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FROM HOTELS TO SALOONS WHEN MAY LICENSES ISSUE THERE ARE TO BE CHANGES

As Result of Inspection by Com-
missioners it Has Been De-
cided That City Has Too Much
"Accommodation"—May Grade
the Fees.

The fact that the few, and sometimes
far between, liquor license holders in
Toronto are to be disciplined on a brisk
business basis by the new board of
license commissioners is evident.
All the applications for hotel licenses
are to be in by April 15, practically two
weeks hence, and with the application
must be a satisfactory sort of guaran-
tee that many improvements and, in
some cases, drastic changes are to be
made or the applicant will not get a
license, or his license, no matter how
big the license fee is made by the gov-
ernment. The renewals are granted
May 1.

The position taken by the license
board is that for the ordinary transient
legitimate hotel trade it is not neces-
sary to have nearly as many hotel licen-
ses as are granted at present.
This decision has been arrived at
through an hotel to hotel canvass, that is,
the present result of a visit to
half of the places licensed. The board,
which consists of Dr. E. J. Wilson
(chairman), Messrs. Millicamp and De-
foe, has been driving around, it is their
intention to visit every hotel in the
city. So far they have dropped in upon
the majority and their conclusions, as
related to a World reporter, thru a
more reliable authority, last night will
cause many of them to forget the
tension of high license and make
them hustle around to take good advice
if they want to continue in business
here.

Found Some Nasty Places.
So far the commissioners' carriage has
called at all the hotels in the northern
section and as far down Yonge-street
as Shuter. They have also taken in the
eastern section and corroborate the
article which recently appeared in The
World as to the unsanitary condition
of more than one of the hotels in the
district embracing St. Lawrence
Market. In fact, it has been suggested
that the disclosures in that district led
to the all-round, peck-to-holes
at present in progress, and altho no
specific cases are to be named in other
places, the commissioners have found
some resorts where a change is neces-
sary, and any change that could be
made would be an improvement. It
would be unfair to apply this generally,
but the complaint discloses an en-
deavor to strengthen the idea of the com-
missioners to see every place in Toronto
where there is an hotel license, and de-
cide as to its desirability.

Too Much Accommodation.
One important conclusion they have
already arrived at is that 150 hotel
licenses are not necessary for Toronto,
and as they found many places more
saloons than as such and consider the
need of a saloon in the district where
they are considering the applications,
they are hardly tackling it from a tem-
perance standpoint, but from the point
of convenience to the public. During
the next few days the hotels not yet
ready covered will be visited. This no-
tice will give them a chance to ex-
ercise the charity and to dig up the
silverware.

Free With Information.
It develops that the hotelkeepers are
very free in giving information to the
commissioners. There is no complaint
on that score. The commissioners simply
see for themselves and say that there
is a general desire to conform to the
law, and sometimes to give the public
accommodation. Many of the houses
have the necessary accommodation,
but it is not sought, or they do not
care to pay particular attention to
it. The commissioners have found so
far that the general character of
the hotel is to be a "peck-to-holes"
act as it now requires things to exist,
and what they think ought to be, and
their conclusions will count no matter
what the new act is as regards fees.

Reports Every Month.
The new inspectors have to supply
the commission with monthly reports of
everything in Toronto. That keeps them
moving.
The license authorities have found
that their clientele appreciate the mon-
opoly which exists, and while the hotel-
men may reconcile themselves to the
increased fee they will not tell the com-
missioners that the price of drinks will
be raised, but they intimate that it
will be necessary to increase the price
of the other end of the hotel.

The outcome of this visit may be that
some hotels should be licensed as
"saloons," because there is no real hotel
accommodation, and that something
may be done to have the fee graded
accordingly, which would mean the
highest license fee. On the strength of
this the commission have already decid-
ed that there is altogether too much
hotel accommodation in Toronto in the
near future, of which further particu-
lars will be given.

**Try a pair of our business trousers at
\$2.95. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge St.**
The Champion Typist in Town.
Miss Rose Fritz, the world's cham-
pion typist, arrived from New York
this morning. Miss Fritz will give a
public demonstration in Toronto in the
near future, of which further particu-
lars will be given.

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MUTUAL CO. POLICYHOLDERS WARNED OF FALSE FRIENDS

Governor Higgins Fearful Lest
Hungry Horde of Adventurers
Secure Proxies.

Albany, April 2.—The first of the
ten bills proposed by the special in-
vestigating committee, as the result of
its long and sensational investigation
of life insurance methods and con-
ditions, is now a law. Governor Hig-
gins this afternoon affixed his signature
to the bill, which postpones until Nov.
15 the annual elections of the New
York Life Mutual of New York, Mutu-
al Reserve of New York and Secu-
rity Mutual of Binghamton—the
four purely mutual life insurance com-
panies incorporated under the laws of
this state. It does not affect the Equi-
table Life Assurance Society, which is
a stock company.

In approving the bill, Gov. Higgins
filed a memorandum in which, after
summarizing the provisions of the bill,
he says:
Few Have Been Loyal.
"The bill is a useful one. It takes
the control of certain companies from
the present boards of directors, mem-
bers of which have been discredited
by the poor account given of their
stewardship to the investigating com-
mittee. Some were careless, some sel-
fish, and few proved so loyal to the
interests of policyholders as to justify
their being retained in office, except
by the exercise of the enlightened
franchises of such policyholders.
On the other hand, the policyhold-
ers must not act with carelessness and
intelligence, lest their last condition
be worse than their first; lest under
the new regime an anxious and hur-
ried board of directors, of self-guaran-
teed integrity, obtain, by un-
assurances of good will, the misplaced
confidence of those who blindly seek
refuge from existing evils."
Beware of Proxies.
"The bill provides that no proxy ex-
cused each to Sept. 15, 1906, shall be
valid. Each policyholder affected by
this act should carefully and cau-
tiously inquire into the motives of
those who solicit his vote, before
giving his proxy. Organization is in-
evitable, but the control of the com-
panies should pass to wise and con-
servative financiers, and not to em-
ergetic and plausible promoters."

IN CANADA TOO?
New Trolley Syndicate to Buy Up
Lighting Plants.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 2.—(Special)—
It was learned here to-night that the
company connected with the traction
deal by which Toronto will be con-
nected with Buffalo and Rochester
trolley has arranged to buy every
municipal and village lighting plant
along the proposed line.
The villages at which these plants
are located will be lighted by the com-
pany. Plants at Albion, LeRoy and
other points on the road from Lock-
port to Rochester will be among those
to be absorbed by the syndicate.
This corporation will have its elec-
tricity, it is said, transmitted into the
United States over the new bridge over
the Niagara Gorge.

BOY HAS ARM SHOT OFF.

Sad Accident Happens to Son of J.
R. Grant.

Listowel, April 2.—To-night about 10
o'clock, while some boys about 15
years of age, were out shooting musk-
rats along the river, one of the saddest
accidents happened that has ever been
reported in this district. One of the
boys, Ross Grant, son of J. R. Grant,
assignee, had his left arm shot off be-
hind the elbow by the accidental dis-
charge of a gun carried by one of his
companions.

**York Springs Sarsaparilla—Superior
to that imported from England.**

How to Avoid Illness.
When the tight-frozen debris and filth
of winter loosens up, and is carried by
creeks and surface streams into the
lake, the drinking water is dangerous.
Spring, for that reason, is a time of sick-
ness. Avoid typhoid by drinking a pure
drink like Tona-Cola, a delicious bever-
age and a strong brace for tired nerves.
Tona-Cola's claim for purity is proved
by the fact that it is made with dis-
tilled water. Tona-Cola is sold at soda
fountains and hotels for 5 cents.

**For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod,
Yonge and College Street.**

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
The Presbytery, Knox Church, 10,
Lenton street, St. James' Cathedral,
12, 30.
Pure Food Show, Massey Hall.
Auto Show, Granite Ring.
York Pioneer, Canadian Institute, 2,
Rosedale School, Mrs. Sutherland in
"Literature for Children."
Separate school board, 2 and 8.
West Toronto Liberals, Mallon's
Hall, 8.
Princess "Woodland," 8.
Grand concert, Shea in "Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde," 8.
Majestic, "Big Hearted Jim," 2 and 8.
Shea's vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Star, Ideal Burlesques, 2 and 8.

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ANTHRACITE MINERS OUT BOTH SIDES HOPEFUL OF CONFERENCE

Conciliatory Spirit in Evidence—
Soft Coal Operators Are
Rapidly Signing for
1903 Scale.

New York, April 2.—The eve of the
second meeting of the committees rep-
resenting the anthracite mine work-
ers and their employers finds the situa-
tion so far as the hard coal fields are
concerned, unchanged from that dis-
closed in the communications which
have passed between the contending
forces, which have been made public.
Both sides are hopeful, however, and
there is a feeling among those vitally
interested in the struggle that some
way out of the present difficulty will
be found. This feeling is based on the
fact that each side has only played its
first card, and that the real negotia-
tions have not yet begun.
Rumors that thousands of men
would not obey the suspension order
have proved groundless. The district
leaders report that the only colliery
working full handed is the Peop's
Coal Companies Oxford operation, in
the northern field, which is run al-
most exclusively by non-union men.
President Mitchell, who arrived to-
day, said that more than 100,000 soft
coal miners have already been grant-
ed the 1903 scale, and predicted that by
the end of the week fully 80 per cent
of the bituminous workers will have
been given the advance. He thought
that within 45 days every soft coal
mine, where the men are organized,
will be working on a union basis.

NOT FOR LONG.
Indianapolis, April 2.—Information
received so far at the national head-
quarters of the United Mine Workers
of America, indicates that the strike
of soft coal miners will not be
extensive for any length of time, many
operators already having expressed a
willingness to grant the miners' de-
mands.

THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—The fea-
ture of to-day's strike situation was
a charge brought by officers of the
90th Regiment against J. H. Ashdown
Hardware Co., Hudson Bay Co. and
Stovel Printing Co. with having threat-
ened men in their employ and mem-
bers of regiment, who were on strike
with expulsion from service if
should they fail to report for work
on Saturday morning.
A car was burned in St. Boniface
this afternoon at 5:30. The city coun-
cil decided at a stormy session late
to-night to go to the company in a
body to-morrow and ask for arbitra-
tion.

GUELPH'S CITY ENGINEER.

J. G. Lindsay, of Belfast, Ireland,
Gets Appointment.

Guelph, April 2.—(Special)—The city
council to-night appointed James G.
Lindsay, architect and civil engineer,
of Belfast, Ireland, as city engineer,
at \$1500 a year. Lindsay has until re-
cently held an important appointment
with the British war office in the
West Indies. Recently he received the
appointment as district engineer to the
colonial government of West Africa,
which, by reason of the climate, he
had to decline. Mr. Lindsay, the re-
tiring engineer, has accepted a position
with the government surveying
staff of the Temiskaming Railway.
The council passed a bylaw fixing
corporation laborers' and mechanics'
wages at \$1.62 and \$1.50 per day or 15
and 16 1/2 cents per hour, and 20 and
25 cents per hour for overtime.

HEINZE FINANCING SMELTER

Rumor Which is Being Credited in
Cobalt District.

According to a Cobalt authority just
down from the north, Augustus Heinze
of Butte, Montana, is said to be han-
dling the establishment of a smelt-
ing plant that is to be erected two miles south
of Halleybury. About 670 acres are
included in the site secured, and it is
proposed to generate water power by
diverting Fire Creek. The cost of the
project is estimated at \$750,000.

ENVY OUR LOCAL OPTION.

British House of Commons Asked
to Approve Principle.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, April 2.—England is drawing
still another lesson from the colonies.
A resolution has been placed on the
order paper of the commons noting with
satisfaction the successful working of
the local option law in the colonies and
asking the house to approve of the
principle.

AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUTTS



Uncle George Ross (who has been severely "kicked" by mule) "Why didn't you tell me th' was a dangerous sewer like that in 'er, you young scoundrel?"

WOODSTOCK IS ENTHUSED CONCERNING FALLS POWER

Address by Hon. Mr. Beck Creates
Great Interest and Active
Support is Certain.

Woodstock, April 2.—(Special)—Hon.
Adam Beck, in the city hall this evening,
made the statement that electrici-
ty power from Niagara could be trans-
mitted directly into the factories of
Woodstock at between \$10 and \$20 per
horsepower per year. These figures are
based upon the investigations of the
power commission. This price provided
for \$12 per horsepower for development
at Niagara Falls. Conveyed to the
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EXECUTION CALLED MURDER

Commoners Discuss the Shooting of
Natal Natives.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, April 2.—
The 12 natives condemned to death for
the murder of policemen during the
uprising in February against the col-
lection of the poll tax, were shot this
morning.

COMING CHANGES IN CABINET MAY ADMIT ARCH CAMPBELL

Paterson Slated for Senate Leader-
ship—A Quiet Day in the
House.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—Cabinet
changes are talked about, especially in
Ontario. The one first to come off, so
the report goes, is the retirement of
Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R.
W. Scott from the government, and
at least one of them from the senate,
and the promotion of Hon. Wm. Pat-
erson to the senate as a government
leader there. This would let Arch.
Campbell of Centre York into the
cabinet as the new minister from Onta-
rio.

SMOKE CLUB'S DOLLAR MIXTURE.

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ture in Canada; will positively burn
the tongue; 1 lb. tin \$1.12, tin 50c,
1-1/2 lb. package 25c, sample package 10c;
at tobacco shops, or from A. Clubb &
Sons, 48 King West.

BIRTHS.

ADAIR—On March 29, 1906, at 104 Marl-
borough-st., the wife of W. O. Adair of a
daughter.

DEATHS.

FRASER—At her late residence, 60 Spence-
street, on April 1st, Clara Francis, widow
of the late Alex. Fraser.

RETAIL GROCERS' CONVENTION.

In addition to the large number of
attractions to be seen at the Pure Food
Show, the retail grocers are not forget-
ting the educational features and are
holding a retail grocers' convention,
which will be attended by retail grocers
from all parts of the province, com-
mencing at Massey Hall at 10 a.m. to-
day. Prof. McGill will address the
convention at 2 p.m. on "The Opera-
tions of the Pure Foods Act."

Salvage Sale, Thursday.

At 66-68 East King-street, Toronto, we
will sell by auction to the highest
bidder, regardless of any price what-
ever, the whole of the salvage from the
late fire, comprising paintings and
water colors, Persian rugs, etc. The
sale commences on Tuesday, April 3,
at 2:30 p.m., and continues
every morning and afternoon until all
is sold out completely. Attend this sale.
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the day. C. J. Townsend & Co., auc-
tioneers.

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ers with the security the excise de-
partment requires. Guarantee and
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ers. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.
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DOWIE IS A SHATTERED IDOL POST, FAMILY, GOODS, ALL LOST TO HIM

Rebellion in Zion City is Complete
and "Prophet" is Accused of
Sundry Serious and Start-
ling Performances.

Chicago, April 2.—John Alexander
Dowie, since its foundation the head
of the "Christian Catholic Church in
Zion," to-day was deposed as a relig-
ious leader, suspended from mem-
bership in the church he founded, shorn
of his temporal possessions as far as
they are located in Zion City, the home
of his church, and warned to accept
the situation quietly, lest worse things
befall him.
The active revolt was foreshadowed
yesterday when Overseer Volva, placed
by Dowie in charge of the church
while he sought health in Jamaica and
Mexico, announced that he would no
longer accept the orders of Dowie, who
had, he declared, grossly mismanaged
the affairs of the church. The mem-
bers of the church, including the wife
and son of Dowie, agreed to stand
with him.

To-day Volva, who holds a power of
attorney from Dowie in company
with several other officers of the
church, hastened to Waukegan, the
county seat of Lake County, in which
Zion City is situated, and filed a writ-
tenty deed transferring to Alexander
Granger all the real estate held by
Dowie in Zion City. He also executed
a bill of sale to Leacock Granger, an-
nouncing that he would no longer
accept the orders of Dowie, who had,
he declared, grossly mismanaged the
affairs of the church. The mem-
bers of the church, including the wife
and son of Dowie, agreed to stand
with him.

Regarding the polygamous teaching
mentioned in the message to Dowie,
Overseer Volva declared that he would
issue a statement regarding them later.
He said, however, that the teach-
ings had not been public.
"Will Dowie be removed in Zion
City if he cared to come back?" the
overseer was asked.

"Never as a leader. He must be
have himself to do. If he would
have himself to do, he would
have to look out for himself."
All of the men now prominent in
the management of the affairs of the
Zion City Church, with the exception
of Overseer Volva, are men with whom
Dowie has quarreled in the past.
Dowie's announced resignation is
sufficient to maintain a residence in
Mexico if he so desires.

CASHING IN.

Members of Parliament Draw First
Installment of Indemnity.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—Mem-
bers of parliament to-day drew \$210
each, no deduction being made as yet
for any days missed, as they are per-
mitted 15 days absence during the ses-
sion. The present indemnity act re-
quires actual attendance upon the sit-
tings of the house, and a number of
members who arrived in the evening
found the house already adjourned,
and thus lost a day's attendance.

An Authoritative Hattery.

There is more
style in men's hats
than most persons
are aware of. There
is no end to the
varieties of height
of crown and
curvature of rim.
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twenty and three dollars. Corner Yonge
and Temperance-streets.

FINE AND WARMER.

Observatory, Toronto, April 2.—(8 p.m.)—
The weather has been fine and bright to-
day from Manitoba to the Maritime Pro-
vinces, with a fairly high temperature in
Ontario, but quite cool further east. A
pronounced cold wave is spreading east-
ward across the Northwest Provinces and
local snowfalls have occurred.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2-26; Victoria, 24-56; Edmonton,
1-40; Prince Albert, 26-30; Qu'Appelle,
26-38; Winnipeg, 24-62; Port Arthur,
22-40; Parry Sound, 29-44; Toronto, 28-
44; Ottawa, 23-45; Montreal, 23-36; Que-
bec, 16-32; St. John, 22-32; Halifax, 24-
34.

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