

EXPULSION TOO SEVERE FOR SOME OFFENSES

Ontario Medical Council Asks for Wider Powers in Dealing With Physicians.

ON AUTHORITY OF CROWN

Opposed Suggestion of Dr. Crichton to Restrict Authority to Investigate.

The Ontario Medical Council yesterday requested the Royal Medical Commission, in the person of Mr. Justice Hodgins, to recommend an amendment to the Ontario Medical Practitioners Act whereby the council may have the power not only to erase the name of an offending physician from the rolls, but that they be empowered to suspend his medical license in cases warranting less drastic action. H. S. Oster, K.C., representing the medical council, told the commission that there had been certain embarrassment in dealing with some cases where it was felt that expulsion from the profession was too severe a punishment for the offence.

In support of their contention the council rehearsed two cases in point. In the first, Dr. Crichton, representing Dr. Albert W. Stenson, said that his client had in 1909 been tried and acquitted on a criminal charge, but the disciplinary committee of the Medical Council had taken some action so they struck his name from the lists. He appealed, but the supreme tribunal upheld the decision of the lower committee.

The trial of Dr. Stenson was not a "closed-door" affair, Mr. Fields said. "It took two whole days before a competent judge and jury and I believe that after a clear acquittal it was somewhat anomalous for the Medical Board to impose a punishment."

Mr. Justice Hodgins finally left it to Mr. Fields to draw up a form of amendment which could meet such cases.

Struck Off and Restored.

Dr. Crichton, who had his name struck from the lists and then restored at big expense, suggested an amendment which would allow the Medical Council to act only on the authority of the crown attorney.

Mr. Oster opposed the suggestion that the powers of the medical board to investigate be restricted. He said that in both cases presented there had been an entire misapprehension. In the case of Dr. Stenson, one case in which he was on trial was not heard at a court of law, and the board was justified in its action by the evidence. "Then you do not think it correct that the council should look up cases which do not come before a legal court?" asked his lordship.

"The council if asked would give the crown every assistance to prosecute," replied Mr. Oster. "But when they are not asked that does not deter them from investigating themselves."

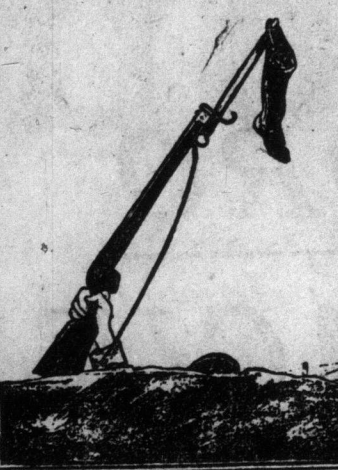
With regard to Dr. Crichton's case Mr. Oster said the doctor had been right legally, but not professionally. He had discovered a medicine and instead of making it publicly known kept the recipe and sold the remedy for his own profit.

The commission resumes its hearing today.

Canadian Commissions

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The following have been granted commissions in their respective units: Corporal H. Johnson, Artillery Reserve; Corporal R. Hicks, First Pioneer; Mr. F. O'Brien, Pioneer; Sergeant-Major McBride, Dental Corps; Sergeant-Major Bennett, Twelfth Mounted Rifles; Sergeant-Major Baker, headquarters; Sergeant-Major F. O'Brien, headquarters; Sergeant-Major Hunt, headquarters; Sergeant-Major Arkless, Sergeant Chatterton, Sergeant Combs and Sergeant-Major Samuel, Pioneer Reserve; Sergeants Wells, Millett, Harvey, Beuchcroft, Pines, Pats; Sergeant Hall, Eleventh Reserve; Sergeant-Major Hope, Quartermaster-Sergeant Bruce, Sergeants Davis, Hickey, Twelfth Reserve; Sergeants McGee, Bryson, Samuel, Seventeenth Reserve; Sergeant-Major Foulke, Quartermaster; Sergeant Ritchie, Sergeant-Major Stephenson, Sergeant-Major Campbell, Twenty-third Reserve; Sergeant-Major Dunk, Sergeant Fort, Sergeant-Major Kennedy, Thirtieth; Quartermaster-Sergeant Moon, Pioneer; Sergeant Todd, Sergeant-Major Wilding, Sergeant-Major Beet, V.C., and Sergeant-Major Kenny, Thirty-second; Sergeant Guy, Sergeant E. Roberts, Thirty-sixth; Sergeant Kitcheson, Sergeant Wallace, Thirtieth; Quartermaster-Sergeant Proctor, Staff-Sergeant O'Reilly, Eaton Machine Gun; Corporal Bethune, Princess Patricia; J. Geriore, Ninth Reserve; Gunner G. Thompson, Artillery Reserve; Corporal Bunting, headquarters.

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Toronto World Sox Day, Feb. 15.

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It is true that a man very often tires of a suit soon after he has bought it. Nine times out of ten it is because of the bad fit and form of the garment. It is a very expensive luxury to put a suit on the "old clothes" shelf before the real money value has been obtained. Go to Hickey's, 97 Yonge street, for up-to-date clothes; they have the style and dash that stick until thoroughly worn out; in fact, the service extends as far as any man could wish. The new mid-winter stock has just arrived, and the patterns displayed show that this organization has high ideals in men's wear. Suits can be bought from \$15 to \$25.

AT OSBOURNE TODAY.

Appellate Division: Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
K.K.K. & S. Auto Tire v. Rutherford.
Wallace v. Windsor.
Fidel v. Ottawa Elec.
McLaughlin v. Mackay.
Martin v. Protective.
Charters v. McCracken.

Pneumonia Finds Its Victims Weakened By Colds and Grip

This Letter Tells How to Gain Strength After Colds by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Pneumonia is Prevented.

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In this letter is described a case in which the patient was in the greatest danger of contracting pneumonia or some similar disease, but fortunately she sought the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and was soon restored to health and strength.

Miss E. J. Buswell, Centralia, Ont., writes: "Last winter my mother contracted a bad cold. She was bothered with shortness of breath, wheezing, fevered and too sore to cough. Our doctor prescribed treatment which brought relief from these symptoms, but when she got up she was tired,

GERMAN ATTACKS END FRENCH GUNS ACTIVE

Except for Artillery Operations Everything Continued Calm on Western Front.

SURPRISED Foe TRENCH

British Party Inflicted Thirty Casualties on Teutons and Destroyed Machine Guns.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Operations have again slackened on the French battle-front, the Germans having ceased making further attempt at advancing while the French artillery has continued its deadly fire against the German lines at selected points. In Belgium, the German defences of the bridge at Steenstraete were bombarded and the abutment on the eastern bank was damaged. French trench guns shattered German works in the Frenieres region, south of Roye, and French long range field pieces shelled German cantonments at Conflans, east of Etain, and at St. Maurice-sur-les-Cotes, north of Hattonchattel, in the district north of St. Mihiel.

The most interesting feature reported from the British lines was the entry of a British patrol into the German trenches along the Kemmel-Wytschaete road which were found to be full of men. About 40 casualties were inflicted on the Germans, three of them were brought back as prisoners, and two of their machine guns were destroyed. Considerable artillery activity prevailed around Fricourt at points on the north of Loos, and at points on the north of Wytschaete.

Attacks Peter Out.

From the French afternoon statement it is apparent that the German attacks against the French positions in Artois and south of the Somme River have spent themselves, having degenerated into two bombing attacks in the course of last night and these onslaughts were speedily disposed of in the elbow southwest of Hill 140. French artillery bombarded the German trenches at a point north of Fricourt, causing explosions at different parts of the works of the enemy. Fighting with mines was continued at Haut Chevauchee in the Artois, a German explosion being countered by a mining operation which destroyed an underground gallery which the enemy occupied.

The German official communiqué insists that the Germans have held their new positions of three miles in the Fricourt sector south of the Somme and of a mile or so at Neuville against repeated French attacks and that the number of prisoners taken near Le Folle Village has increased to 318 men and the spoils have increased to 11 machine guns. Several surprise attacks were made by the French on the German positions south of the Somme. The misty weather has decreased the intensity of the engagement. It is claimed that Paris was bombarded by Zeppelins in reprisal for the French bombardment of the open town of Freiburg.

HELP MAPLE LEAF CLUB.

Miss Jean Graham was the speaker at the meeting of the Sir George Kirkpatrick Chapter, held at the home of Mrs. Tower-Boyd, in Bedford road. It was decided that the work of the club should be to assist the Maple Leaf Club for soldiers in London.

CHILDREN ARE WORKING FOR WORLD SOX DAY

Girl Guides Set Apart Tuesday Evening to Knit for Men in Trenches.

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT

If You Can't Knit, the World Sox Sisters Will Show You How.

The number of children who are taking an interest in The World "Sox Day" campaign compares quite favorably with the number of adults. Several little girls come frequently to knit at the workshop of The World Building. The Girl Guides have chosen Tuesday evening as a time to come regularly on this day each week, and several little children have very sweetly offered to place their talent at the disposal of the "Sox Day" committee, and consequently patriotic songs have been frequently sung and recitations given by juvenile boosters of the campaign.

Exactly two weeks from today the campaign for sox for the boys at the front closes. The greatest need is now, after that time the worst of the cold weather will be over and our gift would be quite as acceptable, too by no means opportune. Sox are needed now, and it is now that they must be sent. Has your donation been received at The World office yet? You can knit sure. If not, The World "Sox Day" room is the place to learn. Every patriotic woman should know how to knit, and if by any chance you are not a knitter, it is your duty to become one at once. Bring six ounces of wool to The World Building, fourth floor, any time between 12 and 6 p.m., and set one of our experts set up your sox and help you with the difficult stages. Those who can knit and will knit at home, make a pair of sox for "Sox Day" wash and press them and attach your name. Donations must be in not later than Tuesday, Feb. 15, and should be addressed to Miss Eul, "Sox Day" convenor, 40 West Richmond street, phone Main 5308 or Parkdale 4971.

COL. DOUGLAS YOUNG HEADS CAVALRY DEPOT

Appointment of Former Toronto Officer Has Been Officially Announced.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Major Renaud has been appointed assistant chief of the Cavalry Depot, formerly of Toronto, and is now in command of the Canadian Cavalry Depot, Dr. F. Harvey, A. Lebour, R. H. Thomas, W. H. Lavell are appointed captains in the medical corps; Sergeant-Major Dickie, Engineers' Depot, is promoted to lieutenant in the 32nd Reserve; Quartermaster-Sergeant MacFarlane of the Field Artillery, Quartermaster-Sergeant Louth, of the 17th Reserve, are appointed lieutenant-quartermasters in their respective units; Capt. MacKendrick, Engineers, is detailed for duty at the corps headquarters in France; Gunner Cunningham of the 1st Siege Battery is promoted to lieutenant in the 97th Battery.

The following are officially gazetted temporary second lieutenants in the Royal Flying Corps: Sapper Earle, 6th Canadian Engineers; T. Herbert, 17th Battery; R. Meech, Motor Machine Gun.

FIFTEEN MILLIONS FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

This Amount is Definitely in Sight—Nearly Half Paid in.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Fifteen million dollars are in sight for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. About \$7,500,000 has so far been paid in, while subscriptions mainly secured in campaigns last week total about eight millions. The work of the fund is to raise money for the purchase of munitions and other supplies for the Canadian forces in France. The fund is managed by the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, which has a committee of prominent Canadians. The fund has received contributions from many sources, including the government, private citizens, and organizations. The fund is expected to reach its goal of fifteen million dollars by the end of the year.

VAILLANCOURT REMAINS ON MUNITIONS BOARD

Leave of Absence Gave Rise to a Mistaken Report.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The imperial munition board officially denies that there is any truth whatever in the statement that J. A. Vaillancourt of Montreal has resigned from the imperial munitions board, or that any disagreement has arisen between him and any other members of the board. Mr. Vaillancourt is going south for three or four weeks for reasons of health, but will keep in communication with the board during his temporary absence.

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CUSTOMS REVENUE RECORD.

Customs revenue for the month of January for the port of Toronto was the largest on record, being \$2,427,872. December 1915 came next with \$2,128,050. The largest January revenue prior to last month was in 1915, \$1,759,838. January, 1915, \$1,144,225; January, 1914, \$1,487,270 and January, 1912, \$1,323,490.

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