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GAVE TIMBER LIMITS WITHOUT COMPETITION

Late Government Granted 800 Square Miles of Timber on Eve of Election.

Giving evidence before Justices Riddell and Latchford yesterday in the timber inquiry, James Arthur Mathieu, M.L.A. for Rainy River, and vice-president and general manager of the Chevin Clarke Lumber Company, admitted that his company got two timber berths without competition, comprising 21 square miles, and valued at about \$600,000, in August last. He also stated that he was instrumental in having W. E. M. Jones appointed district crown timber agent. Witness

had control of the patronage of the Rainy River district at that time. He recommended some cutters to the government, but others were appointed whom he did not recommend.

Mr. Harding produced figures showing wide discrepancies between the returns of timber cut supplied to the government, and the actual amounts cut at different mills. In many cases the returns made represented only about one-third of the timber actually cut. For the year 1911-12, government returns showed a cut of 27,223,719 feet, while the mill reports showed \$2,355,818. In 1912-13 the government report showed a return of 13,651,961 feet, and the mill report \$0,557,563 feet.

Witness stated that it was the practice of his company to scale logs, which would be cut into lumber, as they, and he thought the government got more payable to the government on saw-logs is \$4.66 per thousand feet plus \$2 crown dues. On ties the dues are 8 cents per 8-foot tie.

Witness stated the dues of \$7 per thousand feet were agreed upon between Mr. A. Grigg, deputy minister, and himself. As security to the government, the company deposited \$50,000 cash and gave a bond for \$65,000.

No Breach of Duty.

In answer to Justice Riddell, witness considered it a breach of duty to get nearly \$600,000 worth of lumber from the government by was supporting just prior to an election, and he thought there was a clash of interests in the deal. He always looked after the interests of the people. He added that the timber in the

berths in question was only of fair quality.

Replying to Justice Riddell, witness considered he was entitled to get copies of the cutters' returns. Only dishonest people would take advantage of getting these returns. "What do you think of the practice of making deductions from the reports? Did you ever hear of a more vicious practice? This investigation."

Mr. Mathieu stated that under the Doyle rule, a cut of from 90 to 100 per cent. in excess of the estimate was possible, another 15 to 25 per cent. being added to the overrun for cuts.

Justice Riddell stated that if the company's books were not properly kept there could be no check on a dishonest cutter.

F. J. Niven of the department of forests, lands and mines admitted that between 700 and 800 square miles of timber limits without tenders or competition.

PROHIBITS EXPORT OF WORKS OF ART

Paris, April 29.—The chamber of deputies today passed a bill prohibiting the export of works of art which the state considers form a part of the nation's artistic patrimony. An export duty was placed on other ancient objects of art of 50 per cent. ad valorem, plus 50 centimes per thousand francs for objects valued up to 100,000 francs and of 100 per cent. for those valued over 100,000 francs.

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AGAINST THE LAW TO HOLD FOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Central Ratepayer Protest Against Alleged Favoring of Storage Companies.

East Gerrard Street Methodists Hold Banquet and Hear Reports.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with East Gerrard Street Methodist Sunday School was held last night in the church, when reports were received from all departments from the Cradle Roll to the senior classes.

A banquet was held in the auditorium, presided over by Rev. A. F. Brace, pastor. A pleasing feature was the presence of Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook, former pastor, and Mrs. Cook.

The election of officers resulted as follows: George A. Secombe, superintendent in chief, re-elected for the sixteenth term; J. D. Dale, associate superintendent and secretary; treasurer, J. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Gadoway and W. Hamilton, assistants; Mrs. G. A. Secombe, superintendent of primary education; Mrs. J. Lawrence, associate superintendent with ten assistants.

The secretary reported greater progress during the past year than any year in the church's history. The treasurer's report showed greater savings than any previous year, despite the large sums donated to missionary enterprise, Armenian relief and other causes. He pointed out that the contribution to the National campaign was over \$100 from a membership of 470 of which 150 were pupils in the primary department.

A feature of the Sunday school is the interest in church work taken by the returned soldier members.

The second young men's class were successful in winning the trophy and championship of the Interchurch Hockey League. A Sunday school survey is under way for an increase of membership, by a special committee.

Riverdale Post, G.A.U.V., Hold Their First "At Home"

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary and Riverdale Post, G.A.U.V., a well-attended at-home for members and friends was held in Armstrong's Hall, Pape avenue, last night. Mrs. Roworth, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and John Pether, president of the G.A.U.V., presided.

The guest of honor was Sgt. Merrifield, D.M., V.C., who delivered a brief address.

The following artists contributed to an excellent program: Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Master Leslie Smith, Master Maurice Roworth, Master Walter Tuttle, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Wai-kins, Mrs. Hewlett, Victor Smith, Mrs. Webb accompanied on the piano.

Dancing was indulged in to the strains of Wright's orchestra, and refreshments were served by the ladies' committee.

During the evening six new members were initiated into the Women's Auxiliary, including Mrs. Webb, who was presented with a special badge in recognition of her musical work on behalf of the association.

MASQUE BALL WINNERS.

Following were the prize-winners in the masque ball, recently held under the auspices of the Riverdale Branch, G.A.U.V., in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue: Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Wai-kins, Mrs. Hewlett, Victor Smith, Mrs. Webb accompanied on the piano.

There were 84 distinct types of costumes worn of national, original, comic and various. W. G. Jennings and W. Handorf acted as judges, and the show was given free by the proprietor, Mr. Playter.

AUXILIARY SUPPORTS BOY C.A.A.

Riverdale Branch G. W. V. A., Women's Auxiliary are in strong sympathy with the potato boycott, according to the statement of Mrs. Keby, president. Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Muck, Mrs. Brent and Mrs. Ridge will be present at the morning's meeting of protest to be held in the Allen Danforth Theatre at 10 o'clock.

"GO TO CHURCH" MONTH.

Arrangements are now being made by East Gerrard Street Methodist Church to hold the month of May a special "Go to Church" month. Rev. A. F. Brace is pastor.

WHEN IS UNIFORM IN "CIVVIES" CLASS?

This is Question That War Veterans in Toronto Are Discussing.

Following the lead of their comrades in Vancouver, the returned men in this city are resurrecting their old uniforms and considering their values as an alternative to the unsightly overall. Combating the high prices of clothing is a matter in which all but the fabulously rich are interested, and the veterans are asking themselves why they should pay about \$10 for a new suit when a perfect good service tunic and trousers lie idle in the closet.

So sisters and mothers and wives are busy clipping off brass buttons, and replacing them with buttons of bone, or anything but brass, thereby changing the uniform into a civilian suit.

The veterans congratulated themselves on having found so simple and obvious a solution of one of the highest cost of living problems.

But the ever vigilant eye of the military authorities looked on the resurcited uniforms and then looked in the book of martial law and the uniforms had to be put back in the closet. Whereupon sunny persons began to doubt the infallibility of military wisdom and asked "Why?"

What Veterans Say.

In search of a definite answer to that most pertinent "Why?" The World yesterday interviewed several soldiers and others and asked their opinion. Col. Brook, adjutant of M. D. No. 2, stated that military headquarters could not allow uniform authority to be worn in public, without specific authority, even if the buttons and all brass appurtenances are removed. An officer at the armories, however, was equally sure that when the buttons and brass appurtenances are removed a khaki tunic with service trousers no longer constitutes a uniform and may therefore, be worn.

The opinion of an original member of the 14th Battalion, who is prominently in the veterans' affairs, just now assured The World that the A.P.M.'s department takes no steps to prevent farmers and other people in the country wearing their uniform while at work. He felt sure that, short of his

GROCERS HAVE NOT HEARD LAST WORD YET, SAYS RANEY

Attorney-General Intimates Dissatisfaction With Board of Commerce Inquiry.

SEEKS LEGAL VIEWS

The end of the recent inquiry into the alleged grocers' combine at Hamilton is not yet. In the legislature last night the attorney-general stated that as a result of the investigation conducted under the auspices of the Ontario government, he proposed to secure eminent legal opinion. The board of commerce, which inquired into the charges of a combination in restraint of trade, took the ground that no criminal act had been committed under the code so far as the Hamilton grocers were concerned. However, Mr. Raney said he proposed to secure the best possible legal advice and if it was then found justified he would initiate proceedings.

Praise for Roebuck.

The attorney-general also said in the course of his address that A. W. Roebuck, the Toronto barrister who conducted the inquiry on behalf of the government, had provided more than satisfactory. His methods and his results were approved by the government. (Applause.)

"What I propose to do," added the attorney-general in conclusion, "is to secure prominent legal advice—the best possible to consider the facts as brought out in this Hamilton grocers' inquiry. If these legal gentlemen find that these Hamilton wholesalers have violated the criminal code then we will take proceedings against them and secure the service of the Ottawa authorities to go into the whole question." (Applause.)

The attorney-general also announced that Mr. Porter, a witness in the Hamilton inquiry and formerly employed by the Canadian General Electric Company, had received a government position.

J. W. McLeod (Stormont) was very much alarmed, he said, in Hydro expenditures. Touching on racing matters, he advised the provincial treasurer to tax pleasure seekers at the race tracks. They would not object, J. R. Cooke (North Hastings) gave a general address on the prevailing conditions in the province that was well thought out.

"Credit Where Credit is Due."

John O'Neill (Liberal, Southeast Toronto), whose name for so many years has been heard in the municipal life of Toronto, played the game in his little contribution to the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He assured the government of his hearty support in all legislation that might be brought in for the good of the province. He placed principle before politics and while the expression sounded hackneyed, it was nevertheless a plea, considering that it came from "Honest John."

Continuing, Mr. O'Neill, who poked a lot of fun at the minister of agriculture, much to the amusement in particular, and the house in general, said he "took the present which was the first occasion to present itself, of congratulating the prime minister on the judgment he exercised in selecting his cabinet. However, he wished to give a little fatherly advice to the government who, he trusted, would not be taken amiss and give every aid to Hydro and help them in every reasonable way. The government would be held responsible by posterity for anything that might happen to Hydro affairs if proper aid was not given.

The prime minister wished it to be understood he and his government were decidedly Hydro supporters.

Proceeding, Mr. O'Neill, a city born man, but with a knowledge of agricultural subjects. The fisheries of the province were, he said, a fruitful field for governmental attention. They would form a profitable investment if restricted to a great inducement to visitors from the U. S., where streams were becoming polluted. Mr. O'Neill dealt with the industry and its by-products, and promised to do so even more haustively in the resumption of the debate.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—With some of the members threatening to back their milk if they did not get the price they wanted from the retail dealers, and other declaring that the association was at the mercy of the wholesalers, the Wentworth Milk Producers' Association this afternoon decided on the summer price to be charged distributors in this city. The decision, however, was not reached before a very stormy session had been held, and the president, J. P. Griffin had expressed a desire to relinquish his office.

There is grave danger of a strike among the local steam and operating engineers. A strike vote is being taken today by the local international union, which recently notified the employers that they demanded an increase in wages ranging from 15 to 40 cents an hour, making the hour rate from 85 cents to \$1.15 according to the grading of the engineer and the class of engine operated, to become effective on May 1.

Flynn is Positive.

J. Harry Flynn of the G.A.U.V. did not hesitate for a moment. His opinion seems to be the popular one, namely, that the military authorities cannot prohibit the wearing of a uniform which has been divested of its military insignia. The objection raised by the military is that, if general permission to wearing khaki were granted, veterans would probably replace the brass buttons and continue to wear their ribbons, making it difficult to distinguish between soldiers and civilians. Veterans' associations do not, formally ask the authorities for permission, therefore, it is not likely that organized action will be taken. It is probable, however, that the last of the matter has yet been heard.

FOUR MEN MET DEATH WHEN SEAPLANE FELL

Felkstone, England, April 29.—A Portuguese officer, two British officers and a mechanic were killed when their seaplane in which they were making a practice flight, fell into the English Channel off Felkstone today. Two other British officers who were in the plane at the time were saved.

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