

### WEST KING STREET PROPERTY ACTIVE

#### Cap Manufacturers Purchase and Machinists Lease Central Sites.

It is understood that the Warren Manufacturing Co.'s building at 782-4 West King street has been sold to J. Samuels & Sons, cap manufacturers. The price was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The Wells Pattern and Machine works have leased the stores at 223, 234 and 236 East King street and will convert them into a machine shop.

W. J. Medland, insurance broker, has purchased from Arthur S. Leitch the large stone residence at 63 Parkwood avenue.

A. J. Ingram has sold a 20-foot lot on the south side of Danforth avenue, near Logan avenue, to a concern which will erect a building for a creamery business on the property. A. G. Hill was the broker.

Township Building Inspector Dever has issued permits to C. J. Joliffe for the erection of a duplex residence on Northcliffe boulevard to cost \$10,000, to C. J. Mountjoy for a \$5,000 residence on the west side of Bunnymede road, and to S. Reynolds for a \$4,000 residence on Summerville avenue, Mount Dennis.

The Salada Tea Co. has purchased a 48-foot lot on Wellington street, which gives them 148 feet abutting their premises at 461 West King street.

Samuel Musson has purchased the West farm at Richmond Hill for \$23,000. The farm is 105 acres in extent and includes a large brick house and good barn.

Fifty feet of land on Church street, south of the premises of Messrs. Cutten & Foster, Ltd., have been purchased by that firm from J. J. Fairly for \$30,000. They will erect an addition on this lot.

A block of 14 acres of land near the Toronto Golf Club and fronting on Goldthorpe road, which runs off the Toronto-Hamilton highway, will be subdivided and put on the market shortly by D. O'Brien.

The old Garrick Theatre building on the north side of College street, east of Dovercourt road, has been purchased by the Bank of Toronto, and will be converted into a branch bank. The 6th floor of the Allan building on Bay street has been leased to Nut Krust Bakeries Company for a term of years for office premises.

The house at 84 Poplar Plains road has been sold by the Toronto General Trust Corporation to Alexander R. Martin for \$13,000.

L. H. Edmonds, has sold to Frank C. Davidge for \$17,500 the premises at 107 West St. Clair avenue.

Ethel M. Foy has sold the residence at 322 Russell Hill road to Frank E. Fisher for \$23,900.

A permit was issued on Saturday to Agnew Bros. to erect three pairs of semi-detached dwellings on the west side of Lansdowne avenue, near Danforth avenue, to cost \$13,000. The Standard Fuel Co. were issued a permit to erect a concrete coal handling plant on Macpherson avenue to cost \$12,000. Other permits were: To erect a veterinary hospital on Elm street, \$8,000; to Welmsiller and Mackenzie, to extend two stores combined stores and dwellings at 422 Roncesvalles to cost \$31,500.

### HAVE GROCERS HOARDED GRANULATED SUGAR?

The enquiry into the wholesale grocers' case will be continued in Toronto on Monday at 10 o'clock, when the board of commerce will also go into other matters. It has been intimated that some wholesalers had large quantities of granulated sugar on hand when the high prices went into effect on March 4, and that a big profit was reaped on these stocks. These rumors are likely to be investigated. Major Duncan, it is understood, is calling for inventories from a number of firms of the quantities of sugar on hand held on March 4. Retail merchants have reported to the board that they had difficulty in getting sugar supplies prior to the boost of price, but that supplies came out freely immediately after the price went up.

### CAPTURED THIEF AFTER CHASE ALONG STREET

Chased along the street for several blocks Saturday afternoon by Police man McBeth, Leo Reilly of Montreal was finally arrested and charged with stealing a roll of fabric from the clothing store of Higgins & Saunders, 103 West King street. Reilly is alleged to have entered the store and placed the cloth under his coat and ran out. The clerk in charge of the store ran out after Reilly and called to the policeman. When Reilly saw the policeman was on his heels, he threw the cloth into a standing motor car.

### LOST CONTROL OF "LIFT"

Elevator jammed against bumpers and passengers escape serious injury.

Mrs. Warren, elevator operator on a building at 26 West Adelaide street, was shaken up Saturday morning when the car was arrested at the second floor and raced to the sixth floor, jamming itself against the "bumpers." In addition to the operator there were two male passengers in the car. When the car became entangled in the equipment the three people were able to climb out from the car safely to the sixth floor. Mrs. Warren was taken to her home at 126 Augusta avenue.

### WHISKEY SELLING CHARGED.

Charged with selling whiskey, Sarah Kulek, 277 West Richmond street was arrested Saturday by plainclothesmen Greenlee and Parrish. The police claim to have purchased two bottles for \$5 from the accused.

### WELL-KNOWN ORANGEMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

After a lingering illness, the death occurred of Mr. Jeffers, at Grace Hospital, on Saturday. The late Mr. Jeffers was well known in the St. John's Ward, where he and his brother, Arthur, kept a coal and wood business on Edgewood street for many years.

The late Mr. Jeffers, or Paddy, as he was called, was a prominent Orangeman, and a member of Nassau L. O. L. No. 4, also leader of their band for a number of years. He was a son of the late Jeremiah Jeffers, one of the pillars of Orangemen in Toronto in his time. Besides a wife, Mr. Jeffers leaves a large family of small children. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 148 Portland street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### GET BACK TO OLD POLITICAL LINES

#### Former Editor John Lewis Declares for Responsible Government.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, who have left Toronto to take up residence in Ottawa, were tendered a farewell dinner by the Political Education League on Saturday evening at the Peacock Inn, Yonge street. Mr. Lewis is one of Toronto's most widely known journalists, winning his fame as editor-in-chief for the past 14 years of The Toronto Daily Star. He has now been placed in charge of the publicity work of the Liberal party at Ottawa, and is in charge of two pages in The Ottawa Record.

Mr. Lewis was also prominent as a member of the Political Education League, which he joined at its inception in April, 1914. In connection with this society, which was organized primarily as a pro-suffrage body, Mr. Lewis took an active interest in every fundamental reform, especially in tax reform and representative government.

**Makes Presentation.** A feature of the dinner was the presentation to Mrs. Lewis of a very handsome handbag of suede leather, by Mrs. James Cunningham, on behalf of the society. Mrs. Lewis made a fitting reply to Mrs. Cunningham's address.

The gathering was more or less of a family affair with short, informal speeches. Mr. Lewis urged the necessity of getting back to responsible and representative government which, he declared, is more than ever a necessity in days of reconstruction and unsettled post-war conditions. He also thought it high time that our should be run in the usual manner. "Departures and irregularities caused by the war in the method of running courts in general," said Mr. Lewis, "should not be allowed to continue in time of peace."

In her address, Mrs. Hector Prenter, president of the league, paid tribute to the work of Mr. Lewis in connection with the reform work. "He has been a leader in practically every fundamental reform, taking a particular interest in tax reform and single tax," said Mrs. Prenter.

"There have been many changes in the personnel of the league since its organization," she continued. "Some have passed into the great beyond, some have become increasingly rich, and have, accordingly, been lost to us, and some have left our city. Mr. Lewis has only gone to Ottawa, and, we hope, will not be entirely lost to our organization."

W. D. Gregory, who is a personal friend of Mr. Lewis, and Mrs. H. S. Corbett, a member of the league executive, extended to the speaker the Political Education League to both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, and cordially invited them to attend any future gathering of the organization.

### BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Inspection by Commander Kingsgate Proves Satisfactory—Youthful Tars Make Fine Showing.

An informal inspection of the training ship and members of Toronto branch of the Boys' Naval Brigade was held by Commander Kingsgate, physical training officer of the imperial navy Saturday. Chief Inspector Burling had his youthful tars in fine shape, and the performance of the many exercises and inspections was favorably commented upon by the commander. The inspection of the equipment of the training ship proved to be less satisfactory than that of the boys. In the evening event passed off without a hitch and the remarks made by Commander Kingsgate were received by the boys with marked attention.

Officer Stewart, provincial superintendent of the Boys' Naval Brigade, was amongst those present. This officer, it will be remembered, did yeoman service in the early stages of the present naval brigade movement.

Commander Kingsgate came to Canada for the purpose of training boys for the Canadian navy, but there being no active life in England at an early date.

### OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Five wills were filed with the surrogate court clerk yesterday. The largest estate was that of Barnett Danson, a retired merchant, which is valued at \$22,450. With the exception of a few bequests to charities the estate is to be divided amongst the testator's children, grandchildren and relatives.

The other wills probated are: Isaac B. Paisley, \$9,750; George A. Howell, \$2,868; Rev. D. A. Hamilton, \$3,532; Charles L. Duggan, \$1,044.

### A. J. BRADY DEAD

A well-known commercial traveler, in the person of Albert J. Brady, late of the Bob Long Company, died at St. Michael's Hospital suddenly on Saturday. Mr. Brady was born in Toronto 40 years ago, was a member of Holy Family Church, also of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, Commercial Council, No. 284. He is survived by his wife, parents, one brother and sister.

### LOST PEARL NECKLACE.

A pearl necklace was lost last night somewhere between Clarendon avenue and the Church of the Holy Rosary on St. Clair and Kendall avenues. Any finding the same will receive a reward on returning it to 5 Clarendon avenue.

### ENDS ACTIVITIES AS REALTY BROKER

#### H. H. Williams Announces His Retirement From Business Life.

H. H. Williams, who has been a prominent real estate broker of Toronto for over forty years, has announced his retirement from business. The present realty firm of H. H. Williams & Co. was organized in 1886 but Mr. Williams was a real estate broker prior to that date and was also in the lumber business.

In the last dozen years he has handled some of the biggest and best transacted in Toronto. He was the agent in the purchase of the two mysterious blocks at the corner of Yonge and Carlton and Yonge and College, which ran at several millions of dollars, and also the purchase of the right of way on the Esplanade for the C. P. R. freight terminals. Mr. Williams has acted as arbitrator in a number of important expropriation cases. In matters of public interest Mr. Williams has always taken a close interest. He was the chief organizer in 1918 of the Red Cross campaign which raised about \$3,000,000 was raised.

**Born on Yonge Street.** Born in 1862 on Yonge street opposite the Eaton store Mr. Williams, after matriculating thought first of going in for law as a profession and studied for a while in the office of Geo. Morphy. He, however, changed his mind and accepted a position with Taylor Bros., paper manufacturers, as bookkeeper and two years later went into the lumber business, and shortly after into real estate. He has traveled extensively and is a member of several clubs, including the Lambton Golf and Country Club, the National and Engineers.

Mr. Williams, in explaining his retirement, said he had always promised himself he would withdraw from active business at the age of 65 but owing to the pressure of matters which he could not conveniently retire he was obliged to prolong his active career a couple of years.

### ELECTRIC FIXTURES CHEAPER.

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Company are selling electric light fixtures at pre-war prices, or fifty per cent below the present prices elsewhere. They also make no charge for installing them. This is the company that wires occupied houses for electric light, concealing all wires without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations and taking only two days to complete an eight-roomed house. Their fixture showrooms are at 251 Spadina street, on the east of Spadina avenue, on south side of College street. Estimates free. Phone College 1873.

### THOMAS FIELDER IS A TRAINED SINGER

Pupils and admirers of the method of the Maestro Carboni were not disappointed when on Saturday evening at Foresters' Hall he presented Mr. Thomas E. Fielder, a young Canadian bass of whom much had been predicted in advance. The new vocalist gave a varied program of opera, oratorio and ballad, in all of which he showed a voice of smooth, musical quality, which gave promise of obtaining yet greater fame. His first general technical in "Thus Said the Lord" and "Day of His Coming" from the Messiah in the aria, "But Who May Abide the voice of the Lord?" and "The Lord of Hosts" and the serenade and other rapturous applause from the large audience present. Mr. Fielder is undoubtedly a new factor of value among Toronto artists.

### SHOPBREAKING CHARGED.

Seventeen-year-old Lad Said to Have Broken Into Tailor Shop.

George Kellen, aged 17, of 171 Chestnut street, was arrested early Sunday morning by Detectives McMahon and Tuff, charged with shopbreaking. Kellen is alleged to have broken into the tailoring store of Lipsitz & Herdman, 323 West King street, on March 2, and stolen six blue serge coats and several pairs of shirts. Evidence was made to the building by climbing up on the roof and breaking in of a window. Five of the coats were recovered by the police when they arrested Kellen.

### CHARGED WITH THEFT.

James Beatty, 257 Pulton avenue, a driver for the Canadian express was arrested Saturday night by Detectives McMahon and Sullivan charged with theft of a case of whiskey. Beatty is alleged to have driven to a car and taken the case of whiskey.

### POLICE MAKE ARRESTS ON B.O.T.A. CHARGES

Hyman Cohen, Ulster street, and John Northway, 18 Glasgow street, were arrested last night by plainclothesmen Clark and Mulholland charged with a B.O.T.A. In Cohen's house the police seized two cases of whiskey and Cohen is alleged to have been selling the liquor. Northway is charged with having the whiskey in his possession.

George Robinson, 37 East Dundas street, was arrested by plainclothesmen Greenlee and Parrish charged with having two bottles of whiskey in his possession. Arthur Leitheiser, 197 Spadina avenue, was also caught by the plainclothesmen with two bottles.

### MT. PLEASANT LINE BEFORE COUNCIL

#### Supporters Will Stage Battle Royal When Project Comes Up.

It is fully expected that another battle royal will be staged today, when Toronto city council at their regular fortnightly session, tackle the absorbing question as to whether they shall or shall not sanction the construction of the Mount Pleasant civic car line. This was killed at the last meeting of council by a vote of twelve to eleven, but the ever-persistent ratepayers of the Mount Pleasant road district would not let the matter drop, and kept up the good fight. They descended upon the board of control two days later, and demanded that this car line, which they consider to be only their just right, should be built. The board of control, by a vote of 3 to 2, passed another recommendation favoring the line, and sent it on to council.

The board's recommendation is to the effect that the line be constructed and equipped at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000, and that a sum of money amounting to \$150,000 be paid to the remainder of the sum voted by council some years ago for the building of civic street car lines, be used for this purpose.

### CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT ALL VENEREAL DISEASE

Five hundred leading Torontonians have been requested to attend an organization meeting of the Toronto committee of the national Canadian council for combating venereal diseases to be held in committee room No. 2, city hall, on Wednesday afternoon tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all interested in the subject which is one of immense importance to Canada and the world at large. In the opinion of physicians the most serious public health problem of today, the Canadian national council is organizing to help the Dominion and provincial governments campaign of education on the subject. The Hon. Mr. Justice St. Laurent, president of the national council, will preside at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

### FIRE DESTROYS BIG OAKVILLE PLANT

Saturday Morning Fire Causes Loss Between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

An early morning blaze in Oakville on Saturday completely destroyed the Basket and Vener Works, with a loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, partly covered by insurance. The factory originally conducted by Chapman and Wallace, is now under the control of a company, with Mr. Chapman as manager.

Mr. Chapman stated that the night watchman discovered the fire in a warehouse. He then gave the usual alarm by tying down the factory whistle.

"What other alarm he gave, I do not know," said Mr. Chapman, "but the brigade arrived promptly. The firemen could do little when they did arrive, owing to the fact that the building was a frame one, and there was little, if any, water pressure. The whole structure was gone in two hours. As to the cause, it is unknown.

"The storeroom, in which the trouble started, contained electric wiring, but I am not saying that the wiring caused the fire. We shall know later.

As yet Mr. Chapman has not decided whether or not he will rebuild the factory.

### Lived Years in Same Home; Each Thought Other Dead

Baltimore, Md., March 21.—A husband and wife, separated for 50 years, living under the same roof for five years, each believing the other dead, were reunited a few days ago at a festival for the inmates of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor here. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Barney McGowan, 73 and 86 respectively. McGowan joined the army 50 years ago and lost trace of his wife. For five years they have both been in the home.

### STRUCK BY MOTOR.

When he was struck down by a motor car at the corner of College and Markham street last night, John Miller, aged 65, of West Dundas street, sustained scalp injuries and a cut on the right ear. Miller was taken to the Western Hospital. The motor car was being driven west along College street by Robert McGarr, 87 Peter street.

### UNITED TORONTO LODGES

The United Toronto Lodges have elected the following officers to look after the arrangements of this year's Western Hospital. The officers are: Hon. J. W. Folkes, P.P.; vice-chairman, R. W. Marshall, P.D.D.; secretary, T. H. Warrington, W.S.; treasurer, A. Dawson, P.P. The above officers will be assisted by an executive committee consisting of two delegates from each of the Toronto districts. It has been decided that this year's demonstration should be the form of a picnic for the members and their wives and families on Dominion Day.

### TELLS OF BIRDS ABOUT TO RETURN

#### Stuart Thompson, Well-Known Lecturer, Gives Examples of Their Songs.

In his address before the Bird Society and its friends on Saturday afternoon in the Central Y.M.C.A., Stuart Thompson proved himself one of the most engaging speakers on ornithology ever heard in Toronto. He has his own life's experience at command. Every specimen exhibited, he has himself collected, and he has been moderate as a collector, and been content with the minimum of individuals of a species. It was a delight to bird lovers to hear his songs of the meadow-lark, vesper sparrow, brown thrasher, black-throated green warbler and the ruby-crowned knight. There were memorable things in his address.

### Under the Patronage of Their Majesties, the King and Queen H.R.H. The Prince of Wales H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught His Grace the Duke of Devonshire Major-General Sir Sam Hughes

### THURSDAY IS ARMY & NAVY DAY

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### BARRIE TO WELCOME ALL FORMER RESIDENTS

Barrie proposes this summer to hold a public reception to all its former residents, and a military reception to those who served during the war. The Old Boys' Association of Toronto will co-operate, and to this end a meeting, presided over by R. J. Orr, was held Saturday. It was decided to reorganize the association and to run an excursion to Barrie for the celebration. Incidentally, the meeting's congratulations were extended to Mr. Orr on the occasion of the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth. A further meeting will be held next Friday. C. W. Plaxton has been appointed secretary pro tem.

### CANADIAN MILITIA GETS MORE PAY

#### Headquarters Explain How Increases Affect Various Ranks.

The military headquarters staff seem to have approved the suggested increase in pay of 60 per cent for permanent Canadian militia officers. If this increase goes into effect a married sergeant will now start with approximately \$1,000 per annum, exclusive of all allowances such as board and clothing.

Lieut.-Col. Brooks, A. A. G., stated Saturday morning that the increase would add greatly to the attractiveness of the service. The present rates for the permanent militia are as follows: Colonel, \$4,000; Major, \$3,000; Captain, \$2,500; Lieutenant, \$2,000; Paymaster, \$1,750; Quartermaster, \$1,500; Sergeant, \$1,250; Corporal, \$1,000; Private, \$750.

### ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Amie O'Connell, Pembroke street, was arrested charged with theft from a downtown store. Detective Levitt made the arrest Saturday morning.

### DOMINION ALLIANCE SEEKS AMENDMENTS

The immediate pressure behind passing correspondence of the minister of justice and Attorney Raney comes from the Dominion Alliance, which has petitioned the Canadian constitution to the extent that liquor shipments from one province to another can be stopped.

Section 21 of the British North America Act declares that all articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of any one of the provinces shall be exempt from duty when they are transported free into each of the other provinces.

Attorney-General Raney appears to be the only member of the Drury government who is walking along the effect of this. All the others think the Dominion government can stop shipment of liquor merely with provincial consent. But the Dominion can no more change the constitution than the province.

The idea of Hon. C. J. Doherty and Attorney-General Raney is to memorialize the imperial authority to confer on Canada the right to amend the B.N.A. act with the unanimous consent of the provinces. Attorney-General Raney is entirely in favor of this step. But it is a long step to take.

### DIES FROM HEART FAILURE.

James Seale, aged 65, of 211 West-ern avenue, was stricken with heart failure while walking along Hook avenue at 3:50 yesterday afternoon and died. Seale collapsed in front of No. 43, and when a doctor was summoned he pronounced the man dead. The body was removed to the morgue, but there will not be an inquest held.

### Canon Fotheringham to Unveil Hardy Memorial in Brantford

Brantford, March 21.—(Special.)—Canon Fotheringham has been chosen to unveil the memorial to Hon. A. S. Hardy, former premier of Ontario, in the county buildings on April 1. The speakers will include Brig.-Gen. Sir John Gibson, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who was a colleague of Premier Hardy, and W. F. Cook-shutt, M.P.

### FRESHETS WRECK UNION MILLS DAM

#### Serious Damage at Unionville Follows Recent Heavy Floods.

Following the big freshets of ten days ago and later during the early part of the week during which the Almira mill dam gave way, the dam, supplying power to the Union Mills in the village of Unionville has now been practically wrecked. While the bridge timbers have not been swept away an immense amount of earth work and filling has been carried down stream and an enormous amount of water is being held back. It is required to build it up.

Whether this will be done or not is a question. While the mills are operated by Herbert Stephenson of Unionville, they and the privileges attached are owned by the Carleton family. No estimate of the cost of reconstruction has yet been made, but the building of a cement dam at this point capable of withstanding the waters is estimated roughly speaking at \$10,000.

Willow Lake, as it is commonly known, is one of the finest bodies of water in the southern part of the county, and if it is not reclaimed will be a distinct loss to Unionville. It is not the immediate construction of the Hydro-Electric power line to the town becomes imperative.

### IMPACT LIFTS CARS WHEN COLLISION OCCURS

At 11 o'clock last night, two street cars collided on the turn at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets. A Belt Line car going west on Adelaide ran into a northbound College car. The cars of the impact lifted both from the tracks, and the vestibule of the College car was damaged. Beyond frightening several women and children passengers, no further harm was done.

### INJURES HAND.

Hamilton, Ont., March 21.—Ernest Moore, 33 North Bay street, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. His hand was injured while he was at work in the Krugg & Crosby factory, North Bay street.

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