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THE ACT IN OPERATION

The operation of the Ontario Temperance Act has been in effect discriminatory. It has refused the poor man and has penalized him if he were found with liquor whereas the rich man enjoyed the privilege of stocking his cellar with full cases.

Only recently evidence came out here of one cellar which was well filled. In fact it would be difficult to understand how the owner could get thirsty even in the hottest weather and yet had some one not stolen his assortment there could have been no disturbance of the tranquility of his household.

The working man cannot afford to have full cases sent to his home. If he wants to drink, and judging by the fines constantly imposed a good many do, he can only get a bottle, and if found with that on his person he is brought before the bench and made to put up \$200 and costs. The coffers of the province have been pretty well augmented by the thousands of dollars that have been taken from the poorer people through fines.

The man of wealth and resource who could afford to pay \$200 and hardly miss it, overcomes the law by getting good big cargoes sent to his residence and under the protection of his own estate and his reputation, he enjoys the delights of sipping deep and long and entertaining his friends similarly when they call. It cannot be denied that this is just what is going on in St. Catharines as well as in other cities. It cannot be said, either, that there are only occasionally places where liquor is used. It is a notorious fact, well known in many circles, that liquor is used and quite freely in the private homes of the well to do.

As a matter of fact there is not much reason why citizens shouldn't eat and drink what they like and when they like in their own homes. Surely no one is so visionary as to imagine that people can be legislated into heaven or that they can be forced to live in every detail in conformity with the ideas of the few, but we do hold, though not denying the use of liquor in any form, that a law which in operation discriminates against the working classes and allows the rich to enjoy whatever they want is improper and unsatisfactory.

To go back to the open bar would be a retrograde step which every public newspaper and public man should oppose, but there is justice and sense in the argument that unless the upper class is prevented from filling their cellars the working class should be permitted to get what they want under a strict license system.

NOT THE PROPER TIME

The present is not the best possible time for the West, or any other part of the Dominion, to make demands for reduction of the tariff. Industrial conditions are still in an unsettled and readjusting state. The period of reconstruction is on us but the work of reorganizing plants and getting them back to pre-war production and markets has not been finished. In St. Catharines, for instance, which is one of the smaller manufacturing centres of the country, several manufacturing plants are practically standing still. They have now protection under the tariff so that it is not argued that lack of protection is responsible for their quiet state, but it is evident that while they are idle, or almost so, is not the best time to make insistent demands for a change in the tariff.

It is not impossible, in fact, that there are matters of considerable magnitude being held in abeyance because of uncertainty as to what may develop at Ottawa. One or two

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Cases have come to our attention in this city. It certainly cannot be maintained that the manufacturers have not been enjoying a fair protection in the past. Even the Fielding tariff schedule did not seriously reduce the percentage of aid that Canadian industries were given and it is quite possible that when trade, commerce and industry become more or less normal again the public will be entitled to ask for a revision, based upon a careful enquiry into national conditions, but just now The Journal feels that to force the issue would be to mitigate against the best interests of the country. When men are out of work and factory wheels are standing still is not the proper time to disturb industrial conditions.

TOO MUCH UNANIMITY

Montreal and other Canadian cities have filled the corporationist mind with a conviction that the people are powerless unless they have a newspaper to fight their battles. Hamilton has shown that the unanimity of newspapers may be an injury to the corporationist cause served by such unanimity. Adam Back has demonstrated that THE PLATFORM in the right is mightier than THE PRESS in the wrong. Toronto Telegram.

EDITORIAL NOTES

When the C.M.R. members arrive home tomorrow, as is now expected, the citizens should get out and give them a hearty and demonstrative welcome. They are coming as a unit with the scars and records of war that can scarcely be surpassed. In fact when the history of the part played by Canadians in the great struggle is written it will be found that this unit was one of the most notable in the whole campaign.

The Journal suggests that people put up flags and watch closely for the time of arrival here and for announcement as to what form the reception will take. Give the heroes the welcome they deserve.

March is still with us but it is smiling pleasantly. In mood it has all the charms of a late April day.

The one storey public school may be much cheaper than the two, but we doubt whether it will meet with favor. We have not seen any plans but in fancy we imagine the buildings will look squatly and unimposing.

According to the assertions of Mr. C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., Ontario has a deficit of about a million and a half dollars—while Mr. McGarry, Minister of Finance claims a surplus of \$1,800,000. In general it takes a fairly smart man to make a surplus out of a deficit, whilst to reverse the operation is simple enough; as witness the result when a dozen hungry men arise from a well loaded dining table.

G. T. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, March 19.—Grand Trunk Railway System, traffic earnings from March 8th to 14th: 1919, \$1,150,337; 1918, \$846,554; increase \$312,783.

LODGE PAYS VISIT

Union Lodge No. 16 of St. Catharines, about seventy-five strong, journeyed to Merriton last night to confer the Friendship Degree on Livingstone Lodge of Merriton. After the Degree work, there was an interesting programme, followed by a banquet. Those who were present spent a most delightful time as guests of Livingstone Lodge.

CONTROL PSKOV FRONT

Copenhagen, March 18.—Estonian forces are again masters of the situation on the Pskov front.

**WHAT THE LATE
 EXCHANGES SAY**

Housing in Galt.
 Galt Daily Reporter: The machinery called for by the Provincial Act will soon be in motion in Galt. With proponents of the movement composed of substantial citizens who have taken an interest in industrial and public affairs. The Reporter anticipates the introduction of energetic measures to overcome the handicap Galt at present is under owing to the supply of workmen's houses not being equal by hundreds to the demand for the same.

Coming.
 Kitchener Telegraph: It looks as if the old Grand Trunk Railway will soon be operated by the Canadian Government, along with other Government owned railways. Government ownership is growing in popularity.

Can This Be True?
 Peterboro' Examiner: Mr. McGarry knew what he was about when he talked like this. He wanted this impression to go out that the Hearst Government had passed the Temperance Act merely as a war measure, and now that the war is over are prepared to abandon it— if there are votes enough that way when the plebiscite is taken.

TEAMSTERS

W D Order No 3544

SEALED TENDERS will be received addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Works, City Buildings, St. Catharines, Ont., up to five o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, March 20th, 1919, for the supply of teams, including teamsters and suitable wagons, for the collection of garbage in the City of St. Catharines for the year beginning April 3rd 1919. Teamsters are required to state a price per day of nine hours for every working day of the year. Additional help required for the collection of garbage and fuel of dumps will be supplied by the City. Proposals will be received for supply of one or any number of teams up to seven teams. For additional information call at the Office of the City Engineer.

The City reserves the right to accept the lowest or any other tender that may be in its best interests or to reject all tenders.

W. P. NEAR, City Engineer
 M 12-15-18

THOROLD

The Merchants Bank moved into their new premises on Front Street, on Tuesday, which was vacated a few days ago by the Royal Bank of Canada. The local customs which has had its office on Chappell Street have moved into the building vacated by the Merchants Bank.

A safe is being installed this morning in the building which will be occupied by the Bank of Montreal, when repairs are completed. A large number of carpenters are busily engaged modernizing this old structure which has here-to-fore been used as a grocery store.

Mr. William Bartlett, of Sudbury, Ontario, has accepted a position as barber at the Robinson pool room and barber shop, Front Street, and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. L. H. Hunt has the contract for the repairing of the water troughs, etc., at the Maple Leaf Mill, Pine Street, and has a number of men on the job.

Mrs. Oliver Miller and two sons will leave the latter part of next week for their former home in England. Mr. Walter Martin, Water Street, will also sail on the same boat.

Mr. G. T. Buckley, of the D. & A. Corset Company, spent Tuesday in town on business. He left last night for Welland, but will return to town again to spend the week end here.

A young man was before the Magistrate on Tuesday morning on a charge of being drunk and breaking windows, etc. and doing other damage. He paid the usual fine and received a severe lecture.

Private Thomas Paton, who has been overseas for the past three years, is returning to Canada and is expected to reach Thorold early in the week. Mrs. Paton, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Holman, goes to Toronto to meet him, and the couple will take up their residence there.

Miss Keffer, superintendent of Noble Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass., is spending a few days very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. A. Deil Albert Street.

Mrs. L. H. Needham, Pine Street, is spending a week with relatives at Port Colborne.

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ORE SHIPPED FROM TRAIL

Trail, B. C., March 18.—Shipments of ore to the local smelter first two months this year were 65,723 tons, compared with 61,303 tons in the corresponding period of 1918.

Ukrainian troops have entered Przemysl and in the suburbs of Lemberg.

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Demobilization of Troops

THE demobilization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is perhaps the most important problem now confronting the Dominion Government, and the transportation of the troops from the port of landing to their home destination is a work which will require skilful handling. On reaching Canadian soil, after their hard fought battles in foreign countries, the veterans will deserve the consideration that can be given to them.



Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan.

The War Board has appointed a committee that will make all the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the soldiers through Canada.

The War Board so constituted the committee that it is representative of the three principal Canadian railways. Ever since the beginning of the war officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been conspicuous as leaders in the country's patriotic efforts, and now Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., has been chosen as chairman of the committee that is to undertake the responsibility of the train transportation of the soldiers to their places of abode in Canada. Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan's long experience and his thorough knowledge of railroad affairs make him thoroughly qualified to fill the post for which he has been selected.

In March, 1892, at the age of sixteen years, Walter Maughan joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Toronto office. In September of the same year he was transferred to Hamilton to act in a similar capacity. In 1895 he was again brought back to the Toronto office, and in March, 1897, he became city passenger agent in the Queen City. On November 1st, 1913, he became assistant district passenger agent in Toronto. One month later he was promoted to become assistant general passenger agent in Montreal.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan is representing the C. P. R. on the newly formed committee. Mr. H. H. Melanson will represent the Canadian Government Railway, and Mr. C. W. Johnston the Grand Trunk Railway.

By a co-ordination of effort it is believed that the representatives of the three big Canadian railways can so regulate railway transportation arrangements as to insure the safe and comfortable return of the Canadian soldier to their homes. The headquarters of the committee will be in Ottawa, where the committee will be in direct touch with the Canadian Government.

A preliminary meeting of the committee was recently held in Montreal, when the Minister of Militia was represented by Colonel E. E. Clarke, Director General of Supplies and Transportation. The problem of transportation was discussed in all its phases, and the committee will leave nothing undone to ensure safe transit, and feeding facilities of the highest character for the Canadian soldier men who so bravely answered to the call of duty when the country was in danger.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Ontario Branch: 95 King Street West, Toronto
Closing March 31st

The work hitherto performed by the Relief Organizations will be undertaken by the Belgian Government after March 31st. Contributions of money and clothing will be received at 95 King Street West, Toronto, until that date.

FUND FOR BELGIUM ORPHANS OF THE WAR

will, however, remain open, but contributions for this Fund must be sent to N. Good, Consul-General for Belgium, Ottawa, Ontario. Monsieur E. Pollet, Consul-General for Belgium, London, England, makes the following appeal: "The LIBERATION OF BELGIUM does not solve the problem of the future of the war orphans. Some idea can now be formed of the number for whom we shall have to provide. It can be stated that the orphans whose parents were deported and who died in Germany number more than those whose fathers have fallen on the battlefield."
 MRS. ARTHUR PEPLER, Chairman.

**ARTILLERY
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S. S. Olympic Left Southampton Today With 5,000 Troops Including Ammunition Column.

(Special to The Journal)

London, March 18.—The White Star liner Olympic resumed work as a Canadian transport today when she left Southampton with five thousand troops of the third Canadian Division and various details. The Ontario soldiers include ammunition column and infantry, artillery and engineer details for Toronto, Kingston and London districts. Also the 52nd Battalion of Port Arthur and 16th battalion of Ontario County. Southampton gave the Canadians a great send off and the men are in the highest spirits.

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