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TO CONSULT MERCHANTS BEFORE REMOVING SIGNS

Works Committee Argue That Business Men Deserve Consideration
—City Hall News.

The civic works committee decided to listen to the arguments of the retail merchants before recommending the passing of a bylaw to abolish all existing overhead wooden signs other than illuminated ones. Acting Mayor Ward proposed that a subcommittee be appointed to receive the representations of the retailers. He said there were 3500 of them, and that they contributed 40 per cent. of the city's taxes. Ald. Maguire and Welch upheld the argument.

Loss of Appetite

No Ambition, Lack of Energy,
Dyspeptic, Languid

Under the Beneficent Action of Ferrozone Cure is Quick and Certain.

How common these conditions are! They are the outcome of the fast life of our day, proving that there is immensely greater than the power of our body to rebuild.

In order to cure, first reconstruct the blood—change white cells to red ones, fill the blood with nourishment—do this, and the result will be in your case just as it was with J. E. Vanborne, a prominent citizen of South Alexandria.

"Four years ago, my health became very poor; I grew thin and yellow. I wasn't strong, lacked energy, and slept poorly. At breakfast I ate very little. My physician said it was a bad case of indigestion. I grew worse, and many said I would die. I tried everything, and almost lost faith in medicine. My mother had been reading about Ferrozone, and advised me to try it.

Improved in Four Days.
The change brought about by Ferrozone was marvelous. In four days I felt stronger and had better appetite. I enjoyed my meals and felt no more nausea. My digestion improved steadily and my general health continued better than ever. Ferrozone made a new man of me, and I know of no tonic half so good."

Ferrozone Cures Indigestion.
When you take Ferrozone everything you eat tastes good—all your food is converted into nourishment that supplies vigor and strength to blood, nerves, muscles and heart. Can't you see just why Ferrozone cures? Not a case of weak stomach, heart palpitation, indigestion, gas belching, headache or languor that Ferrozone won't cure. It agrees with men, women, children—old and young; harmless and pleasant. Sold everywhere, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. Try Ferrozone—do so today.

causing no little agitation among the residents. It was agreed that Mr. Rust should send out two petitions, one for sheet asphalt, and the other for block asphalt, the one securing the more signatures to be acted upon.

Visited West Toronto.
Property Commissioner Harris, Fire Chief Thompson and Deputy Chief of Police Stark visited West Toronto yesterday morning to inspect the public buildings which to-day become the property of the city. The city hall will continue to be used as a police headquarters and the police court sessions and the sessions of the eighth division court will be held in the council chambers.

Chief Thompson will recommend the addition of a number of firemen at the two fire stations, and also the installation of up-to-date equipment. The board of control will visit the new ward this morning to consider what steps should be taken first.

Railway Act Amendment.
Acting Mayor Ward, coming to Ottawa next week, in connection with several civic matters, will, at the suggestion of Ald. Church, see Hon. G. F. Graham, minister of railways, and request him to bring in an amendment to section 341 of the Railway Act so as to make it clear that the railways have no power whatever to use discrimination with regard to freight and passenger rates.

The board approved the sale of a 60 foot lot on the southwest corner of Danforth-avenue and Logan-avenue at \$25 a foot, the assessment being \$10 a foot.

James T. Jackson, city treasurer for West Toronto, was appointed tax collector for the new seventh ward. His present salary of \$1200 will be continued for the present.

The result of the arbitration to fix the rental payable by the city by William Ward for 3-4 acres on Ward's Island occupied by him was announced yesterday. Mr. Ward must pay \$28 a year for 21 years.

The board was compelled to hire a hack to visit the Geo. H. Hens factory on Davenport-road, although there are five autos belonging to the works department.

The executive of the citizens' committee on the beautification of Toronto will invite the owners of property on Yonge-street between King-street and Wilton-avenue to meet the committee at the city hall next Thursday night to discuss the question of widening Yonge-street.

ulation in Canada is a counterfeit of gold and secures a transfer of property from one citizen to another, and from our mercantile community, to the bank of issue.

Fact No. 3: At the points at which bank notes enter the channels of circulation in Canada they (always) secure a transfer to some chartered bank of property equivalent in monetary value to the face amounts of the volume of bills issued.

Fact No. 4: An expanding volume of commerce always has meant an expanding volume of bank notes issued in exchange for an expanding volume of property assigned to the bank of issue.

True, indeed, it is that "at the base of social communication lies the principle of exchange," and it is equally true that Canadian manufacturers, farmers and retail merchants associations are not making themselves illustrious by the brilliance of their policy and general attitude to the discount rate, by which route several millions of dollars are secured annually by our chartered banks "for nothing." At whose expense? Henry B. Ashplant. London, Ont., April 29, 1909.

Sales of Sheepskins.
LONDON, April 30.—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheepskins was held here to-day. The offerings numbered 236,728, of which 172,671 were sold. The selection included large quantities of heavy conditioned skins which sold at unchanged prices. Clean, long woolled and coarse woolled were in strong demand by 1-4d to 1-2d advance. Shorn skins were withdrawn.

Was Troubled With
Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schmeck, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Often times I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

BLACKMAILERS ARRESTED

Demanding \$5000 on Threat of Killing Young Spectator.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—An attempt to extort under pain of death the sum of \$5000 from Rudolph Spreckels, son of the late millionaire sugar king, Claus Spreckels, was frustrated by the police last night, and in consequence two men are in jail to-day charged with blackmail.

The police instructed the Spreckels' butler to hand a package containing newspapers to any one who should call. At the appointed time a man called and received the package, whereupon he was arrested.

EIGHT VICTIMS OF INCENDIARY

"Black Hand" Set Fire to a New York Tenement House.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement house at 87 Spring-street, occupied by twenty Italian families, to-day. The blaze followed a demand by members of a so-called Black Hand society for the payment of \$1000 blackmail.

USING FENCES FOR FUEL

WINNIPEG, April 30.—The paralysis of industry caused by the coal strike is spreading. Fences are being used for fuel at Swift Current and Gull Lake, and Regina and Moose Jaw are complaining of scarcity. Citizens of Calgary have telegraphed Hon. Frank Oliver, drawing his attention to the holding up of industries by the strike.

EVERY DAY BRINGS A FRESH PROOF

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Boon to Suffering Women

Mrs. Rousseau Tells How They Cured Her After Three Years of Almost Ceaseless Pain.

HINTONBURG, Ont., April 30.—(Special).—Every day furnishes fresh proof that the women of Canada can be cured of ailments which have hitherto seemed to be a part of the inheritance of the sex by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And this place has a living proof in the person of Mrs. William Rousseau of 37 Merton-street.

TAXICABS HAVE BUSY TIME IN THE CITY OF TORONTO

Patrons Should Place Orders in Advance if Possible, to Avoid Disappointment.

The management of Berna Motors and Taxicabs, Limited, appreciate to the fullest extent the response of the Toronto public in adopting the modern motor cab service supplied by the taxicab. The number of calls received daily have been very great, and so far as possible these have been attended to promptly.

More taxicabs for Toronto are now on the Atlantic and the company will in a few weeks be able to fully meet the most exacting demands on the service. In the meantime, if patrons could anticipate engagements by telephone reservations a day or two ahead, they will avoid possible disappointment, which is the last thing that the management desires.

The taxicab is a great twentieth-century institution, contributing to its business facilities and diversions. That Toronto has taken it up so quickly is not surprising in a city where the standard of tastes is not surpassed by any city on the continent.

STEAL BOY FROM MOTHER

Husband's Method of Dealing With Runaway Wife.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 30.—Detectives employed by J. Shaw, president of the Interborough Railroad Company of Boston, and a member of the Massachusetts senate, to-day entered the house occupied by Mrs. Shaw and E. Keno Marble, formerly the Shaw chauffeur, and seized possession of the 10-year-old son of the Shaw's.

The boy was taken to the police station and is being held there. The raid was directed early this morning by Lewis Field, the Shaw family outler. According to the story as learned here, Mrs. Shaw deserted her husband in Brooklyn in June, 1907, and came to California, in the company of Marble, bringing her 10-year-old son with her.

Fire Scare at Graton.
COBOLURG, April 30.—(Special).—Graton, a village eight miles east of here, was seemingly threatened with a serious fire this morning, and help was asked from Cobourg. The local brigades responded, taking with them chemicals, etc. The fire was confined to the building in the cellar of which it originated, a storehouse for apples, the property of J. Gillard. A small building adjoining was torn down to prevent the fire spreading.

Reorganizing Belleville Fire Department.
BELLEVILLE, April 30.—The fire committee has adopted a report for the reorganization of the department. The plan will dispense with the services of an assistant chief and five of the oldest members of the brigade. It is claimed the efficiency of the brigade will not be impaired, and enough will be saved to pay for a new hook and ladder wagon in four years.

HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL

Unusual Spectacular Entertainment For the Royal Alexandra.

Lyman H. Howe, his company of imitators, two hundred mechanical apparatuses and moving pictures of scenery and land under the sun, will be at the Royal Alexandra, beginning Monday afternoon, to present the Traveler's N. Y. Hippodrome Festival. There will be two performances daily. All the realism of the big Hippodrome will be revealed in the production of effects that accompany the scenes.

For the first week the audience will be taken to Egypt and visit Cairo, the Sphinx and the Pyramids of Giza; witness the aeroplane flights of Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, France; take a boatride thru the beautiful gorges of the Nile; look out from the coast of Corsica on a high sea, follow the racers of the auto races of the Grand Prix; France; see thru a microscope the feats of a fly that juggles, four Russia with Mr. Howe. There will be the Cossack troops, go over the scene of disaster in Sicily before and after the earthquake; watch the daring feats of the production of the runaway train plunging down the steep grades in South America and ride on the runaway train thru the Tyrolean Alps with Mr. Howe. There will be many humorous incidents blended with the serious, all making up a two and a half hour exhibition.

The runaway train picture will be kept on each week, the other subjects being changed each Monday. When the Howe exhibitions were at the Hippodrome the production of the runaway train plunging down the steep grades at terrific speed proved to be one of the most thrilling things ever presented on the Hippodrome stage. It is an authentic reproduction of the experience of one of the Howe photographers, who found himself on the state express when it had broken from the control of the engineer. He plucked his camera in motion until the train was finally stopped and the ten minutes' flight proved to be a most startling picture.

Summer prices will prevail during the engagement.

National Defence.

A public address on "National Defence and Physical and Military Instruction in the Schools" will be given in the Normal School Lecture Hall, St. James' Square, by Frank Fox, member of executive committee, Australian National Defence League, on Wednesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. The lieutenant-governor has consented to preside. The committee are: Canon E. A. Welch, E. H. Keating, C.E., James L. Hughes, Prof. W. Lash Miller, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Walter J. Brown and Wm. Hamilton Merritt.

Cemetery Plot For T.M.A.
The Theatrical Mechanical Association (Toronto branch) at a recent meeting decided to purchase a large plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in which their own members or any friendless actors who die here may be interred.

Have not coughed once all day?
Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.

OTHER MUNICIPALITIES FEEL LOCAL OPTION CUT

Fifty-Two Licenses Are Cut Off in Number of Places Where the Bylaw Was Carried.

Ontario is just getting over a very unreasonable cold spell, and now she is right up against a drought. Twenty-one municipalities will for three years from to-day go a long way for drink.

As a result of the voting on local option last January, twenty-one localities were cut off. Through the whole province upwards of 150 licenses have been cancelled this year. The actions of license commissioners in various corporations have greatly reduced the drinking resorts. In Toronto 41 were given three-months in which to sell out. While Cornwall lost 5, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and New Ontario 4 each, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Stratford, and South Gleng each lost one.

Following are the districts affected by local option to-day, showing the number of licenses affected in each. Seven of these indicated by asterisks are incorporated towns and villages: Ashfield 4; *Athens, 2; *Bowmanville 3; *Brampton 2; *Carleton Place 3; *Front 2; *Havelock 3; *Hillier 1; *Kitchener 2; *Kennerly 1; *Lincoln 1; *Malton 1; *Seneca 4; *Thurlo 4; *Tudor and Cassel 2; *Tweed 4; *Wellington 2; *Wollaston 1; *Wyoming 3; *Yonge and Beccot 2; Sidney 4. Total 52.

LAWYER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

HARRISTON, April 30.—A Hamilton, a lawyer, who at one time practiced in Palmerston, and later held a government position in the west, came home to Harriston for his health. While visiting in the Township of Howick, some four miles out of Harriston, he suddenly left the house Wednesday evening presumably for a walk. His body was found next day in the river.

Aloft in Blazing Balloon.
BERLIN, April 30.—A captive balloon belonging to the army balloon corps was broken from its moorings this morning. In midair it caught fire from antiseptic electricity and came down half burned. Lieut. Gruber put up a desperate fight with the flames in midair to save his life.

G.T.R. Pensions Two Employees.
BELLEVILLE, April 30.—Daniel and George Pringle of this city, two brothers, the former of whom has worked for the G.T.R. since 1860, and the latter since 1882 have been notified that commencing on May 1 they will be placed on the G.T.R. pension list.

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