

### DRIVER'S DISLIKE OF DISCRIMINATION

#### Constable Has to Produce Badge as Proof of His Official Status.

"Why don't they hold up some of the big trucks that run around for days without mirrors and license plates?" dramatically demanded E. Eisen, the driver of a truck, to the members of the proletariat that gathered at Bay and Adelaide streets yesterday afternoon to hear the altercation between the driver and Plain-clothesman Pickering, when the latter held up the driver for being without a rear license plate and a mirror. "That's my name," said the driver, declared the driver, in reply to the officer's request for his name, and with the proud air of proprietorship he waved his hand along the side board of the vehicle, which bore the gold-embossed legend: "E. Eisen, 90 Edward street, Wholesale and Retail Poultry."

The driver at first refused to tell anything by the officer until the latter should furnish satisfactory proof that he was a real, honest-to-godness policeman. After the officer produced from the recesses of his coat the badge that was proof of his calling, he was questioned as to whether he was then on duty, and, being assured that the officer was, the driver replied: "All right, now you can tell me something."

Officer Was Gratified. The driver so far forgot himself as to answer "Yes, sir," to one of the policeman's questions. The officer, evidently gratified by the "sir," replied: "That's the way to talk. Now you are coming around to it," but the driver was equal to the occasion and delivered quite a harangue on the value of courtesy and civility in making easier one's way down the thorny path of life.

The driver took particular umbrage at the hold-up, in view of the fact that he had served the army. The officer, heedless of the heroic past of the driver, continued to make damning notes in his little book as he mused slowly but audibly: "Perhaps there's others that have been in the army as long or maybe longer than you."

#### City Will Not Interfere With Noxious Weeds Growth

The city will not put up any unusual battle against noxious weeds this year, although legislation was secured at the last session, empowering the city to cut down weeds on private properties and charge the cost up in the tax bills. Commissioner Chisholm thinks a start was not made early enough this year to accomplish much. He says: "The system, of course, entails the establishing of new books in this department and the city treasurer's office, as well as arranging for the requisite financing, and it was thought that as the weed season would extend but a few weeks, it would be advisable to follow for the balance of the season, the prevailing custom, namely, in the event of complaints to force the owners of property whereon weeds are evident to cut down same. I am well aware, of course, that the weeds are most noxious when turning to seed, which usually occurs during the month of August."

#### Applications for Work in Ontario Show Falling Off

Reports from the government employment bureaus to the Ontario department of labor, for the week ending Aug. 7, show a further decrease in the number of applications for work, and also in placements. During this period, 2461 applicants registered and 2402, or 97 per cent, were placed in employment. This represents a decrease of 184, as compared with the previous week's placements. Vacancies notified by employers totaled 3337, an increase of 531 over the figure for the previous week, largely due to the increasing demand for busmen, and also for women in textile manufacturing.

#### Seeley to Fulfill Promise To Pay a Visit to Canada

London, Aug. 20.—General Seeley will visit Canada in September, he announced, in fulfillment of a promise made to the cavalry brigade he commanded in the war to see them in Canada as soon as he could after peace was declared.

#### "The Rideau," for Ottawa, Via Canada Pacific.

"The Rideau" leaves Toronto (Union Station), 1.00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, via Lake Ontario Shore Line; stops at intermediate stations, including Whitby, Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville; direct connections for Kingston. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents.

#### GOV'T OFFICERS RETIRING.

C. A. Matthews, secretary to the provincial treasurer, is mentioned as successor to Assistant-Treasurer Sproule, who is scheduled to retire. Provincial Auditor Clancy is also said to be about to retire.

#### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

On a charge of manslaughter, Ernest A. Ruth, who is at present in hospital, was remanded on \$5000 bail in the police court yesterday. It is alleged that accused's auto struck and fatally injured an old lady, Mrs. Annie Gearn, on Southview avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

#### STOLE FOR HIS MISTRESS

Sentence of 30 days in jail was imposed on Reginald Mayall in the police court yesterday for the theft of gloves, handkerchiefs, etc. The crown informed the court that accused had stolen the articles to present to his mistress, and that he had a wife and children in Montreal.

### VETERANS PREPARE PLANS FOR TAG DAY

Great War veterans are busy getting ready for the tag day which is to be held in the suburban districts on Monday, 30th, on behalf of all manner of benefits for war widows and disabled veterans. Fifteen branches are engaged in this drive. Comrade McGregor, one of the indefatigable workers at G.W.V.A. provincial headquarters, stated yesterday that every means was being taken to "beg, borrow or steal" automobiles necessary to the occasion, and that the sympathies of the Ontario Motor League and of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association had been enlisted in the good cause. There is still need both of taggers and automobiles.

### STREET RAILWAY INEVITABLY BOWS

#### City Notified of Company's Acquiescence to Taking Over Property.

The city has been notified officially by the Toronto Railway Company of the company's acquiescence in the proposal of the city to take over the street railway at the expiration of the company's franchise in September, 1921. A representative of the company handed to Mayor Church yesterday a copy of a company bylaw adopted on July 30, last, which reads as follows: "Whereas the incorporation of the city of Toronto passed a bylaw on the 21st of June, 1920, numbered 8448, to provide for the giving of notice to the Toronto Railway Company of the intention of the corporation of the city of Toronto to take over certain real and personal property of the Toronto Railway Company as therein mentioned. And whereas the said bylaw and the notice thereby authorized to be given to the Toronto Railway Company were duly served on the Toronto Railway Company on the 26th day of June, 1920; And whereas the Toronto Railway Company has assented to and accepted the action of the corporation of the city of Toronto in the enactment of the said bylaw and the giving of the said notice;

"Be it therefore enacted that the Toronto Railway Company acquiesce in, assent to and accept the determination of the corporation of the city of Toronto to take over all the real and personal property of the Toronto Railway Company necessary to be used in connection with the workings of the railways which the said corporation is entitled to take over under the provisions of the act of incorporation, agreement and conditions therein mentioned.

"And be it further enacted that a duplicate of this bylaw be sent to the corporation of the city of Toronto.

"Witness the corporate seal of the Toronto Railway Company, and the signatures of the president and secretary.

"Wm. Mackenzie, president. J. C. Grace, secretary.

#### Harbor Manager and Engineer Entertains Insurance Men

E. L. Cousins, chief engineer and manager of the harbor commission, yesterday afternoon delightfully and instructively entertained over eighty members of the staff of the Canada Life Assurance Company in a cruise over the bay in the yacht Bethelma. Mr. Cousins personally conducted the party over the work and thru the different plants operating in the construction work of the harbor, explaining in detail the wonderful accomplishments during the last few years. Later in the evening, Mr. Cousins was the guest of the Canada Life at a dinner served in the Sunnyside pavilion, where at the close he was given a rousing cheer by those who so thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the occasion. It is reported that the Canada Life has been a fairly large purchaser of the bonds of the harbor commission, which are guaranteed by the city of Toronto, and after personal inspection of officers and members of the staff were deeply impressed with the value of the work being done.

#### WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Under the will of the deceased, Richard Walker, a watchman, who left estate valued at \$7,340, his widow, Mrs. Sarah Walker gets a life interest in the house she remains unmarried, and on her death or remarriage a step-daughter and three daughters inherit absolutely.

The heirs to the \$7,050 estate left by Isaac Stobo, a farmer of Scarborough, are his four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wood is sole beneficiary and executrix under the will of her deceased husband, John Wood, who died possessed of \$2,965.

Under the will of the deceased Mrs. Catharine Brown, her husband, Alexander Brown, an employe of the city service, is named sole beneficiary. Deceased left \$1,550.

### Too Fat?

#### EAST, HOME SELF TREATMENT

Overstoutness weakens, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates, heart action becomes weaker, energy fails, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Excess is unhealthy, it shortens lives of men. Don't allow your health to be ruined through a burden of unhealthy fat. Reduce steadily. Spend some time daily in the open air. Breathe deeply. Get from any drug store a box of Korein and follow the simple directions that come with it.

Wash yourself and take your measurements every week. Continue reducing until you are shown to normal. Korein system is absolutely harmless, pleasant and needs no days' treatment. It is likely to show a noticeable reduction. Let us hear from you.

Korein system (pronounced korayn) has succeeded when other remedies, etc., have failed. It is the delight of those who wish to improve their figure and to acquire a young, active appearance. \$100.00 guarantee that you reduce *measures* 10 to 60 pounds, (whatever you need) or you nothing! Buy Korein at any busy pharmacy; follow directions. Write for free booklet to Korein Company, 277 B. Toronto, Ont.

### DRURY RESERVES MANY JUDGMENTS

#### Non-Committal on Numerous Issues—Defends Doherty Using Private Car.

"It is true the minister of agriculture, Hon. Manning Doherty, is using the government private car on his trip to British Columbia," said Premier Drury yesterday afternoon. The minister left a few days ago for the west, following the news of his brother's death in New Westminster. "But it should be explained," the premier added, "that Mr. Doherty has several very important government matters to attend to while away. His trip is not by any means of a private nature."

The premier also said he had nothing to say regarding the estimates of Toronto Unions which are now being considered by the government.

Neither would Mr. Drury comment on the case of the Russell Lumber Co., which is being prosecuted for unlawfully cutting timber. A conference on the matter was held yesterday with the company's representatives.

The date of the Northeast Toronto by-election, the appointment of the Bell Telephone Co.'s application for increased rates, the minimum wage committee, the situation at Windsor, income tax for the civic servants, and the revivification of motorists on county roads, were all matters that were under consideration, the premier said.

That there is friction in the cabinet as the result of the attorney-general's department taking a hand in the enforcement of the O. T. is denied by the provincial secretary, Hon. H. C. Nixon. There had been no usurpation of authority, on the part of the attorney-general, Mr. Nixon said.

#### MAGISTRATE WARNS DRIVERS OF MOTORS

#### Danger to Pedestrians Thru Insufficient Lights—Many Speeders Fined.

In the county police court yesterday, several erring and negligent motorists paid their compliments to Magistrate Brunton, as well as contributing to the court's exchequer, in sums ranging from \$1 to \$10 and costs. The majority of the charges were for traveling at a greater speed than 25 miles an hour, and a few for neglecting to have lights.

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#### CALGARY'S ONE-MAN CARS.

Alderman John A. Cowan has returned from Calgary where he has been attending the 37th annual assembly of the Knights Templars. He pointed out that in Calgary they are operating one-man street cars of somewhat similar type to those which recently arrived in Toronto. "They seem to be working fine," he said, "and the people seem to be quite satisfied with them. A feature of the Calgary cars is the accommodation provided for smokers."

#### ADULTERATED VINEGAR

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### UNITED CIGAR STORES' SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The head office and warehouse staffs of the United Cigar Stores, Limited, of Canada held their second annual picnic to Niagara Falls on Thursday last. Upon arrival of the radial, dinner was served at the Lafayette, after which the party repaired to Queen Victoria Park, where a varied program of sports, including a tug-of-war and baseball game between the office and warehouse took place.

At the conclusion of the sports, supper was served in the Refectory, during which notes of thanks were tendered to the members of the committee, W. B. Ruid and the directors of the company for their share in contributing to the success of the day. Dancing in the Refectory and on the boat brought a very enjoyable day to a close.

### BENIAH BOWMAN LIKELY TO RESIGN

#### Premier May Select New Minister Outside of Present Legislative Ranks.

It is common talk and has been for months past, that Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests, would resign his portfolio. The World was told yesterday that the time for his retirement had arrived, and that a new minister would be appointed within a few weeks.

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#### SENTENCED FOR VAGRANCY.

In the county police court yesterday, sentence of not less than two months and not more than six months at the jail farm was imposed on William Cooper by Magistrate Brunton. Accused had been roaming around Long branch at late hours at night, and using filthy language.

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### GRAND ARMY MEN IN SOLID POSITION

#### Dominion Organizer Says There Are 16,000 Paid-Up Members in Toronto.

"We have in Toronto alone a paid-up membership of between 16,000 and 17,000 members; we have in the province of Ontario 41 branches outside the jurisdiction of the Toronto command, and the membership of these 41 branches totals 30,000."

This was the official estimate of paid-up members of the G.A.U.V. given yesterday afternoon to The World by J. Harry Flynn, Dominion organizer for this association. Continuing, Comrade Flynn stated that the G.A.U.V. had about 2500 members in Winnipeg, 2000 in Saskatchewan, with 1100 in Regina alone; British Columbia had eight branches, with an average of 500 members to the branch. Montreal had a membership of 1300, and there were practically a thousand members in the maritime provinces. These were figures which could be verified by those who were desirous of knowing the real facts.

"I may add that we have a paid organizer in each of the three provinces—Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan," said the Dominion organizer, "and I venture to say that if the books of all the returned men's associations could be produced, it would be conclusively shown that the G.A.U.V. had the largest paid-up membership of any individual association."

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### ONE-HALF MILLION

#### DROP IN PRICE OF SUGAR NOT LIKELY YET

That there will be no material decline in the price of refined sugar for at least another six weeks is the opinion of V. G. Lambe, of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. "In fact," he said, "prices might remain at the present level, through the present season—which, means, of course, the summer canning and preserving season."

"It is true," added Mr. Lambe, "that the price of raw sugar has declined in certain outside points, but that price will not immediately reflect in the sugar market for the reason that refiners are now working on raws purchased some months ago when the price was high. Another factor which will make for a continuance of high prices is the prospective entry of the British Sugar Commission into the sugar markets of the world. This decline in the cost of raw sugar."

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**EXTRA**

# You Get a Fine Colored Map of Poland

In addition to unusually entertaining and instructive articles treating the Polish-Bolshevik War and the new Russian policy of the United States, this week's number of THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated August 21st, will have a full-page colored Map of the new Republic of Poland.

This Map shows the old, the new, and the provisional boundary lines; also railroads, canals, cities and towns. It has a timely interest and value and is even worth preserving because of the fierce struggle that is taking place over the territory shown between the forces of Soviet Russia and Poland. With the aid of this Map one can follow more intelligently the shifting battle-front which, at present writing, menaces Warsaw.

Striking news-articles in this fine number of THE DIGEST are:

- America's New Russian Policy
- Is the League Issue Paramount?
- The Biggest Thing in Profit-Sharing
- Doubtful Benefits of Higher Passenger Fares
- Prohibition Raids in "Bad States"
- Alaska's Plea for Home Rule
- The Allied Policy Toward Poland
- The Pope's Move Toward Peace With Italy
- High Costs in Hungary
- The Frenchman's Burden in Alsace
- Helmets for Peace War
- The World's Diamond Crop
- Platinum Pirates Trapped by Chemistry
- William Marion Reedy
- "After War" Reading Courses
- The Greatest of American Olympic Teams
- How Japan Goes to the Movies
- Must Novelists Forget the War
- How the Church is Solving Spain's Labor Troubles
- A Protest Against "Cities of the Dead" in France
- In Defence of Preaching
- World Wide Trade Facts
- Mr. Ponzi and His "Ponzed Finance"
- Grief in the Ozarks Over Harold Bell Wright's Divorce
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### NATIONAL CO FIGHTING

#### Fifty Speakers Expected to Address Meeting Evils of

In co-operation with government, the National Prevention of Venereal Diseases will institute a booth at National Exhibition, with better education of the public to the insidiousness of the disease than the present one. The staff of the booth will be made up of the need of the disease with might a Toronto committee of speakers, whose duty it is to educate the public. The operation is also being financed by the province, which the film. "The Evils of the Disease" is being shown. The forms the centrepiece of the booth has been viewed. In September in the inces.

### ALEXANDER BRUCE DIES AT RIPE AGE

#### Toronto Barrister Was Member of the Law Society Thirty-Four Years.

Alexander Bruce, K.C., died yesterday morning at his residence, 91 Bedford road, after a two months' illness. Mr. Bruce was born in Aberdeen, shire, Scotland, on November 23, 1836, being in his 84th year. He came to Canada when quite young and married a Miss Robb. Mr. Bruce made his practice in Hamilton for many years with the firm of Bruce, Bruce and Counsel, coming to Toronto in 1905 as general solicitor for the Canada Life Assurance Co. Mr. Bruce was also a director of the Canada Life and of the National Trust Company. He has been a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada since 1886, and also a member of the Corporation of Trinity University.

Besides Mrs. Bruce, who survives him, there are two sons and three daughters; Ralph Bruce is a barrister practicing in Hamilton, while C. A. C. Bruce is manager of the Canada Life Assurance Co., branch in Newfoundland. The daughters are: Miss Bessie Bruce at home, Mrs. Chedec, of Plymouth, England, and Mrs. Carmichael, of Dundee, Scotland.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN SE

Contrary to previous public schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 21st, on the following schedule:

On Thursday night the committee of the who in favor of opening schools later when it came to the resolution was lost 6-4, those in favor of the schools to be reopened.

For Sept. 1: Rawlins, Laxton, Dr. Brown, Hambley—6.  
Against: Bell, Fowell, Douglas—4.

#### SCENERY FOR PA

It required two cars Toronto the first scenery for the new which opens Saturday, 23. They arrived by day. It took all day to scenery to the theatre. The scenery is the Capital Theatre, N was the designer, will on Tuesday to personal the installation of this scenery is done style as Zelgfield in the the Pantages is the ville theatre to adopt stage decoration.

"What?" says Hil. "Shore!" says Hil. "The how to knit yet."

"Well," says Hil, "if there's gonna be a row at a prayer meeting," she said. "Do you know, you've got that hot like I know."

"That's all right, Selir, but, Gee! He's that in Lake Ontario if you ever. But be that as it may, scrap, and resolved right car or knitting, and betw guys belonged to the "ca the "pound in the stalls th what was workin' on dic So out here lams we. "The first thing you pages.

"But I'd rather learn a book once and the huc Now, I want to get this bricks," I say.

"That's the spirit," and I'll tell you later whe

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