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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

A decision of considerable importance to the general public has recently been rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, which is legal history will be known as the *Sanatogen* case. This decision denies absolutely the right of the patentee to fix or otherwise control the selling price of his product once it has left his hands.

As the public is pretty generally aware, the retail price of patented articles, more particularly medicines and kindred articles is fixed by the patentee who is usually also its manufacturer, and although in some places the price is cut by some firms the manufacturers can enforce this out, all refuse to supply their firms with any future orders. It was to test the legality of the right of manufacture to say what price their customers should retail their goods that the action referred to was brought, and the decision of the Court is that the manufacturers having sold their money from the retailer, have no right whatever to fix the price at which the latter shall sell again to his customer.

From a common sense point of view, it would no doubt seem to many people, that the question could scarcely properly arise; because the manufacturer having got his price from the retailer, had nothing whatever to say in fixing the charge which the latter made to his customer. provided of course, he did not exceed the advertised selling price of the article. If he should choose to retail at a loss it was nobody's lookout but his own. It is of course in the interests of manufacturers by maintaining high prices to prevent competition, but such a course is contrary to public policy and the general welfare.

However the American courts have decided that once the retailer has purchased from a manufacturer, the latter ceases to have any control over the goods and the retailer can sell them at any price he may choose to ask and can get.

It should be noted that the court was not unanimous by any means, but the decision was that of the majority of the judges.

THE TRANSCRIPT'S DOPE

The Transcript commenting on the announcement that the bye-elections for the House of Commons will probably be held in the fall, wants to know why they are not held now right away. It adds "The Government having opened the constituency (South Bruce) backs out of the contest. The Liberals held their convention. They put their candidate in the field. They threw the gauntlet down to the Government, the Government has not pluck enough to pick it up."

This is a fair sample of the drive which the Transcript does out to its readers day by day. On Monday it told them in flaming headlines that "a tremendous Liberal wave is sweeping over the province of Ontario." That "enthusiastic Liberals have a candidate in the field and that the Bordenites are afraid of a contest." What an intelligent crowd the Transcript man must put his readers down to be!

Does he think the reading public swallow all the dope he serves up like a child does its porridge, as part of its daily meal? Does he suppose they never think for themselves?

There will be no further session of Parliament before October at least, and as long as the bye-elections take place before the opening of the House, that will be plenty of time. But what about "the emergency" walls the Transcript? What has that to do with it? If the most pressing emergency in the world existed at the present time, the holding of a series of bye-elections wouldn't provide for or help it in the slightest degree.

The elections in South Bruce and elsewhere will be held in ample time to provide for the return of supporters of the Government before Parliament meets; and in the meantime the Transcript might more usefully employ itself in an endeavour to satisfactorily explain how any Canadian, unless he be like Laurier, a separatist—can consistently refuse aid in so necessary a work as the common defence of the Empire. A little more patriotism, and a little less party, would be more to the Transcript's credit, but the chief trouble with our contemporary is that patriotism doesn't pay so well as the other thing.

The Ocean Limited on Sunday will be a thing of the past. The Methodist Conference has decided that it is against public morality, and will request the Government to at once discontinue the service. Naturally of course, the Government will immediately accede to so moderate a request.

The dilapidated condition into which the I. C. R. has got since the Transcript ceased to do its printing is something too deplorable to contemplate. Nothing seems to go right now, and it begins to look as though the only way to get a return to satisfactory conditions will be to give the Transcript back its job.

Liberal regard for the welfare of the farmer does not extend to the advancement of legislation designed to really benefit the farmer. Witness the conduct of the Opposition at Ottawa in fighting the Bill appropriating millions for agriculture in the provinces, and the Highways Bill. The farmers of Canada want these bills and voted for them.

One of the objections made by Liberal Members to the closure resolution was that it admitted of no amendment. If that is a serious objection, how much more serious it was to introduce the Reciprocity pact in a way that admitted of no amendment. One involved only a change in the rules of the House of Commons; the other involved the fiscal independence of the country.

Although the appropriation made by the Town Council for Public Works was not so large as some of the aldermen would like to have seen it, it was thought to be sufficient to provide for the ordinary requirements of the town. Apparently however it is not, for the committee does not seem to be able to go to the expense of running the water cart this year. We have had several days when the combination of wind and dust has been anything but pleasant and several street-copers have complained that every time their shop doors opened, the dust smothered everything. However, we must live in hope, possibly towards November when the committee sees exactly how much they will have to spend on other things, they may be too late to have the cart out. It may be too late then to lay the dust, but it will be in time to make slides for the boys.

BRITISH BRIEFS

A copy of the rare original Kilmarnock edition of Robert Burns' poems (1786), chiefly in the Scottish dialect, sold for \$700 at Sotheby's, London.

Smoked and Drank and Lived to 105. Thomas Paragher, a workhouse inmate, died at Naas, county Kildare, Ireland, at the age of 105. It is stated that "he smoked and drank."

Woman Chauffeur Fined. Alice Neville, a woman chauffeur, who owns a taxi-cab and is dependent upon it for a livelihood, was fined \$10 at Steyning, Sussex, for driving at twenty-one miles an hour.

Leeds Wants to be Seaport. The Lord Mayor of Leeds received a deputation of citizens advocating a proposal that the city be converted into a seaport with a ship canal. The Lord Mayor declined to convene a public meeting on the subject.

Photographs in Tombstone. A tombstone recently erected in the Welford road Cemetery, Leicester, to the memory of a man and his wife, bears cabinet portraits of them. The photographs are let into the stonework and covered by thick glass.

In Workhouse Over Sixty Years. Ann Caterer, who died in the Henley Workhouse at the age of ninety-two, was first admitted to the workhouse in 1851, and since 1867, when her daughter was born, both were continuously chargeable, at a cost to the ratepayers of \$8.250.

There are more than 240,000 women stenographers in the United States. It's easy to be economical when you have neither money nor credit.

BAPTIST DIST. MEETG.

The general meeting of the United Baptist district was held in Underhill church, Blackville, on Monday evening and Tuesday last week. The President, Rev. Dr. Cousins presided. The following representatives were present:

Bolton—Rev. J. G. A. Belyea.
Doaktown—Mrs. Chas. Betts, Mrs. J. G. A. Belyea.
Upper Blackville—Rev. A. K. Dunlop, Wm. Donald.
Underhill and Grey Rapids—Mr. and Mrs. John Corney.

Whitneyville, Littleton, and Halcomb—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Piper.
Newcastle—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cousins, Miss S. Williams and C. C. Hayward.

Lower Derby—Molcolm Amos and Mrs. Jas. Lyons.
Campbellton—Rev. J. H. Jenner, Licentiate Wm. S. Jacobs, (Flatlands).

Grassville only was unrepresented.

There were also present Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, of Acadia University, Rev. M. E. Fletcher of the Foreign Mission Board and Rev. C. P. Wilson, Supt. of Home Missions.

The first meeting was at 8 p. m. Monday, Rev. J. H. Jenner preached from Is. xiv : 8 and a social service was afterwards held by Dr. Cousins. Tuesday morning a social service was held by Licentiate Jacobs, and after roll call reports were received from churches, Carroll's church newly formed was received into the district. There had been 21 baptisms in the district (8 in Newcastle) besides several who were baptized but did not become members of the Baptist church, and a number were admitted by card. The emigration to the West, however, caused enough removals to keep the total membership down to last year's figures.

The Home Mission Board supplying funds, it was decided to complete the Grey Rapids church building at once.

There was considerable discussion over the assessment of churches for denominational purposes. The assessment is on basis of enrolled membership, but some of the churches have a large part of their members residing abroad, and it was argued that the assessment should be on basis of resident membership. After considerable discussion it was resolved to abide by the assessment of the Finance Committee. Total amount to be raised is \$550.00.

At 2 p. m. a social service was held by Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

Following officers were elected: Pres.—Rev. J. H. Jenner.
Sec.—Rev. J. G. A. Belyea.
Additional members of Executive—Rev. Dr. Cousins, and the pastor of the inviting church.

The next meeting will be at Lower Derby, on November 3rd and 4th next.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher gave an interesting lecture on Missions, illustrated by diagrams and models of China, India and Africa and recommended books of study.

Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton representative of the Women's Aid of N. B., gave an address to women advocating the claims of the work. The women are supporting a number of women missionaries, and more money is urgently needed. A branch of the Women's Aid Movement will shortly be started in the Blackville circuit. Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Belyea also spoke on the same subject.

Tuesday night the first business was the ordination of Deacon W. A. K. Underhill of the Underhill church in place of the late Deacon Underhill. The ordination was conducted by Rev. Dr. Cousins and was very impressive. After production of the minutes of the local church showing election, the candidate stood forward and Dr. Cousins read Acts vi : 1-8 and 1 Timothy iv : 16—"Take heed unto thyself and to the doctrine, continuing them, for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee." The speaker dealt with (1) duties of a deacon and his relation to pastor and church (2) Perils and responsibilities of the deaconate (3) Personal test as to his belief and willingness to serve being given by the candidate, the president called upon Deacons Charles Morehouse and Henry Curtis who with the president and ex-president knelt and placed their hands on the kneeling candidate while Rev. Mr. Dunlop offered the ordination prayer and the ceremony was completed.

President Jenner spoke on Education introducing Dr. DeWolfe, who gave an address on "Education and what it means," going very thoroughly and eloquently into the subject. Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke on Home Missions pleading for more men and money. If foreign missions were to be successful the base of supply many of the best workers of the church—the struggling country congregations—must not be neglected.

President Jenner's plan for securing systematic giving in churches was explained and heartily endorsed and recommended to all the churches of the district. After a hearty vote of thanks to the Underhill people on motion of Rev. Cousins and Jacobs the largely attended convention closed.

To remove stains from a vinegar crust, fill with grated raw potato and let stand. Then rinse with clean water.

THE KING OF GREECE.

Constantine, King of Greece, is of Danish and Russian blood, his father being a son of Christian IX. of Denmark, and his mother being the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine, a brother of Alexander II. King of Russia. He was born in Athens, and brought up under an English governor and German and Greek tutors. Later on he went to Berlin, where he received his education as a soldier, being attached to the Second Regiment of Prussian Foot Guards. In 1897 he took command of the Greek troops in the war with Turkey, but his army was crushed in Thessaly. At the outbreak of the Balkan war he was appointed inspector-general of the forces, and he proved himself a soldier of merit.



A royal couple with marital troubles. The Duke and Duchess of Orleans, who became estranged through the Duke's fondness for other women and his extravagance with his wife's money. The Duke is "pretender" to the throne of France.

AN AMAZING DIVORCE

French Countess Legally Separated Without Knowing Anything About it

A remarkable divorce case, which surely has no parallel in fiction or fact, aroused great attention in Paris. A lady, described as the Comtesse de B., aged twenty-seven, and living apparently very happily with her husband, was divorced by him without her knowing anything about it. The count succeeded in legally severing the marriage tie without letting her know of it, and actually gave a dinner with his wife, to a number of friends on the day when the divorce was pronounced by the courts.

Pushing his audacity still further, the count, while continuing to live with the countess, became engaged to marry another lady of great wealth, and had the banns published also before the countess became aware of it. The secret leaked out quite accidentally. A lawyer who was a friend of the countess, met her on the street, and inquired what she planned to do. She was mystified and could hardly believe that the man had seen the papers in the case. Determined to know the truth, she went to the town where her marriage had taken place. There she found her divorce described at the registry. Returning to Paris she found the banns published of the forthcoming marriage of the count. She immediately asked to have a stay in the proceedings. It was too late, the courts told her. The papers had all been duly signed by her, and the divorce had become effective.

Light now dawned upon the countess. She had had a blind, implicit faith in her husband, whose word she had never seen any reason to doubt. One day after luncheon he had told her that he had great worry of mind about some business undertaking of his which was on the point of failing. The only hope that he could see of saving the situation was to apply for a separation of property. In order to obtain this she would on a certain day be asked to go to the house of a friend, and there a process server would present her with a legal summons to sign the papers presented to her, and say she was satisfied. This she did and the count's way was clear.

Too Unhappy at Nine

In the pocket of a nine-year-old boy named René Raymond, who hanged himself at Clamart, near Paris, was found a piece of paper bearing the words: "I am too unhappy; I shall hang myself."

Raymond was a victim of neurasthenia, and feared he would never recover.

That cannibalism still is practiced in the less civilized sections of Africa is proved by the summary justice the British government of Sierra Leone has meted out to members of the "Leopard society" of that colony. Forty members were hanged for participating in cannibalistic feasts and for sacrificing human beings in their secret orgies. The society is said to have been in existence a long time, terrorizing the natives and driving into slavery or slaying all who did not submit to its demands.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Monday, July 14, 1913, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an endorsed cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 18, 1913.

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DAVID G. SCHOFIELD,
Sec. Trustees.

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J. E. T. LINDON,
Sec. School Trustees.

Newcastle, May 28, 1913 22-2

A few days ago a group photograph of a family which formerly lived at Murfreesboro, Tenn., was found near Lebanon, which is at least 40 miles away, where it was blown by the tornado of March 13. The picture was in fairly good condition.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. McCURDY,
Chairman Building Committee.

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the Estate of the late

ROBERT MAXWELL GRINDLAY

of Blackville, in the county of Northumberland, having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to him and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to file same duly certified by a affidavit with the undersigned within two months from date hereof.

SIMON BEAN, Executor.
Blackville, N. B., June 11th, 1913.
24-81-pd.

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ANNUAL TRAINING

Battery Orders by Provisional Major Randolph Crocker, Commanding 12th Battery, C. F. A.

PARADE—The officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners, drivers and trumpeters of the 12th Battery, C. F. A., will parade at the Armory, Newcastle, N. B. on Monday, June 23rd 1913, for the purpose of proceeding to Sussex, N. B., to perform twelve days annual training in camp.

TARGET PRACTICE—A Detachment composed of the officers, four sergeants, eight gunlayers, eight five setters, two rangefinders, and one orderly room clerk, will proceed to Petawawa, Ontario, for target practice, on July 7th, 1913.

RECRUITING—for the purpose of receiving applications from drivers and others wishing to furnish horses, and the attesting of recruits, an officer of the Battery will be at Sullivan's Hotel, Redbank, on June 12th, Renous, June 13th; Layton Hotel, Blackville, June 14th. On only dates apply to Lieut. G. P. Burchill, South Nelson, and Lieut. F. D. Sullivan, Grand, Cassilis.

ISSUE OF UNIFORMS—Uniforms and accoutrements will be issued on and after June 19th, at the Armory, Newcastle, N. B.

By order,
RANDOLPH CROCKER,
Prov. Major
12th Battery Canadian Field Artillery.
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