HANNA TALKS ABOUT CEREALS

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Manufacturers Discuss Recent Order.

HOLD PRICE OF SUGAR

Great Scarcity, But No Grounds for Increased Cost, Says Controller.

There should not be any raise in the price of sugar owing to its scarcity and the grocer who permits a customer to purchase more than five—or 10 pounds at the most—at one time is not doing his duty nor is the customer who takes it, according to a statement made by Food Controller Hanna during a conference with retail and wholesale grocers, manufacturers and travelers in the assembly room, board of trade offices, Royal Bank building, Saturday at noon.

The conference was held following a private meeting of the trade which began at 11 o'clock at which the recent order of the food controller concerning the sale of cereals in cartons was discussed. An hour later Mr. Hanna put in an appearance and at once various questions were asked of him.

In explaining the order he said that the women had complained about the inability to buy brown bread flour in bulk and that they could only buy in "lithographed and painted boxes." "It is a condition which exists," said Mr. Hanna, "and the condition must be met."

Sugar Situation.

At this point the food controller mentioned sugar not that it concerned the business of the meeting, but as a statement aside. "I want to say," he began, "that if any man thinks the sugar situation is not real he makes a great mistake. The retail grocer who permits customers to buy more than five or ten pounds at the very most, or the consumer who buys more than that amount is not doing his or her duty. Early January will see some relief, but until then there is not enough to go around. Not a ton of raw sugar has come in since October, and only today we cancelled a train load bound for a seaport.

"This scarcity does not mean a raise in price. It would be a sin to do that, and if there is any move in that direction there will be other moves in another direction"—this intimating action on his part if prices go up.

"We are up against a real situation," he repeated emphatically, "and the people will soon find out that we are at war."

Following this statement the discussion on the bulk question continued. A representative of the Quaker Oats Co. said that not five per cent. of the grocers carried both bulk and package rolled oats, and he pointed out that corn flakes would not keep in bulk form. It became like leather. If, however, the idea was to conserve wheat the other cereals should be encouraged.

Form a Committee.

Replying to this argument Mr. Hanna declared that a committee is to be formed immediately which will take these matters up individually. "We are not out to knock or disturb, but to meet the conditions we find. These things have not been overlooked," he said. "We hope the thing will be adjusted without a suspicion that anyone has lost his head."

The representatives were glad to get this statement, one of them said, because that was the matter they were going to suggest. Another stated that to sell corn flakes in bulk meant a loss of from 25 to 30 per cent.

Know Food Value.

"This committee to be appointed will want to know the food value in relation to the price per box," was Mr. Hanna's reply.

A retailer made this statement: "Ninety per cent. of the fault lies with the consumers. Why, if the grocers had cereals in bulk, did the women say they could not get it?"

Mr. Hanna: I don't believe it.

Another retailer: You don't believe it?

Mr. Hanna: No, I do not.

Retailer: Have you checked it?

Mr. Hanna: No, I have not, personally, and I'm not going to. I've got something else to do.

Many other similar questions were asked and in addition the food controller was asked to make a statement covering the whole matter under discussion, but he refused to do so, saying that all the questions that had come up would be disposed of fairly, and that he appreciated all the points that had been made. "I ask you to have some patience," he said in conclusion, "and rely on a fair and reasonable solution."

CASE STANDS FOR ARGUMENT

In the appellate division yesterday, I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., acting for W. G. Thurston, K.C., and W. N. Tilley, K.C., moved for an order striking off the appeal list, the appeal of Albert D. May, from the decision of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock last July, dismissing the action brought by Mr. May to set aside the will of the late Samuel May. The action was against C. F. Wheaton and W. G. Thurston as executors and beneficiaries. The court, however, decided to let the matter stand over for argument until after the present cases on the list have been disposed of.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MONEY FOR MEN OVERSEAS.

Those wanting English and French paper money for small remittances to the men overseas, can secure the same at the office of Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street, between Wellington and Colborne streets.

TEACHERS HAVE GOOD TIME.

The eighteen teachers who went to Rochester last week to look over the domestic science work there report the best kind of a time. The products of class cooking are used for school lunches, and so the classes become self-supporting. These lunches are sold to teachers and pupils in the lunch hour for twenty cents, and a good lunch is served consisting of soup, meat, two vegetables and dessert.

PRICE OF MILK GOES UP ON NOVEMBER FIRST

Report of Committee on Subject Expected in Next Few Days.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' Association held in Toronto on Sept. 8 the price of milk after Nov. 1 was recommended as $2.50 per eight-gallon can delivered at the dairies. The food controller asked them to hold off this price for a while, so a compromise price was set of $2.30. In the meantime a committee has been appointed by the food controller to look thorofy into the matter and report. This report is looked for in the course of a few days. It has been learned from a milk dealer who supplies the Toronto market that if no word has been heard from the food controller by Nov. 1 the price of milk will be raised to $2.50.

If the price is raised on the Toronto dealers, undoubtedly the public will have to pay more for milk than they are at present. But will the price be raised? That is where Mr. Hanna comes in. There is no doubt that some plan is being worked out in Ottawa which it is hoped will be to the best interests of all. R. W. Dockerby of the Acme Dairy is a member of the committee, representing the milk section of the Retail Merchants' Association. In doing what he can to keep the price of milk down, the food controller may try to arrange a co-operative delivery system in the city, which would lessen the expense to the various dairies.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR WAR SERVICE BADGES

Military Headquarters Receives Large Number of Requests for Latest Insignia Denoting Service.

Toronto military district headquarters, College street, is receiving a large number of applications for the new war service badges. Four classes of badges are to be issued. Class A badge is issued to officers and men who enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary force, have seen active service at the front in the present war, and have been honorably discharged, or have been retained in Canada on duty.

Class B to those who enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary force, have seen active service in England in the present war, and have been honorably discharged on account of old age, wounds, sickness, whereby they have been rendered permanently unfit for further military service.

Class C to those who enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary force and served in the present war in Canada, and have been honorably discharged from the Canadian expeditionary force on account of old age, wounds, sickness, whereby they have been rendered permanently unfit for further military service.

The following letter is being issued to returned men: "A badge was at one time issued by the Canadian Patriotic Fund to men who had proceeded to England only, and who had been returned to Canada for discharge without having been actually at the front. This badge is not now authorized and must not be worn. If you hold one of these badges, you must apply on enclosed form for a Class B badge."

Class A badges are the only ones issued that are to be worn in uniform. Class B and C badges are to be worn in mufti only.

No Class B badges can be replaced if lost by the holder.

Badges of Classes A, C and D, may, under very exceptional circumstances, be replaced, if lost. Application must be made to the district headquarters accompanied by a statutory declaration to the effect that the badge has been lost, and in such a manner that recovery is practically impossible.

WINES ARE TOO STRONG.

Analysis By Ontario License Board Reveals Abnormal Alcoholic Content.

Analysis of medicated wines taken by the Ontario License Board reveal an abnormal alcoholic content. The percentages of proof spirits in five samples were 25.627, 29.92, 35.08, 20.60, 21.11, and two samples of malt extracts 13.95 and 10.91 per cent. Beer, which was banned by the Ontario Temperance Act, contains from 6 to 8 p.c. proof spirits. The samples in possession of the board will undergo further analysis to determine the amount of medication.

LARGEST SHIPMENT YET.

Five Tons Government Fish From Nipigon Distributed Last Night.

Approximately five tons of government fish, the largest shipment yet, reached Toronto last night. The greater portion was reshipped in separate lots to Ottawa, Ingersoll, Guelph, Stratford and Hamilton. The fish were all taken from Lake Nipigon. The nets in Lake Nipissing are bein gremoved to deeper waters, and it is expected that larger catches will be secured in a few days.

REPORTS FROM OVERSEAS.

London Clubs For Canadian Soldiers on Leave Are Popular.

Sir William Hearst has received the September report of the Grosvenor Gardens and Elizabeth Street, Maple Leaf Clubs in London, England. These clubs are for the use of Canadian soldiers while on leave from France and during the past month 9,173 meals were served in the two clubs; 10,451 beds were occupied; £9,446 were deposited, and leave cheques to the value of £64,000 were cashed. There were no cases of sickness reported.

LATE DR. THOMAS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Dr. B. D. Thomas was held yesterday afternoon from the Jarvis Street Baptist Church. A short service was held for the family at the residence of his son-in-law, G. W. Holmes, 24 Dunbar road, before the cortege left for the church. Rev. T. T. Shields conducted both services, and interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TO SEARCH STATUTES.

Mayor Church is going to recommend to the board of control that a capable party be engaged to search the statutes to discover in what position the city will be in 1921, when it desires to take over the street railway. He does not want it to be in the same position as it is in regard to the Electrical Development Company, which has refused to move the poles from the streets.

NO REPORT FROM RETAIL BUTCHERS

Civic Abattoir Sale Again Discussed By Property Guardians of Council.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Alderman Ryding Names Men to Investigate and Make Report.

At the meeting of the property committee yesterday afternoon the civic abattoir sale came up for discussion, but the secretary stated he had not received the proposals made by the committee of the wholesale and retail butchers.

Ald. Ball said that definite action was needed in order that the institution should be placed on a paying basis and to prevent the possibility of its sale being proposed in three or four years. He proposed a committee, appointed by the chairman, to make an investigation and bring in a report to the next meeting of the property committee with definite suggestions regarding the changes required to put the institution on a paying basis.

Ald. Ryding named the following committee to take charge of the matter: Ald. Ball, Hiltz, Whetter, Dunn, Ramsden, Singer and McBrien.

Ald. Hiltz said that the matter of selling the institution should be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections.

Incivility of Clerks.

Ald. Ramsden complained of the incivility of a clerk in the city architect's department to him over the telephone yesterday morning. He called up the city architect in regard to a permit for a garage granted to H. Needham on East Roxborough. After speaking to Mr. Price, in the absence of the city architect, he was switched on to another party.

The alderman stated that when any citizen called up a civic department he was entitled to a civil answer, and he himself was, as a citizen, and only as a citizen, entitled to civility. "Clerks," said Mr. Ramsden, "should be civil to any citizen be he drain digger or gold digger."

City Architect Pearse expressed his regret at the incident.

Temporary Lights.

Commissioner Chisholm reported that eight temporary lights were being installed on the Bloor street viaduct.

The application for permission to erect a gasoline service station on the street line at the corner of Broadview and Danforth avenues, was refused on the ground that it would cause congestion of traffic over the approach to the Bloor street viaduct.

A long discussion was caused by Ald. Beamish's suggestion to have the first lane north of Queen street from George to Sherbourne street lighted.

NINE CRIMINAL AND THIRTY-ONE CIVIL CASES

Grand Jury Empaneled for Assizes Will Investigate Murder, Manslaughter and Other Charges.

Addressing the grand jury yesterday at the opening of the assizes Justice Kelly, in speaking of the lengthy list that confronted them, stated that he regretted exceedingly at this time, when the country is struggling for right, and such sacrifice is being made by our Canadian boys, and at this time when it would be thought that everyone would restrain himself, to see such a list. "If there ever was a time when you men were called upon to make a sacrifice, it is at the present time," he said. "And yet we see this list, when twenty-four persons are charged with serious offences, such as murder, manslaughter, etc. You grand jury men are called upon to perform an important duty, as important as the judge: that is, to see if there is anything in the charges to justify the accused persons being sent for their trial. I don't want any of you to have in your mind, or to think that I have, that any of these persons are guilty, but the fact remains that these happenings have taken place, and it is your duty to investigate them." He stated that the records in the other courts also show that there is a full list there also.

The list includes two charges of murder, one each of manslaughter, conspiracy, sedition and other serious charges. The following constitute the grand jury that was empaneled: Arthur Dennis, foreman; Jos. A. Everest, Oliver Foote, John A. Gorrie, John H. Francis, John P. Tisdell, Jacob Fisher, Alexander Cameron, Geo. J. Daniels, Harvey N. Deeth, Alf. J. Doherty, Wm. Fountain and H. C. Reeson. The list contains 31 civil cases and nine criminal cases.

RED CROSS HORSE SALE.

The sale of horses donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society by parties who, for various reasons, prefer to give them to a good cause rather than accept the low prices offered, will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Keele street, West Toronto, on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Those who wish to contribute horses, vehicles, or harness to this great Red Cross Horse Sale, please send particulars at once to Walter Harland Smith, Union Stock Yards, who will conduct the sale.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXES.

In regard to school annexes, Inspector G. H. Armstrong is very much opposed to such being built. He says that a great deal of time is lost by teachers having to go from one building to another, particularly in bad weather. Also there would be a duplication of offices and rest rooms. He thinks most of the schools can be enlarged without interfering with the lighting system at all.

LIGHT PROPOSAL ABANDONED.

In view of the city's liability for accidents due to the lights not being turned on, Mayor Church said yesterday that the proposal not to turn on the street lights until 6.30 p.m., in order to conserve power for factories, has had to be abandoned.

MERCHANDIZING EXPERT IS HERE FOR LECTURES

Toronto Advertising Club Finally Succeeds in Arranging Treat for Merchants and Manufacturers.

Frank Stockdale, retail merchandising expert of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, arrived yesterday to prepare for his series of lectures here, under the auspices of the Toronto Advertising Club. Mr. Stockdale was met by a committee of local advertising men, and spent a considerable portion of the day visiting some of our large retail stores, and manufacturing establishments.

Mr. Stockdale will address the Advertising Club at luncheon today at the St. Charles Hotel, as a preliminary to the regular talks which begin at Convocation Hall tonight, and will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. In bringing Mr. Stockdale to Toronto, the Toronto Advertising Club has done one of the biggest things possible for local merchants. Mr. Stockdale is recognized universally as a genius of merchandising and salesmanship, and his services and advice are so much in demand in the United States that it has taken two years to arrange for his appearance in this city. His talks will prove invaluable, and especially now on the eve of the heaviest selling season of the year. He has tackled many intricate selling problems in the course of his wide experience as retailing counsel of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and there is no better expert advice obtainable today. Mr. Stockdale's audiences here will include representatives of nearly all of Toronto's varied lines of manufacturing and retailing.

CANADIAN OFFICERS HOME FROM FRONT

Lieut.-Col. Wright, Maj. Hunter, With Several Captains and Lieutenants, Are Back From Firing Line.

Lieut.-Col. Jesse G. Wright, who went overseas in command of the 169th Battalion, was one of a party of Toronto officers to return home yesterday. Col. Wright was seven months at the front, five as second in command of the 54th Battalion, and two as second in command of the 102nd Battalion, both British Columbia units. He declared he "would rather be in command of 1000 Canadian troops than in command of 2000 from any other part of the world." The spirit of the boys at the front, he stated, is excellent. He said: "Cheerfulness and optimism describe them. They are determined to see this war thru to a finish."

Major A. T. Hunter, now on his way home, has served twice on the western battlefront. He went over with the first contingent, was wounded at Ypres, invalided home in 1916 and in December last went to the front again, where he has served with the "Princess Pats." He is a member of Ward Six Liberal Association and prominent in Toronto political circles.

After 19 months' service and being twice seriously wounded, in the face and hand, Lieut. F. R. Malcolm of Locust Hill has been invalided home from France. He is a University of Toronto science man. He obtained his commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Capt. (Rev.) J. B. Paulin, who left St. Giles' Church, Hamilton, to go overseas as a battalion chaplain, now invalided home, was badly wounded last April. While at the front he succeeded Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor as senior chaplain of a Canadian brigade.

Capt. A. W. Forgie, now home on furlough, went to the front with the first Canadian contingent. Before going overseas he was boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Ontario and Quebec.

Capt. N. B. McKibbon, home on furlough, went overseas with the military Y. M. C. A. He was formerly an official of the Toronto Chess Club and assistant chief of staff of Y. M. C. A. military camps.

STEWART LYON RETURNS HOME FROM WAR ZONE

Special Correspondent for Canadian Press is Home After Eight Months' Absence.

T. Stewart Lyon, managing editor of The Globe, and for the past eight months special correspondent for the Canadian Press Association in France, returned to his home in Toronto yesterday. He left Canada for France on March 1, and since that time has been almost continuously on the western front, and his reports of the Canadian actions are well known to the people of Canada.

Mr. Lyon, in an interview yesterday, touched on a popular subject with Canadians just now, when he emphasized the need of furlough for men of the first expeditionary forces, men who had endured three years of war and separation from their families. The ravages of war, he pointed out, had made great inroads into their ranks and the burden of their transportation to Canada would not be great. The battalion with the greatest number of first division men contained only 110 on the roll, and others ran as low as 50. There was no military reason why they should not come back.

The morale of the Canadian troops, he stated, was splendid, and that the greatest confidence was placed in them by the allied leaders was evident by the fact that they had been utilized as shock absorbers around Ypres. The war, he declared, would be won on the western front.

BRICKYARD CASE RESUMED.

Dispute Over Don Valley Property Taken Up After Adjournment.

After a week's adjournment, the argument was yesterday resumed in the dispute over the Don Valley Brickyard, and Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., appearing for Mrs. Isabella Taylor, continued in the divisional court his support of Mr. Justice Lennox's judgment, which set aside the conveyance of Taylor Brothers' Don Valley property to the late Robert Davies. Mr. Nesbitt gave a description of the Don Valley Brickyards before and after the assignment and showed that a catalog of 1897 indicated an extensive business, and another one spoke of trade area as spreading from coast to coast. An advertising campaign in 1893 was emphasized and a view of the Don Valley Brick Works was shown to the court. The brick output at that time was between 40,000 and 50,000 daily. W. N. Tilley, K.C., for Clarkson, stated that little could be made out of the books when asked the question by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN IS GREAT SUCCESS

Over Eight Thousand New Members Secured in Recent "Drive."

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Wild Scenes at Concluding Festivities When Grand Total Is Announced.

With a wild burst of cheering that might have been heard as far as the Union Station, the closing of the Y.M.C.A. membership campaign last evening at the Central branch was one that will be remembered for some time, when the grand total for the six days of the campaign was announced as 8234. Of this number the total for the Central branch alone was 4486, with a total for yesterday, the last day in the "drive," of 1450. West End branch handed in a total of 2649, while that of the Broadview branch was 1099.

The Cadillac team, captained by J. Barnes, held the honor of obtaining the greatest number of new members yesterday, with a total of 185, and a large basket was let down from the balcony filled to the brim with bills, his collections from the new members.

Sir William Hearst who was the principal speaker, said he did not know how to congratulate them on their wonderful success. "It shows that the good people of Toronto can accomplish anything they put their hands to," he said. "Those who attended the Y.M.C.A. as boys are today the men in the front line trenches in Flanders, and by your work you have helped to keep up the morale of those men who are fighting for us. Tonight the brave Canadians are fighting up to their hips in mud, but they are at it with the same enthusiasm that was born in the Y.M.C.A. at home. They are keeping up the integrity of the world, and we at home must realize our duty and help to build up our future citizens so that when our gallant soldiers return they will come back to a better and a nobler country."

Mayor Church also congratulated them on their record, and told them Toronto would not be the city it is today if the Y.M.C.A. had not helped to build it up. "What you have done on the fields of Flanders as well as over here, constitutes a world's record, and your captains and your teams, as well as your whole organization, are deserving of the greatest credit."

West End Have Dinner.

Enthusiasm ran high at the wind-up dinner in the gymnasium of the West End association last night when the complete campaign results were made known to the assembled workers.

Each team captain was called upon to give his individual score, all of which were received with wild outbursts of cheering. Several exceptional cases of good work were noted, chiefly that of Gordon Urquhart, captain of the junior team, which secured 170 new members, Urquhart himself getting 25. Another case was that of Kenneth Archer, a boy of 13, who secured 55 members.

The final count for West End was 2640, with one division that will not be heard from for some time, the last day's effort bringing in 692 new members.

In appreciation of the good work of the women, who waited on the tables during the campaign, the captains of the West End forces gave them a theatre party at the Princess Theatre last night, motor cars being loaned by various members of the association.

Broadview branch also entered into the campaign with enthusiasm, the total of members secured being 1103. The number for the last day was 298.

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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY

OF TORONTO

Year Ending 30th September, 1917

In presenting to the Shareholders the Sixty-Ninth Annual Report, the Directors have much satisfaction in being able to state that the Company's business has continued to increase, and that its affairs are in a prosperous condition.

There has been an unprecedented demand for gas during the year, and notwithstanding the many difficulties which have arisen because of labor shortage, transportation complications, the high cost of raw materials, increased taxation, and other unusual conditions, the extraordinary demand for gas has been fully met, and this without any large capital expenditures having been undertaken.

Regard being had to the strenuous conditions, financial and otherwise, existing by reason of the war, it will be obvious that the Company has met these conditions successfully, and that to the advantage of the Shareholders on the one hand, securing to them the continued strong and good standing of the Company, and on the other hand, showing to the consumers the successful efforts that have been made to meet their requirements.

To meet these unusual conditions has necessitated vigilant care on the part of the Directors, and has involved the closest application to the Company's affairs on the part of the General Manager, the Secretary, the Superintendents and other officials of the Company, all of whom have proved themselves equal to their responsibilities.

It will be observed that the increase from the sale of gas has been $519,750.10, and that there has been a very closely corresponding increase in operating expenses; the cost of coal, oil and other raw materials, and labor having been very much higher than in the preceding year.

A gratifying feature of the year's operations has been the development of the sale of gas, in large quantities, for industrial purposes. The higher prices of coal and oil have resulted in the very general adoption of gas as fuel, by industrial concerns, and there is good prospect of this branch of the Company's business being still further extended.

The Company has also been called upon to supply very large quantities of gas to the Military Hospitals, Camps and Depots, and the service which the Company has been able to render has proved most satisfactory to the military authorities.

On the 21st of May, nine thousand, five hundred and seventy-eight shares of new capital stock, having a par value of four hundred and seventy-eight thousand, seven hundred dollars ($478,700.00), were allotted and accepted at a premium of fifty per cent., the amount realized amounting to seven hundred and eighteen thousand and fifty dollars ($718,050.00). Up to the 30th of September, four hundred and sixty-six thousand and thirty-five dollars ($466,035.00) had been paid in. The balance outstanding, two hundred and fifty-two thousand and fifteen dollars ($252,015.00), will fall due for payment at intervals during the current financial year.

Your Directors desire to place on record their deep regret at the death on the 10th of August of their honored colleague, Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., W.S., LL.D., who for many years rendered valuable service to the Company as a Director.

The vacancy in the Directorate caused by the death of Sir Mortimer Clark, has been filled by the election by the Board of Lt.-Col. J. F. Michie.

Your Directors refer with pride to the fact that three hundred and ninety-three of the Company's men—40 per cent.—have voluntarily enlisted for active military service. Thirty-five of this number have made the supreme sacrifice. To the families of those who have fallen, your Directors extend their sincere sympathy.

The Shareholders are asked to confirm the following subscriptions and special allowances, made by the Directors during the past year:

December, 1916...British Sailors' Relief Fund	$ 1,000.00
January, 1917.....Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund	5,000.00
May, 1917.....The Toronto Military Service Fund of the National Y.M.C.A.	500.00
October, 1917.....British Red Cross Fund	2,000.00
Payments to wives and families of men enlisted for active military service overseas	25,662.50

The following statement for the past, as compared with the preceding year, shows:

	Meters	Gas Sales
Year ending 30th September, 1917	108,719	$3,007,423.89
" " " " 1916	104,541	2,487,673.79
Increase	4,178	$ 519,750.10

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. AUSTIN,
President.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: A. W. Austin, Esq.; A. H. Campbell, Esq.; Wellington Francis, Esq., K.C.; F. LeM. Grasett, Esq., M.D.; John Hoskin, Esq., K.C., LL.D., D.C.L.; H. Langlois, Esq.; Thos. Long, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie; Sir Edmund Osler, M.P.

At a meeting held subsequently, Mr. A. W. Austin and Mr. Wellington Francis, K.C., were unanimously re-elected President and Vice-President, respectively.

Doctors Said Operation

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 29.—This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known.

You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent.

Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory. You not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation, but find yourself restored to health and vigor.

Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches, neuralgic pains through the body, and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and twitching of nerves and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine, I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet, and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

STORE ESCAPES DAMAGE.

Fire In Cleveland Does Not Touch Scotland Woolen Mills.

Gideon Miller, president of the Scotland Woolen Mills Company, has just received the Cleveland papers giving an account of the big fire that raged there all Friday night, doing nearly a million dollars in damage. The fine store of the Scotland Woolen Mills Co. was in the wake of the fire fiend, but fortunately escaped destruction. When seen yesterday by The World, Mr. Miller explained that his Cleveland store was a modern structure, and almost within fifty feet of the big B. B. Baker Co.'s store on Euclid avenue, where the fire started. How it escaped destruction is a marvel. Mr. Miller is congratulating himself on his good fortune.

OTTAWA SCHOOL CASE.

Court Thinks Notice Regarding Commission Should Go to Mr. Genest.

In the Ottawa bilingual dispute which came up again at Osgoode Hall yesterday, W. N. Tilley, K.C., secured from the appellate division direction as to who should be served with the notice of pending submission to the court of the statute passed last session to provide for the appointment of a commission to govern the Ottawa Separate Schools. The statute is chapter 50 of the statutes of 1917, passed following the privy council decision holding former legislation invalid. Sir William Meredith asked whether it would not be better to leave the matter till an action was brought, but Mr. Tilley pointed out that no commission has been appointed, and that it was a sort of case in which it should be known whether it was valid or not before acted on. The court thought that Mr. Genest, chairman of the Ottawa Separate School Board, should be served personally, and with this addition gave the direction as asked.

VACATION TIME.

R. C. Harris, works commissioner, returned to his duties at the city hall yesterday, and City Engineer G. Powell is out of town on a vacation. Mayor Church has suggested that Property Commissioner Chisholm should take a holiday, if not voluntarily, the board should suspend him for a month to give him a needed rest.

RAILWAY COMPANIES APPEAL ASSESSMENTS

Toronto and York Radial and Toronto Street Railway Companies Appear Before Court of Revision.

"Are you going to assess me for a valueless strip of property?" asked R. Y. Ellis, regarding a strip of land one foot wide and 6,202 feet long on Greer road, assessed at $800.

Mr. Ardagh suspected a hold-up for future generations, and said he would tax it for all it was worth.

"Is that a threat?" asked Mr. Ellis.

"Nobody makes any threats here," said the court, confirming the assessment.

The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, Yonge street, assessed at $76,625, objected to an assessment of $5,000 on ties, rails, and equipment in its yard, and claimed it was not assessable on these.

The assessment was reduced to $3,000, and the county judge will decide on the liability. Objection was also taken to an assessment of $2,500 for an air compressor. Harry Nixon, of the assessment department, quoted the Act to the effect that machinery used for motive power was assessable. The court confirmed this assessment, but reduced the acreage assessment of $10,000 to $8,000 on sixty-one one-hundredths of an acre on Yonge street.

The Toronto Street Railway Company appealed against an assessment of $15,000 on ties and rails in the Yorkville barns. After further adjustments the matter will go to the county judge for decision.

James Haverson, K.C., appealed on behalf of owners of liquor stores, or what were liquor stores, claiming that they should be assessed at 35 per cent. on the basis of ordinary retail stores. The court reserved decision.

The next session of the court of revision will be on Wednesday morning.

WILL BE MEETING TODAY.

City Officials Will Meet W. H. Moore Regarding Metropolitan Purchase.

The board of control has received another letter from the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association urging upon that body immediate action in regard to the taking over of the Metropolitan Railway by the city.

The mayor stated that the city was causing no delay, and there is a meeting scheduled to take place today between W. H. Moore and the city officials to see if some agreement can be reached in regard to the value of the intangible assets.