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G.T.R. HAS BOUGHT THE CENTRAL PRISON

Prisoners to Be Removed to Guelph Farm on January First.

NEW QUARTERS READY

Work on New Building Was Hurried Regardless of Money Scarcity.

No rapid has been the advance of the work on the new buildings at the Central Prison Farm that the expectation of Hon. W. J. Hanna is that by Jan. 1 all the prisoners now in the Central Prison will be shifted to the new quarters. The farm is now undergoing the final touches preparatory to granting accommodation to the men, and the work is being pushed regardless of the monetary tendencies of the money market.

It is learned that disposition has already been made by the government of the present Central Prison site in Toronto, for a joint use of the locality, by tender. They do not take possession, however, until the property is vacated. Whether they will immediately utilize the premises or not is not definitely known and a suggestion has been made that some arrangement is likely between the company and the G.T.R. for a joint use of the locality.

It is probable that the government will shift to Guelph some of the industrial equipment now in use in the work in the Central Prison. The contract of sale they remove everything which is of use to them. The equipment is very complete and no stonework or similar material will require to be brought.

The minister is not yet prepared to say when the cottage hospitals at Guelph will be put into operation. The plan calls for occupation in the fall of 1915.

CANADIANS AT EVEREK WILL BE LOOKED AFTER

Party of Missionaries in Palestine in the Care of American Diplomats.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Alarmed for the safety of the Canadian missionaries at Everek, Palestine, Colville Barclay, chargé d'affaires of the British embassy here, today asked Acting Secretary of State Lansing for positive assurance that American diplomatic and consular officers would be notified to look out for their interests.

Mr. Lansing assured the diplomat the state department officials in Palestine would immediately be instructed to do everything in their power to safeguard the lives and property of the Canadians. In the party, Mr. Barclay said, were four men, three women and three children.

INSPECTED SPECIE HELD IN GOVERNMENT VAULTS

Duke of Connaught and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Guests of Mr. White.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, today invited the Duke of Connaught, governor-general, and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, to inspect the specie and security holdings of the Dominion Government. These include the gold owned by the Dominion Government, the gold held by the minister of finance for the Bank of England and the bonds and other securities held for insurance and other companies, aggregating many millions of dollars.

BUCHANAN'S BLACK & WHITE



The Whisky of Kings... Fine, Smooth Mellow, Matchless Scotch Whisky... D. O. ROBILN, TORONTO Sole Agent for Canada

White walking along the street, yesterday afternoon, John Simpson, 135 John street, recognized a man named Robert McMillan as the person he had been in quest of for some time, and calling a policeman had him placed under arrest. Simpson claims that when living in Port McNicoll McMillan stole a quantity of clothing and some money belonging to him.

One Writ at Osgoode. A writ was issued yesterday by Gurn's Limited against J. Wasserman for \$4,769, alleged to be due for merchandise and on a cheque.

AUTOMOBILE SMASHED. While driving west on East Gerrard yesterday, R. D. Hill, 295 East Gerrard, had his auto smashed when hit by a northbound street car at Sherbourne and Gerrard intersection. Mr. Hill's head was slightly cut.

ENGULFED IN A DRAIN. While working in a drain on East Gerrard street yesterday afternoon, Alfred Oakley, 103 Withrow avenue, had his leg broken when the wall of the trench collapsed. He was taken to his home by the police ambulance.

MANY UNCENSORED FILMS ARE SEIZED

Pictures Rushed Across Border From Montreal Shown Illegally in Ontario.

R. C. Newman, provincial inspector of moving picture theatres, has been out thru the province with a dragnet for pictures known to have been breaking the regulations. His returned yesterday with nineteen seizures to his credit, bringing with him films taken from eastern Ontario points. The suttly persons will be penalized according to the regulations.

One of the practices which the department is finding most difficult to combat is that prevailing in eastern points, where uncensored films are rushed across the border from Montreal. There are various ways in which this is done, one being to forward the authorization tags from censored films to company headquarters for use in the theatre. Frequently films are rushed in for short programs and then taken back before the inspector can arrive. Still penalties are in order in the future and the business will be watched closely.

BANKERS BORE COFFIN OF LATE COL. WILKIE

Funeral Was Held Yesterday After Public and Private Services.

The Wilkie family plot in Mount Pleasant yesterday received the body of the late Col. R. D. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, the funeral following public services at the Manhattan Co., New York. Hon. Robert Jaffray, vice-president Imperial Bank of Canada; Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager Bank of Montreal; Mr. J. W. Langmuir, managing director Toronto General Trusts Corporation; Mr. J. K. Macdonald, president Confederation Life Assurance Company; Mr. George Burn, general manager Bank of Ottawa, vice-president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and also representing the central branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Ottawa.

Telegrams of condolence were received at the head office of the bank, bankers and prominent men of the city. Nearly every Canadian bank sent its tribute, as did Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington. The funeral was held at the Victoria Hall, London, England. The official representatives of the Toronto Board of Trade were Mr. W. P. Gundy, president; J. W. Woods, vice-president; Hugh Blain, J. P. Ellis, and J. D. Allan, past presidents, and F. G. Morley, secretary.

RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

General Lessard has directed that the Park Rifle Association take rifles and ammunition as soon as the men pass a satisfactory inspection. On Friday night next at 7.45, the members of the association will march to High Park Rink and from thence to Lansdowne Avenue School hall. The members of the Park and Pariscourt Associations and there participate in battalion drill. New recruits will remain and drill at the High Park Rink.

RESERVIST ARRESTED.

Arthur Lohman, a German reservist, at present reporting to the local police, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Armstrong and charged with the theft of six boxes of chocolates from Willar's Chocolate Co., Spadina and Grange avenues.

ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING.

Ellen Cook, 87 Wilton avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Montgomery on a charge of shoplifting from the Robert Simpson Co.

HELD AT THE BORDER.

Charged with the theft of \$2500 from his wife, Solomon Lubutsky of Toronto was arrested yesterday at Niagara Falls. Detective Newton of the Toronto force will bring the prisoner to the city today.

RECALLED HIS LOSS.

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CITY WILL CONDUCT BLOOR STREET LINE

Board of Control Recommendation Passed at Council Meeting Yesterday.

EDITOR IS CRITICIZED

Ald. McBride Resents Telegram Editorial—Yonge St. Widening is Defeated.

The Yonge street widening bylaw was repealed by council on Tuesday last, was again the biggest issue before the Toronto City Council. After the adoption of the board of control's report, Ald. Rowland reopened the issue and secured a 9 to 5 vote of council overruling Tuesday's decision to repeal the widening bylaw. In the dying moments of council, Ald. McBride, who, in view of the reports of the heads of departments, advocated its repeal, secured a reopening of the question and the suspension of the rules, and introduced a bylaw to repeal the former bylaw, and with many of the members absent, it carried by a vote of 9 to 5. The Yonge street widening bylaw now stands repealed. Ald. Walton and Smith and Controller McCarthy voted against the repeal of the bylaw.

At 6.30, just as Controller Stimpson was attempting to introduce a bylaw empowering the works commissioner to purchase lands in West Toronto on which to construct car barns, Mr. Stimpson discovered council had no quorum, and adjournment followed automatically.

The new Bloor street car line will be operated as a civic car line, according to council's decision. The original recommendation of the works committee to the board of control was that the Toronto Street Railway Company be allowed to operate the line at a cost of approximately 20 cents per car mile. In sending the matter forward to council the board recommended that the line be allowed to operate the line, but that leave be given to Works Commissioner line as a civic car line. The board opposed the board's recommendation on the grounds that it meant two fares.

Before council took up the further consideration of the board of control's report, Ald. Rowland, who is a member of the board, asked a question of privilege, arose to defend himself against recent criticism from the "Evening Telegram." Mr. John Ross Robertson, editor of the "Evening Telegram," said, "is a public-spirited man who has done much for the city, but the editor-in-chief, between himself and the city, is not a credit to the City of Toronto, because he uses the columns of the paper to vent his own personal spite. Directly, indirectly, and through the medium of the newspaper's editor, to influence the readers of the paper."

"Nine years ago when I came into this council, the Telegram had under its control the 'Evening Telegram' and most of the civic officials and I want to take some credit for the humble position it now occupies in the city hall."

In conclusion, he challenged the editor to get on the public platform and debate with him civic affairs or his opinions on any of the past questions. Addressing Controller McCarthy, he said: "I think you will be the next mayor of Toronto, and I hope you will not 'eat' to the Telegram."

MUST SWEAR TO LISTS.

After two hours' discussion, council adopted the board of control's recommendation that in view of the complaints laid to the effect that contractors tendering on civic work on the basis of a record of the workmen's wages paid and certified pay sheets, which should be shown to the fair wage officer on demand.

LIQUOR AND TORACCO CONSUMPTION SHRINKS

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Inland revenue returns for the Dominion in October totaled \$1,736,197. In the same month last year they were \$2,041,991. This indicates a decline in consumption of liquor, beer, cigars and tobacco.

A Week-End "Courier"

The week-end edition of The Courier will be issued Friday noon, and will sell at five cents. It will consist of 28 pages of illustrations and reading matter. This special week-end Courier will be issued each week hereafter, on Thursday, in place of The Daily Courier. It will have all the valuable picture services enjoyed by The Daily Courier, and will contain many local features of special value to the people of this city.

This week-end Courier will be, as The Daily Courier has been, a virile, "Made-in-Canada" publication, which will appeal to the pride and the patriotism of all the citizens of Toronto.

Buy a copy from your Newsboy or Newsdealer, or to phone The Courier, Ada de 2744, 181 Simcoe Street.

NEW MADE-IN-CANADA S.S. LESSON SERIES

Presbyterians Have Issued Declaration of Independence of Washingtonism.

Canadian Presbyterians yesterday issued their declaration of independence of too much George Washingtonism and Yankeeism in the international Sunday School lessons by publishing under direction of the general assembly's Sunday School committee, the new "Sundays" School lesson series. The editor, Rev. Dr. Fraser, said to the World yesterday, "You will find nothing un-British in them, as they are handed over to a complete set of the new lessons."

In addition to the advantages of a distinctive British series, the lessons have the important feature of a complete lesson for each grade according to age. The international have published one lesson for the teacher who whether conducting an adult Bible class or in the infants' department had to make the age adaptation. Six years ago the international lesson committee published a tentative series of graded series, but did not follow it up.

Tired of waiting, also animated by a desire for a distinctly British series, the general assembly authorized the series now being made public. Rev. Dr. Haddow says that in his opinion the whole church is to be congratulated on the issue, which is a distinct forward step.

GOLDEN STAR L.O.L. SACRIFICES BANQUET

Use Money to Make York Rangers Comfortable During Winter Campaign.

The members of Golden Star L.O.L. No. 800 will do without their annual banquet this year and will devote the estimated cost, \$25 towards the purchasing of warm clothing for the members of the York Rangers, recently located in West Toronto, and with the first contingent on Salisbury Plains. It was also decided at their annual meeting in St. James' Hall to give a similar donation to the Belgian relief fund and the lodge will assist in the raising of funds for the construction of an Orange hall in Guyton, Ireland.

The formation of an Orange company for the 1914-15 year was organized by Capt. Jesse Wright, who will preside at the organization meeting on Saturday night, and over 100 members of the lodge signed their intention of joining. It is probable two or even three companies will be formed. According to secretary, Mr. Moffatt, Financial Secretary, T. Phillips, Treasurer, J. H. Beamish, D. O. L., 1000 Bingham, Lecturers, Messrs. Stephenson and Jenkinson.

POSTOFFICES CLOSED.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 19.—The extension of the rural mail delivery in this district has necessitated the closing of postoffices at Netherby, Brockfield and Pelham Centre. The offices of South Pelham, St. John's and Pelham Union will close November 30.

COAL BARGE WAS SUNK.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 19.—The barge R. C. McNell, with 500 tons of coal aboard, today sank off Penfield Reef in a terrific northeast gale. Capt. Fred Pitcher and his crew were rescued with difficulty. Five other barges were towed in harbor in a leaky condition.

The Semi-ready Store Quitting Business



Commencing today, the Ninth Day of our Quitting Sale, you can look in and find a store full of Bargains, for you do not see the Reserve Stock Rooms in the big building.

I had ordered a large stock for this Winter season, and in determining to quit the Retail Business in Toronto the Directors decided that everything made for this Store must be sold in this Store. Goods ordered six weeks ago are still coming in, and at the present rate of going, with such an enormous and rich stock, the selling will last until Christmas.

But the Early Buyers get the first and wider choice. That goes without saying. I am going to save Toronto buyers exactly \$27,000.

Just read over these genuine prices—can't mark up a thing, for the "label in the pocket" always tells the truth.

5,000 New Suits

Wardrobes filled to overflow, and the store-rooms still hold much of our surplus stock which was to have carried us through to spring. Not a single garment of this fine Semi-ready Tailoring will be withheld from price reduction.

\$15.00 Suits, 40 styles to choose from, all sizes and types to fit men from 34 to 46 chest, and from 5 feet 3 inches to 6 feet 2 inches in height, for \$10.75. \$18.00 Suits for \$12.50 \$20.00 Suits for \$14.25

Smart new patterns and models, all pure British Woollens, no shoddy, the "label in the pocket" proves the value. Worsteds, Serges, Vicunas, Cheviots, Bannockburns, Glenurquharts, Gun Club Checks, Homespuns.

English Serge Suits

Imported English Serge Suits, in the twills, blues and blacks, plain three-button sacks, single-stitched and raised seams. Just the sort of suit you want for serviceable and presentable wear, and, mind you, English serge is at a premium in war time.

200 \$15 Serge Suits, all sizes, from 34 to 44, for \$10.75. 200 \$20 Serges, all sizes, for average men, tall and stout, for \$15.50. 200 \$25 Serges, in the purest indigo-dyed wool, every size from 34 to 46, all types, for tall, short and stout men, for \$15.50.

The Semi-ready Stores have always been noted for the uniform quality and good value in fine serge suitings. No charge for finishing to your measure.

Overcoats and Ulsters

Every single Top Coat in the shop will go out quick with the return of Jack Frost—come along quick while the choice is good, and plenty. Smart new styles mingle with the staid and rich overcoatings, Ulsters and Raincoats in Scotch and English plaids and checks, and in chinchilla, plain grays, blues, with storm or shawl collars, with or without belt.

\$18 Overcoats and Ulsters, \$12.75. \$20 Overcoats and Ulsters, \$15.50. \$25 Overcoats and Ulsters, \$17.75. \$30 Overcoats, silk-lined, \$26.00.

Silk Neckwear

Catering to an exclusive clientele we never carried any lower priced ties than \$5.00. Many of our beautiful silk cravats are exclusive creations designed for us by English makers.

1,500 Silk Cravats, worth \$1.50, for 75c. 1,500 Cravats, worth \$1 and \$1.25, for 55c.

Knit Silk Cravats

Exquisite new patterns in Silk Knit Cravats, worth \$1.50, for 75c. All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk Neckwear will be closed out at \$1.25, which is the average of half price.

Silk Taffeta Shirts, \$3.85

All the new stripes and patterns in fine English silk taffeta shirts. Regular \$5.50 and \$6 values in the retail shops; our price, to clear, \$3.85.

Pyjamas

Tooke's Best Solette Pyjama Suits, plain shades, in blue, mauve, pink and other shades. Regular \$12.50, for \$8.75.

Tooke Collars 5c Each

3,000 Linen Collars, all sizes, 14 different styles in turn-down and straight collars, shop-soiled, other wise perfect 15c collars, will sell for 5c each, or 50c for 12.

100 Extra Specials

Suits in all sizes and prices that have been in the shop 10 months will be fitted to measure, tailored and finished free of charge and sold at half price.

Socks and Stockings

500 pairs of Heather Hose, pure Scotch wool and imported Scotch-knit. Each pair has a skein of darning yarn. Worth 50c a pair, will sell 3 pairs for \$1, as long as they last.

Store to Rent

A lease for 6 1/2 years is offered on the store and building at 143 Yonge street, which is daily open for inspection.

Silk Mufflers

All our Dollar Silk Mufflers in cream, pearl and white, worth \$1.50, for 95c.

English Gloves

Imported English and Scotch Gloves in wool, in caeskin, chamois and winter-weight gloves of all kinds.

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