Freight Agent Youngs Says the City Should Move in the Matter.

The London and Port Stanley Railway board will shortly take up the question of increased siding accommodation and a freight shed for Port Stanley. The P. M. Marquette claim that there is not enough siding room in the city to handle the traffic they now have and there is certainly no possible chance of development without more room. They also claim that there is the necessity of a freight shed at the Port, as it is almost impossible to handle freight and merchandise from the boats without more room.

Want to Develop. "We are anxious to develop a greater trade through the Port," said Mr. Riley Youngs, district freight agent. "There are great possibilities, no doubt, but we lack room. In the end, we have not nearly siding room enough. We made an application to the Port Stanley board for more room, but we have not yet been able to get it so far. As for Port Stanley, we are handicapped for a shed there to accommodate the goods. The boats must be loaded directly into the cars, and that is a very expensive and not a satisfactory method of doing business."

DOG FINES ARE ROLLING IN CALIPH BEATTIE COLLECTING

Twenty-Four Dollars Graced the Clerk's Desk This Morning—Many Owners Appeared in Court and Nearly All Were Fined.

Twenty-four dollars were in a pile on Police Court Clerk Moulde's desk at the court this morning when Acting Magistrate Beattie finished calling the names of those summoned for allowing their dogs to be at large without muzzles. There were fourteen names called altogether, but two of them summoned had their cases laid over for further investigation. Maurice Baldwin's dog was found by P. C. Handsides on a stroll without its muzzle, down near Dundas street, on Adelaide. Mr. Baldwin told the court the dog was muzzled when he left the house that morning. He paid \$2.

Still Another. Joseph Fox contended that he had not only bought a muzzle, but could prove that he had taken every precaution to keep his dog from running at large without it. He admitted that the dog, however, had been out for a short time without its muzzle last Sunday morning. As it happened, this was just the time the policeman came along. Mr. Fox also paid \$2.

JUDGE MAGEE WILL PRESIDE AT THE ASSIZES NEXT WEEK A BIG GRIST OF CASES

Damages Totalling \$53,000 Will Be Asked by Persons Injured in Wrecks, Etc.—Employees Are Seeking Compensation for Hurts Sustained While Working for Employers.

Mr. Justice Magee will preside at the session of the spring assizes, which opens a week from today. Two more cases have been entered for hearing on that occasion, making nine jury cases and one non-jury to be considered, in suits whose damages claimed totals \$53,000.

The case of Woldemar Arthur Bleuthner against the London Street Railway Company has been re-entered for hearing at this court. The plaintiff, who is a musician, was standing at the corner of Dundas and William streets on May 14, waiting for a car. On approaching and slowed up for the crossing. The plaintiff, thinking it was going to stop, attempted to board it, when, according to the plaintiff, the motorman started his car suddenly, throwing him violently to the ground, and he was dragged some distance, and suffered a severe shock, which has incapacitated him for his work. He seeks damages to the extent of \$3,000.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ivey & Drummond, for the defendant company.

Non-Jury Cases. The first non-jury case entered is that of William Clark, a laborer who brings action against Messrs. Robert Foster and Robert Shepherd, contractors.

The plaintiff was working for the defendants on Aug. 21 last on a scaffold on a building in London Township, when it broke, and the plaintiff was thrown to the ground, 13 feet below. He claims that the injuries received have rendered him incapable of working at his regular vocation, and he claims damages to the extent of \$2,000.

Mr. J. W. G. Winnett, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Buchner & Gunn, for the defendant.

A Famous Case. The other case is Cornelius Feeney

Ask Investigation. Consequently the Government will be asked to investigate, and find out whether or not the custom regulations are being violated. "The anti-dumping clause will be invoked," said a gentleman in touch with the Canadian Rubber Company. They cannot pay 35 per cent duty on their ordinary selling price in the United States and sell the goods for 97 cents a foot in Canada."

On the other hand, the agent of the Cleveland company is not worrying. He has the contract and declares that his company can deliver the goods at the price quoted.

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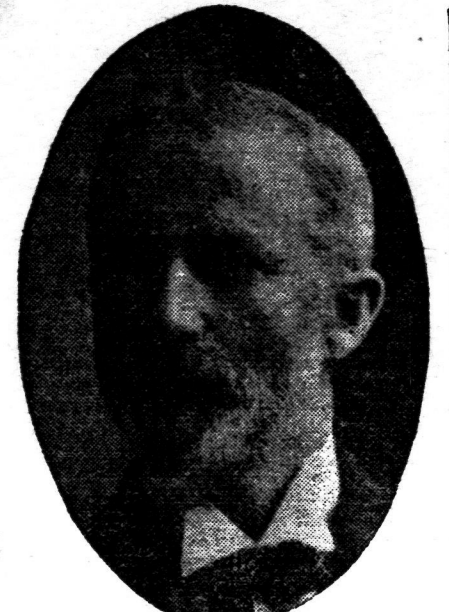
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Cheap Rates Have Been Secured

Mrs. Adam Beck has been notified by the Eastern Canadian Passengers' Association that the railways have decided to grant a single fare for the "Made-in-London" Exhibition which will open in the Armories on April 5, and will continue the week. The reduced rates will go into force April 5 and 6, good to return until April 11. All points from Hamilton to Windsor and from Lake Erie to Georgian Bay, are included in the cut rate. That is, from all points where the single fare is \$2.50 and less, single fare will be accepted for the round trip, commencing April 5, and good till April 11. Mrs. Beck announces that all the booths but two in the Armories have been sold. Thirty-minute playlets will be put on in the gymnasium, one in the afternoon and two at night. In the lecture-room concerts will be given by excellent artists every afternoon and evening. Wait for the "Made-in-London" exhibition in aid of the London Tuberculosis Sanatorium! You will find plenty of amusement, and will have the satisfaction of knowing that the money you spend will go toward one of the most supremely necessary charities Canadians have as yet had brought to their attention.

CITY TAX RATE MAY BE KEPT DOWN TO 24 MILLS OR LESS THIS YEAR

Council Will Not Be in Such Bad Shape as Was at First Thought—A Glance at the Figures Shows That There Will Be Scarcely Any Increase in Expenditures This Year.

The finance committee have practically all the figures on hand for the estimates of the year, and in a few days the work of cutting them down will be commenced.

They have their own estimates yet to prepare, but they will run about \$50,000, the same as last year. From what can be learned, there will be a slight increase, if anything.

Allowing that sum for No. 1 committee, the proposed expenditure will be, approximately: No. 1, \$50,000; No. 2, \$139,030; No. 3, \$97,045; board of education, \$199,575 45; hospital trust, \$33,663 65; police department, \$45,135 23; library board, \$13,979 72; board of health, \$3,389.

The Total. This totals the sum of \$528,218, and does not take into account the debenture charges, and interest and sinking fund. This does not include the separate schools, which will take perhaps \$14,000 this year.

The special charges for debentures, etc., last year amounted to \$240,659, out of a total expenditure of \$761,292. This will be increased this year, owing to the fact that the Niagara power and pumping plant debenture came due, which will add about \$20,000 to the total expenditure.

Outside of debentures, etc., the expenditure was estimated at \$520,633. If the estimates, as given above, go through, there will be nearly \$70,000 added to the rate.

May Be Cut Off. However, the sum of \$50,000 for Mr. Chipman's storm sewer system, \$5,000 for the East End system, \$5,000 for a greenhouse, and other various sums, will be removed, reducing it considerably.

It is now hoped that the rate will be kept down to 24 mills, although the receipts may not be so large this year as last.

RESURFACE THE PAVEMENTS ON DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STS.

The Dundas and Richmond street pavements will be resurfaced.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening, a fully-signed petition from the merchants and property owners on Richmond street was presented, and was sent to the board of works.

"City Engineer Graydon has the Dundas street petition in circulation, and it will be ready by the next meeting of the council."

While it has been out only a few days, it is generously signed already, and there is no question but that there will be more than enough names to satisfy the requirements of the municipal act.

A CHANCE TO DO GOOD DIRECTOR QUIT THE FAIR BOARD

Mr. George G. McCormick, Well-Known Manufacturer, Had Tiff With Mr. Wm. McNeil.

Mr. George G. McCormick resigned from the board of directors of the Western Fair board on Saturday at the meeting of the directors, as the result, it is said, of a difference with some of the other directors.

The discussion arose over the reports of the different committees. "We should have all the reports read," said Mr. Wm. McNeil. "There is a lot of business done and we should know about it."

Mr. McCormick objected to this on the ground that it was a waste of time, and the board should place confidence enough in their directors to know that they were doing their business properly.

"It is only business, and I insist that it be done," shot back Mr. McNeil. "Well, if that is the confidence you have in your directors, I will resign," Mr. McCormick declared.

"Resign, then," shouted Mr. McNeil. "I will," answered Mr. McCormick, and suiting the action to the word, he tendered his resignation to the president and retired from the meeting.

Mr. McCormick has been connected with the Western Fair board for many years, and has been chairman of several committees, always taking a great interest in the welfare of the exhibition.

It is understood that an effort will be made to have Mr. McCormick reconsider the matter and again become a director of the board.

HELPED OVER FRONTIER. MONTEZUMA DOCKS.

Montreal, Que., March 22.—The S. S. Montezuma docked at eight forty-five and landed passengers at eight fifty-five this morning at St. John.

COUNCIL NEST GROWS STORMY ALDERMEN HAD A LITTLE TILT

Messrs Morgan and Underwood Had Warm Words After the Session Last Night—Former Appears To Be on the "Outs" With Some of His Aldermanic Brethren.

The aldermen were in rather peevish mood last evening, and the strenuous debates on the numerous topics under discussion left them rather "touchy."

Ald. Morgan's strictures on the Citizens' Municipal League and their representatives in the council caused some sharp conversation, and after the meeting adjourned, there were some sharp words.

Ald. Underwood and Ald. Morgan had the liveliest tilt. The former is a member of the finance committee responsible for the report, in which it was stated that the city officials were worthy men, and were doing their best in the city in respect to efficiency.

Called It Foolish. Ald. Underwood chided Ald. Morgan with his "foolish attack" on the committee. "Such statements are childish and unworthy of an alderman," Ald. Underwood declared. "It is lowering the

DESERTER SANG LULLABY SONG AS THE OFFICERS WALKED IN

Cuthbert Shaw Was Bubbling Over With Juvenile Melody in His Room on Dundas Street—Will Appear in the Police Court Tomorrow Morning.

"Rock-a-bye baby, on a treetop, When the wind blows the cradle will rock; When the bough bends the cradle will fall, And down will come baby and cradle and all."

So sang Cuthbert Shaw, a deserter from Wolseley Barracks, this morning, as he sat apparently secure from capture in a third-story room, above a Dundas street room, rocking a cradle containing the baby of Mary Fry, a young woman who, ever since he disappeared from Wolseley Barracks on Feb. 24, has succeeded in keeping him hidden successfully.

At 11 o'clock Shaw was peacefully singing and rocking the cradle. A few minutes later in walked De-

fectives Nickle and Down and arrested him on charge of deserting, and he was taken to the station. It was stated to the police that even since Shaw went to Mrs. Fry's place on Feb. 24 he has stayed right there, and never ventured out.

Shaw is 25 years old and joined the regiment in March, 1909. He came to Canada from Newcastle-on-Tyne, and for some time before enlisting was employed as a laborer. He still appears in court tomorrow morning and will probably be turned over to the Wolseley Barracks authorities to deal with.

It was decided this afternoon to turn Shaw over to the authorities at Wolseley Barracks and he was taken from the police station under a military escort, and will appear for trial probably tomorrow morning.

DELEGATES ARE ALREADY ARRIVING Seventh Annual Meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church.

Reception This Evening. A Big List of Representatives With Their Billets—The Programme For the Convention.

The delegates to the seventh annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, which opens tomorrow morning in St. Andrew's church, are already beginning to arrive in large numbers.

This evening a reception will be held at the most prominent speakers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be present. Wednesday evening, Rev. R. M. Dickie, the first Presbyterian missionary to the Klondike, will speak of pioneer days in that country, and on Thursday evening the speakers will be Rev. E. D. McLaren, home missionary superintendent of Toronto; Rev. J. D. Byrnes, of Cobalt; and Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of Toronto, the editor of the Globe, and one of the foremost speakers in Canada.

The delegates. The list of delegates to the gathering is as follows:

Mrs. Still, Eglinton, with Miss Waugh, 537 Talbot street; Mrs. (Rev.) W. L. Everett, with Mrs. McLaren, 865 Queen's avenue; Mrs. H. Best, Fingert, with Mrs. Reid, 839 King street; Mrs. James Scott, Galt, with Mrs. Stewart, 255 Oxford street; Mrs. W. R. Osborne, Galt, with Mrs. Wyatt, 799 Waterloo street; Mrs. (Rev.) MacFarlane, Dunbar, with Mrs. Tait, 398 Dundas street; Mrs. Dunbar, Dunbar, with Mrs. Dickie, Hellmuth avenue; Miss McGregor, Dundalk; Miss Annie Herring, Dunnville; Mrs. Pel, Dunnville, with Miss Ferguson, 141 Wortley road; Mrs. Fenwick, Eglinton, with Miss Waugh, 537 Talbot street; Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale, with Mrs. Lindsay, 719 Dundas street; Mrs. D. Ferguson, Allandale, with Mrs. Lindsay, 719 Dundas street; Mrs. D. C. McAlpine, Appin, with Mrs. Grant, 338 Maitland street; Miss M. J. McGugan, Appin, with Mrs. Millar, 328 Hamilton road; Miss McTaggart, Appin, with Mrs. McCree, 424 Hamilton road; Mrs. T. G. Radcliffe, Atwood, with Mrs. I. Watson, Appin, with Mrs. McGregor, 392 Burwell street; Miss B. L. Cameron, Appin, with Mrs. McGregor, 392 Burwell street; Mrs. Ewing, Bayfield, with Mrs. Potter, 833 Lorne avenue; Mrs. Darrow, Bayfield, with Mrs. Potter, 830 Lorne avenue; Mrs. Currie, Belmont, with Mrs. Alexander, 113 Bruce street; Mrs. Ewing, Belmont, with Mrs. Armstrong, 695 Adelaide street; Mrs. J. J. Manning, Belmont, with Mrs. Armstrong, 695 Adelaide street.

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WHITE-HAIRED OLD LADY LOVES THE FAMILY DOG

Appeared in Police Court Charged With Having No Muzzle for Canine.

Some minutes before the police court opened at 10 o'clock this morning, a white-haired lady of 70 made her way to the clerk's office, and showing a summons she had received charging her with allowing her dog to run at large without a muzzle, said she wished to pay whatever it was, so that she would not have to come up before all the others.

The lady, old as she is, it is stated, goes out to work every day for her living, and was in a hurry to get away, so as not to lose any more time than she could help. Her dog, it is said by the police, is only a common cur, but she thinks the world of it, and was fearful lest if she did not come and pay it would be taken away from her and killed.

She paid her fine.

Death of J. J. Cooney. John Joseph Cooney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooney, died this morning at the home of his parents, 197 Queen's avenue, after a brief illness with appendicitis. Deceased was married on successfully, and was apparently doing well until complications developed which resulted in his death. He was six years and six months old, and besides his parents is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. E. J. Dillon, Misses Annie and Catherine, and Christopher, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cemetery.