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BIG SALE OF LIQUOR AT CUSTOMS HOUSE

License Board Has No Jurisdiction Over Auction on Sixteenth.

The Ontario License Board has no jurisdiction over the sale of liquor for customs at the King's warehouse, corner of Yonge and the Esplanade on October 16, as advertised. "It is a Dominion matter," said Eudo Saunders, solicitor to the board.

The only thing interesting about the transaction is the consideration of why the firm to whom the consignments were made are permitting the sale for they are two of the largest in the city, which it might have been thought, could have sold the liquor outside the province from their export warehouse.

There does not appear to be any restriction as to the amount which an individual may buy at such a legal place, and have sent to his own house, where he is legally entitled to keep it.

WANTS HAMILTON WATER.

The Township of Barton made application before the Ontario Railway Board yesterday that the City of Hamilton should supply them with water under their agreement of 1903. The city opposed this on the ground that the length of the pipe line had increased since the charter had been issued and that the city simply had not the water to give the supply required. The board has not yet made its final decision. City Solicitor Wadell and City Engineer Grev appeared for Hamilton.

MOTORIST FINED HEAVILY.

In the criminal sessions yesterday, Judge Winchester fined W. L. Horne, who was found guilty of criminal negligence, \$200. Horne was the driver of a motor car which collided with a wagon driven by Ansel Lerner in Queen's Park, on August 19.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Wheat closed 23.4 to 27.8c higher, with October at \$1.63 5-8 to 1-4, November at \$1.61 5-8 and December at \$1.56 7-8 and May at \$1.58. Oats closed 1-2 to 7-8c higher, with October at 53.1-4c, December at 51.3-8c and May at 53.3-4c. Barley closed 13-4c higher, with October at 92c. Flax closed 10 1-2 to 12 1-2c higher.

The first market of the new month was undoubtedly a strong one, so far as figures are concerned. Chicago reported nervous, with the trade mostly done by professionals, and the same might apply to Winnipeg also. While there is a lot of bear sentiment and a decline was looked for on our own bad weather, the Liverpool report that futures were being firmly held and offers limited combined to swing the market round to the bull side once more. Some export houses were re-Flax was excited through the day.

THREE MONTHS FOR O'DELL.

Following the seizure of a quantity of liquor at 127 West Wellington street, William O'Dell and Charles Defeuery came up in the police court on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. O'Dell was fined \$200 and costs, or three months, and Defeuery was discharged.

HELICIONIAN CLUB OFFICERS.

The following are the newly appointed officers of the Heliconian Club: president, Miss Mary Smart; president, Miss Marjorie MacMurphy; vice-presidents, Miss Marion Long, and Miss Elizabeth Young; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mona H. Coxwell; executive committee, Mrs. Leo Smith, Miss Mary Morley, Mrs. George Barron, Miss Marjorie Bruch, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, and Miss Edith Macdonald.

Seventy-Year-Old G. T. R. Gatekeeper Heavily Fined

In the criminal sessions yesterday, William Ward, an old G. T. R. gatekeeper at Royce avenue crossing, was found guilty of criminal negligence, and Judge Winchester imposed a fine of \$50 or one month in jail. The evidence showed that the man, who is nearly seventy years of age, was unable to lower the gates at the crossing in time to prevent David Muir, a milkman, and the wagon he was driving from being struck by a train. Muir sustained injuries to his ribs, and the wagon was smashed.

Before his honor pronounced sentence, Acting Crown Attorney Thurston referred to the ages of men employed by railways as gatekeepers, but the judge pointed out that the duties were not very arduous, and in order to deter others from growing careless he intended to impose a fine.

NIGHT CLASSES OPEN.

Night classes were opened last night in 8 public schools, and the Working Boys' Home under the supervision of the Toronto Board of Education. The classes were opened in the following schools: Alexander Muir, Bolton Avenue, Dovercourt, Earlscourt, Hester How, King Edward, Ogden, Perth Avenue.

BIG WINTER PROGRAM.

Mrs. Wallace Secombe, president of the Wincoast Club, has resigned, much to the regret of the members and is succeeded by Mrs. Wallace Barrett. The program for the winter's work includes child welfare, factory conditions, mothers' pensions and woman suffrage.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Oscar Ordens, in the criminal sessions yesterday, was charged with stealing a pocket book from a man at the Exhibition. Judge Winchester found him guilty and remanded him for sentence.

SCARCITY OF LABOR AND PRODUCE IS THE REASON

Farmers Not Raising Cattle and So Prices of Meat and Milk Soar.

DEMAND FOR WAR NEEDS

Shortage of Men to Work Mines Also Given as Cause for Coal Prices.

Filled with the idea that the high cost of living is the result of a combination of various kinds which are controlled by a certain few who happen to have the financial string of the country obedient to their pull, one starts to investigate for the purpose of getting facts an figures, and, if possible, get out counter-strings by which those in the combine may be pulled up short and prices allowed to sink back to normal.

Starting out on the mission with the "staff of life," it is ascertained that, without doubt, there is no reasonable ground for housekeepers paying the present prices for making their own bread the women of the country have it in their power to save about 50 per cent. of their present outlay on this one article. Even this, however, does not prove that if labor and the time and expense of delivery were taken into account the price asked would be altogether beyond reason.

Regarding the meat quest. Here it is found that if meat is high in price the cause is something over which there is no immediate control. Meat is high because cattle are scarce. Those on the land have not been raising cattle; as a consequence the supply is not equal to the demand, and this condition existed for some years back. With increased demand and exportation due to the war the amount for home consumption grows always less with a corresponding increase in cost. It seems almost hopeless to look for relief here until a great impetus is given to the raising of cattle and results even then would not be apparent for a year or two at last.

Cannot Control Conditions.

Enquiry, too, has elicited the statement that city distributors of milk have actually been losing during the past few months. Here again scarcity of cattle, the increase of the cheese industry for the purpose of war rations, scarcity of labor and a lowering in efficiency of that available, are all presented as reasons why the price asked for milk is a logical and reasonable result of conditions over which no one in particular has control, or the power to alter in the immediate future.

If coal also soars, as it is predicted it will, scarcity of men to work the mines will be given as the reason.

Other articles which we consider high-priced may be accounted for in a somewhat similar way to those already quoted, and it would almost seem that there is no remedy other than to recognize that unpreparedness for an emergency, such as the war, is the real cause for present prices and also that there is no speedy relief in sight.

Special Officer Enlisting
Canadians as Royal Flyers

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The War Office has sent to Canada an officer in the person of Capt. Lord A. R. Innes-Ker, D.S.O., to take on a limited number of men for the Royal Flying Corps, to be sent to England for training without expense to themselves. These men must be between the ages of 18 and 30, and it is not necessary that they be in possession of aviator's certificates. This officer will interview applicants at Ottawa, Room 109, Transportation Building.

Women Start Campaign to Obtain Equal Franchise

The Ontario Equal Franchise Association have started a campaign for granting the full franchise to women on the same conditions as it is granted to men. It is intended to cover every city and municipality with petitions, one for the signatures of women, the other for those of men.

In addition to other secretaries, Mrs. W. H. Becker has been appointed field-secretary, and she with Miss B. A. Rose the organizing secretary, will have their headquarters at 24, the Dineen Building.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Niagara Falls Illuminated.

Travelers passing thru Niagara Falls now have an excellent opportunity of viewing the above feature. During the evening a battery of electric lights having a combined candle power of 50,000,000 play on the American Falls and rapids, the effect produced being startling in its beauty and revealing the splendors of the falls as they have never been revealed heretofore.

The lamps, of which there are 100 each of 500,000 candle power, are so constructed that when in operation a flood light is thrown on the falls and rapids. A flood light is distinguished from a search or spot light in that its rays are not concentrated, but diffused and spread over a wide area. The lights are arranged so that there is no glare or blinding reflection to hurt the eyes.

Passengers leaving Toronto via Grand Trunk Railway at 4.30 p.m. arrive at Niagara Falls, Ont., 7.25 p.m. Suspension Bridge, N.Y., 7.35 p.m., and a very convenient stop-over can be arranged, allowing time to view this feature and return to Niagara Falls, Ont., in time to take train leaving Toronto 7.55 p.m., due Niagara Falls, Ont., 9.20 p.m., Suspension Bridge, N.Y., 9.30 p.m.

Both trains mentioned carry New York sleepers and all tickets are good for stop-over.

Full particulars re rates, etc., from any Grand Trunk agent, or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto.

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury in the criminal sessions yesterday, returned true bills against the following: Robert Collet, alias Carruthers, for theft from the C.P.R.; William Dyer, criminal negligence while driving a motor car; and Ernest Garrett for theft.

DECIDE TO CLOSE UP BAY STREET FIRE HALL

Property Commissioner Reports Would Take Big Sum to Repair Building.

The property committee decided at its meeting yesterday morning to close up the Bay street fire hall, the fire chief said he preferred to have apparatus installed there owing to the nature of the district. The assessment commissioner has had the property on the market for some years and once was offered for \$5,000, which was forfeited. The property commissioner reported that it would cost \$700 to put the building in repair.

A clash occurred between the property committee and the board of control over the granting of a permit for a gasoline service station at St. Clair and Vaughan road to the Canadian Oil Company. The permit was first granted, but during the summer the board of control, who were then acting for the property committee, canceled it. The permit, however, was allowed yesterday when M. J. O'Leary appeared before the committee.

The committee ordered the erection of twelve hydro poles on Bathgate avenue, in order that four houses might have the service. The commissioner was asked to report on business and residential restrictions in North Toronto as a basis for consideration.

Ald. Wagstaff presented two petitions, one to make Balfour avenue residential, and the other to have a new cutting plant removed from Logan avenue opposite Paisley.

CITY HALL NOTES

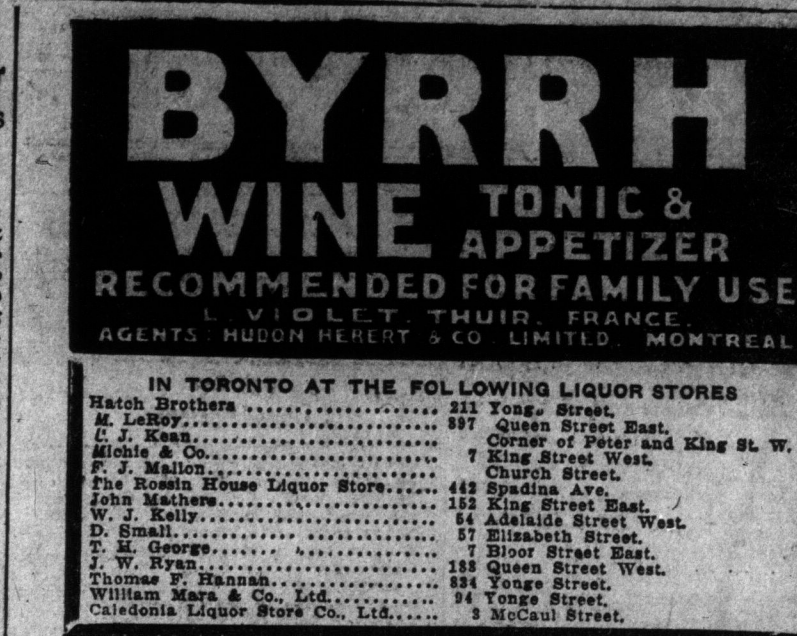
The vital statistics of Toronto for last month show an increase in the deaths, and a decrease in the number of births and marriages from September of 1915. The figures are as follows:

	Sept. 18.	Sept. 15.	Aug. 16.
Births	1,052	1,055	1,087
Deaths	404	747	396
Marriages	511	430	500

There were 59 deaths from contagious diseases last month compared with 35 in September, 1915.

The city architect's department issued the following building permits yesterday:

To J. G. Worts for an addition to



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McLachlan	Corner of Peter and King St. W.
McLachlan	7 King Street West
McLachlan	443 Spadina Ave.
McLachlan	182 King Street East
McLachlan	84 Adelaide Street West
McLachlan	57 Elizabeth Street
McLachlan	135 Queen Street West
McLachlan	134 Yonge Street
McLachlan	34 Tongs Street
McLachlan	3 McCaul Street

dwelling, corner of Avenue road and Balmoral avenue, to cost approximately \$3000.

To J. M. Skelton for the erection of a dwelling at the corner of Alvin avenue and Heath street, to cost \$5000.

To S. B. Green, 111 Evelyn avenue, for the erection of a brick residence at 151 Evelyn avenue, to cost \$3000.

Month's Customs Receipts Slightly Under Record

September did not break the customs revenue record established by August, according to the figures supplied by Collector of Customs J. K. Bertram. September receipts were

\$2,653,000, while those of August totaled \$2,900,000.

To some slight extent the decrease is due to a slight falling off in the shipment of war material, owing to a delay in the arrival of certain material, which held back the work. It is expected that this month will make up for the slight deficiency in September from August.

At the end of August the total receipts for the year established a record of thirty millions and for the year ending September, this record has been increased by over two millions.

SEVEN YEARS FOR BRADY.

Found guilty of a serious offence in the criminal sessions yesterday, John Brady was sent to jail for seven years by Judge Winchester.

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