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PRICE OF HIDES GETTING LOWER?

Tanner Affirms Ten Per Cent. Decrease, While Other Experts Deride Notion.

NO SHOE INCREASE

No Likelihood of Further Advance Before Next Spring.

A prominent tanner wrote the following statement for The World:

"Articles have appeared in the daily press stating that the embargoes recently placed on hides and leather by the Canadian government have had the effect of reducing prices. The facts of the case are that prices of hides were soaring all over the world, and reached undreamed of abnormal prices. Such prices were bound to stop somewhere, and they did within the last ten days or two weeks. These top quotations only lasted for a short time and were not obtained. Hides are now being offered at from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. lower than was previously asked, but even at present figures they are abnormally high and not attractive to tanners. Leather only partially responded to the rise in price of hides, and altho selling at high prices, has not yet been sold at prices equal to within 10 per cent. or 15 per cent. of its cost if made out of today's asking prices, which as previously stated, are now from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. lower than last week's quotations.

Absolute Nonsense.

A Front street leather dealer said: "The government's embargo has had no effect whatever, and that stuff from Ottawa in the papers this morning about prices of hides and leather dropping was absolute nonsense. We do a large export business and are still doing it, and I see no prospect of an early cut in the price of leather. We are selling leather now lower than we can replace it at the present price of hides. The government has one department urging the manufacturers to strike out for the export trade and another department trying to hamper exports. Interference with legitimate trade is bad for both the trade and the country. There is a world shortage of hides and the present prices will remain until that shortage has been overcome."

No Cut in Leather.

A representative of Wickett & Craig, tanners, said: "There is no cut in the price of leather. We are not buying any hides just now, but I have not heard of any cut in the price of hides either."

Abattoir Statement.

The World obtained the following statement from the Harris abattoir: "The market for hides has not dropped as yet. The talk in the newspapers may have had some influence on country prices, where buyers going among the farmers and butchers use the government's action as an argument for lower prices, but there is no change in the prices of packers' hides. Light hides are selling now from 60c to 61c and heavies from 52c to 53c a pound."

No Increase for Shoes.

Shoe manufacturers when interviewed yesterday said there were no substantial grounds for the forecast that shoes would be selling around $15 and $20 before Christmas. There were really no reasons why prices should be any higher than they are now, tho slightly higher prices might be quoted next month for spring trade. One manufacturer referred to the statement of Anthony H. Geuting, president of the National Shoe Dealers' Association, in Philadelphia, that the probable price of shoes this fall would be from $8 to $12. Mr. Geuting said that retailers had their fall stocks all in now and had them in before the recent advance in the leather market. If the retailers take only a normal profit, say the manufacturers, there should be no advance over present prices before next spring.

TAX REMISSION HELD OVER.

The board of control yesterday laid over for one week an application by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for remission of their taxes, amounting to $1,120.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 13.—(8 p.m.)—Light showers have occurred near Lake Superior and in Alberta, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. A shallow trough of low pressure is passing across the great lakes, and a moderate disturbance is moving up the Atlantic coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 52, 60; Victoria, 52, 58; Kamloops, 56, 76; Calgary, 52, 76; Battleford, 52, 78; Prince Albert, 54, 78; Winnipeg, 58, 80; Port Arthur, 60, 66; Parry Sound, 60, 80; London, 51, 82; Toronto, 61, 78; Kingston, 64, 76; Ottawa, 54, 78; Montreal, 56, 78; Quebec, 52, 78; Halifax, 46, 78.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh winds, shifting to southwest; local thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh winds; warm, with local thunderstorms.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and warm during the day; rain at night.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature; rain in western districts by Friday morning.

Maritime—Winds, shifting to east and southeast and increasing near Bay of Fundy; rain in western districts before night.

Superior—Fresh winds; local thundershowers, but mostly fair and warm.

Manitoba—A few local thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

Saskatchewan—Local showers, but mostly fair and somewhat cooler.

Alberta—Fair and comparatively cool.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	65	29.67	8 E.
Noon	68	.....	.....
2 p.m.	76	29.66	18 S.E.
4 p.m.	75	.....	.....
8 p.m.	70	29.53	16 E.

Mean of day, 69; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 78; lowest, 61; rain, a trace.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

A British and foreign mail will close at the general postoffice, Toronto, as follows:

Regular letter mail, 6.00 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16.

Supp. letter mail, 6.00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16.

Registered mail, 11.00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15.

Supp. registered mail, 6.00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16.

Parcel post mail, 4.00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	At	From
Scotia	Halifax	New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, August 13, 1919.

King cars, west bound, delayed 5 minutes at 8.05 a.m., at Waverley road and King, by wagon on track.

King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 8.55 a.m., at G. T. R. crossing by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words	$1.00
Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.	
In Memoriam Notices	.50
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional	.50
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	.50
Cards of Thanks (Bereavements)	1.00

BIRTHS.

MACKENZIE—At St. Jean de Luz, France, on Sunday, the 10th August, Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie (nee Dorothy Torrance Beardmore), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOSLEY—WALDON—On Tuesday, Aug. 12th, at 32 Ferndale avenue, Toronto, by Rev. Mr. Roadhouse, Reta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Waldon, to Ernest Bosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bosley, Hopeville, Ontario.

Mr. Bosley enlisted with the 147th Grey Battalion, and served in France with the 4th Can. Mounted Rifles, surviving numerous engagements, including Vimy Ridge.

DEATHS.

GRACE—On Wednesday, August 13th, at her residence, 1547 Bloor West, Mrs. Catherine Grace, late of Belleville, in her 87th year.

Interment in Belleville. Funeral (private) Friday morning from St. Vincent de Paul Church to Union Depot for 9.15 train.

JOHNSON—At his late residence, Lot 2, rear 3rd Con., Markham, on Sunday, Aug. 10, Robt. Gilmour Johnson, in his 58th year.

Interment at St. John's, 5th Con., Markham, on Wednesday, Aug. 13th, at 2.30 (old time). Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PICKUP—On Wednesday, August 13, 1919, at her late residence, 249½ Church street, Alice Maud Pickup, beloved daughter of Jane Haisley.

Funeral Friday, the 15th inst., at 2 p.m. from above address. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, Mrs. Minnie Wright, in her 75th year, widow of the late William Wright.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Hallam, 199 Bloor East, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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FELL THIRTY FEET.

While painting a house at 691 Shaw street last night, George Robinson, 444 Montrose avenue, fell off the ladder on which he was standing, a distance of thirty feet and received a fractured skull. He was attended by Dr. McLean of 830 West Bloor street, who ordered him removed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance. At the hospital last night it was reported that Mr. Robinson's condition was serious.

NO GRANTS GIVEN FOR DECORATIONS

Prince Will Have to Be Content With Householders' Bunting.

IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM

Citizens' Committee Says $25,000 Least Possible for Suitable Reception.

The board of control has rejected the recommendation of a special committee of citizens to spend $25,000 for decorative purposes on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales. The matter came before the board yesterday and after a proposal by the mayor that $50,000 be allocated obtained no support, the recommendation that half that amount be utilized was turned down by three to two—Controllers McBride, Cameron and Robbins against Mayor Church and Controller Maguire. The suggestions of Government House that the city decorate the north Glen Road bridge and erect a triumphal arch on Douglas drive met a like reception.

When the city's proposed share of decoration came up the mayor declared he was favorable to spending $50,000 or more. This would be in keeping with Toronto's reputation as "the chief imperial city in the overseas dominions," and as "the most loyal city in the empire." He proposed that $50,000 be appropriated.

Pooh-poohs Mayor's Idea

Controller McBride treated this with derision, exclaiming, "You'd go $50,000, eh?"

Mayor Church: We should decorate elaborately.

Controller McBride: How much is the government going to spend?

The mayor: That has nothing to do with us. Toronto cannot quit now, but should do the thing right. The report does not go far enough in my opinion.

Controller McBride: You generally go the limit.

The mayor said that if the city was going to decorate at all the Hydro should be asked to co-operate in the lighting scheme and a comprehensive scheme of decoration undertaken by the city. All the buildings owned by the city should be decorated and all the principal streets.

An Important Visit

Cont. McBride: Why give to King and Yonge what we will not do for other parts of the city?

Mayor: The schools and firehalls should be decorated. I'd like to see elaborate decorations on our main streets in view of the importance of the visit.

Controller McBride thought the citizens would do their own decorating.

In their report the citizens' committee described the request of $25,000 from the city as "the irreducible minimum." The other recommendations were:

That the line of the parade be decorated by means of cotton bunting streamers between existing poles, and that shields and flag clusters be mounted on the poles.

That the retail merchants and citizens generally be requested to decorate their own buildings in conformity with a general plan.

That at certain important points more substantial decorations, in the nature of arches, be erected.

That the Ontario government be asked to decorate the streets surrounding the parliament buildings, from Bloor to College streets.

That the Exhibition authorities be asked to decorate Dufferin street from King street to the grounds.

That the King street Association be asked to decorate King street, from Yonge street to Dufferin street.

Military Plans

Brigadier-General W. A. Gunn, at another stage in the proceedings, outlined the military plans. He stated that 30,000 veterans would be asked to parade at the Exhibition on Wednesday, the 27th of August, at 2 p.m. Tickets would be given to the veterans, their wives and families. The grand stand will be given over to the ladies. In front of the stand, on the lawn outside, the prince would present, he imagined, 100 decorations to the veterans and also to the dependents of those who have fallen.

The mayor: I am glad Ottawa has not ignored the military authorities the same as the civic authorities thruout the country.

Proceeding, General Gunn said the nursing sisters would not be overlooked, they would have a place on the lawn also. "It is proposed to have all the various units that have gone from this city represented," continued the speaker. "The ground in front of the stand and the lawn will be divided into various sections. First will come the representatives of the navy and flying corps, next will come officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the first division, following them those of the second, third and fourth divisions, and then the other units who were not attached to any particular division. There will be a guard of honor provided by the Queen's Own Rifles. This will be the third guard which will be provided for the Prince of Wales during his visit. The first will be from the Highlanders at the parliament buildings on the Monday and the second by the Grenadiers at the Exhibition where the Exhibition and civic authorities receive the prince. The prince has desired to be mounted and arrangements have been made by the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He will receive the salute, inspect the guard of honor and review the veterans. We hope to have some 40,000 soldiers and dependents present. The divisions will be under well-known officers."

General Gunn asked the mayor to proclaim a half-holiday for veterans on Wednesday, August 27, and his worship gave assurance that this would be done.

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WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

G.W.V.A. INSPECTS SPADINA HOSPITAL

Patients Bitterly Complain of Fuss, Frills, Discipline and Overwork.

That there is too much army discipline insisted on in local military hospitals, where men are undergoing post discharge treatment, and too little sympathetic regard paid to their special disabilities, is the opinion of Secretary B. P. Brockbank, central Toronto branch, after a visit to Spadina Hospital yesterday afternoon, which was made at the urgent request of a number of the patients, many of whom are members of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Among the many complaints made to Secretary Brockbank the chief ones were against a special order which was posted on the order board warning the up-patients that they must clean their own wards, sweep the floors, keep their lockers neat and that all privileges will be withheld from those patients who are not fortunate enough to be in the ward which wins the weekly banner, given for the tidiest ward.

Day's Routine.

The order, which is signed by Dr. R. E. Johnston, medical superintendent, and dated August 12, is as follows:

Parades, 9 a.m.—Parade of all patients. Up-patients will have their ward clean and in order, floors swept, lockers neat and will stand at the foot of their beds.

Brooms and cleaning material may be obtained from the nursing orderlies or in the hopper at the end of the corridors.

It must be understood that no passes or privileges will be allowed to patients who occupy a dirty or untidy ward.

A banner will be awarded weekly to the ward which has been kept in the best condition, and to the patients in that ward only will any privileges be granted.

That Last Clause.

It is the last clause in the order which has caused such keen dissatisfaction among the men, and which led them to appeal to the G.W.V.A. to have rectified. "This banner business is a farce and an old trick of the officials to run the hospital on the cheap," said one of the patients. "I was a patient in Spadina when it was a military hospital, and remember when the banner was given to a certain ward for six weeks running, the patients in all other wards being denied privileges. We don't want to win this banner knowing that all our comrades in the other wards will be denied passes and other privileges."

Another patient was equally emphatic in his condemnation of the "banner" system. "Why don't they cut out this banner camouflage? If the official would secure orderlies to do the work which most of the patients are not fit to do, the same as in other hospitals, there would be no need for such orders, which are creating much of the existing unrest," he stated.

Ridiculous Extremes.

Others were loud in their complaints against the discipline insisted on and which they say is carried to ridiculous extremes. As most of the patients in Spadina are discharged from service and have doffed the khaki for civilian clothes, they are dubious as to whether or not they can be compelled to spring to attention every time an officer visits the ward. "We had enough discipline in France to last us a lifetime, and we feel it is time we received sympathetic acknowledgment instead of regimental fuss and frills."

As Dr. Johnston was away from the hospital this afternoon, Secretary Brockbank informed Dr. Campbell, one of the medical officers, of the complaints which have been made. He replied that as he was not responsible for the discipline of the hospital or the issuing of orders, the matter would have to be taken up direct with the medical superintendent. This will be done in an effort to remove the cause of complaint.

SCARBORO SUPPORTS G. W. V. A. JOURNAL

Discussion of arrangements for the picnic and carnival to be held at stop 19 Kingston road was the principal business done at a meeting of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. A full program of sports was drawn up including a unique obstacle race. The hazards on the course are to be labelled pension board, S. C. R., and the hundred and one obstacles that the demobilized soldier finds along the path to civies. A baby show and a tug-of-war contest are also featured on the bill. In the latter, any six-man team representing a G. W. V. A. branch, can enter, and valuable prizes are to be given. The ladies' auxiliary have made extensive preparations to "feed the multitude," and the veterans feel that only good weather is needed to ensure the success of the day.

Unanimous support of the weekly, to be published by Ed. Stephenson, was voted by the branch. The paper will set forth unofficially the ideals of the G. W. V. A., and will deal with current problems from the viewpoint of the man in the ranks. Being an unofficial organ it will be able to express opinions, the true opinions of the majority of returned men, without embarrassing the association. Prohibition, the referendum and proportional representation are a few of the subjects to be discussed. Over 25,000 copies of the first edition will be sold.

PREFERENCE TO DISABLED.

The board of control seemed favorable to Controller Cameron's suggestion that disabled soldiers be given preference in filling vacancies, provided they can perform the work, but action was reserved pending a conference next week on the question of civic employment for returned men.

SECRETARY MISSING; WARRANT ISSUED

Riverdale G.W.V.A. Official Gone Three Months, Also $1000.

F. P. Stratton, former secretary of the Riverdale Branch, G. W. V. A., has been missing for the past three months, and it is stated that there is a shortage in the funds of the branch of about $1000, according to the statement of the officials of the G. W. V. A.

A warrant for his arrest has been taken out, and the police are conducting a systematic search for the late secretary.

The branch will not lose the money, owing to his having been bound with one of the local bonding companies, who it is presumed have taken out the warrant.

Stratton served overseas with the 2nd Division, and was in the non-commissioned ranks.

According to the statement of an acquaintance of the late secretary, he resigned his position with the G.W.V.A. to start in the automobile repair business in the east end, with his son, and had bills and stationery printed announcing the fact that the firm would shortly open for business.

"VETS'" RECEPTION TO THE PRINCE

Headquarters Issues Details of Program for Big Affair.

Military headquarters has issued the following:

"The naval, military and flying corps veterans parade to greet H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will take place on Wednesday afternoon, 27th of August, at the grand stand, Exhibition grounds, at 3 p.m. sharp. Tickets will be available for yourself and lady, and are not transferable. The space in front of the grand stand has been divided into six portions, as follows: Naval and flying, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Divisions, and one for all other troops including railway, forestry, engineers and corps troops, and you are requested to proceed to the division with which you served, and be in place at 2 p.m. sharp. The stand will be reserved for ladies.

"The general idea of the program is as follows: Bugle sounding one "G" will be the signal for the entry of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales at the west gate, and H. R. H. should be greeted with spontaneous and hearty cheering right along the line until he takes his position, when the guard will present arms and the band play the national anthem. After the formalities are over and as the prince proceeds to depart the general officer commanding will call for three cheers, which everyone will heartily participate in.

"Communication has been established with a great many men, but if you should happen upon any who have not received tickets they will be supplied by applying to Captain R. A. Donald, 149 College street, who has charge of these arrangements.

"A special enclosure will be reserved for hospital cases and those receiving decorations, with their dependents.

"Your attention is drawn to the establishment of the Beaver restaurant, to be conducted by soldiers, which will be carried on under the east end of the grand stand for the whole period of the Exhibition, and meals may be arranged for here with perfect comfort.

"On Saturday, August 30, Major-General Currie will be the guest of honor of the Exhibition directors. All ranks will watch the daily papers for details of the proposed reception by the veterans to the Canadian corps commander on that date."

CHALLENGE TO VETERANS

Comrade Hammond of the Silverthorn G. W. V. A. issues a challenge to any war veteran in Earlscourt, Fairbank, Silverthorn and Mt. Dennis in a 120 yards running handicap to contestants of 40 years of age at $25 a side. If more than one acceptance, winner takes all; must be returned soldiers.

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SIMPSON AWAITS ISSUE OF WRITS

A story was in circulation in labor circles all day yesterday that the writs for slander, etc., which, it is said, Arthur O'Leary and W. J. Hevey are issuing against James Simpson in connection with certain charges he made against them at the last meeting of the Labor Trades Council had been issued and served during the day. Up to a late hour last night Mr. Simpson had not been served with the writs and as he said to The World, "I am still waiting."

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FRANK KEENAN In
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TORONTO IGNORED IN ROYAL VISIT

Arrangements Upset Procedure of Hundred Years, Says Mayor.

AT CITY HALL

Address Should Be Made in Municipal, Not in Parliament Building.

The deep-seated conviction that the city of Toronto has been ignored by those who made the arrangements connected with the royal visit still exists and today representations will be made on behalf of the board of control to the provincial government that an alteration be made whereby the civic address to the Prince of Wales will be made at the city hall and not at the parliament buildings. This was decided on following a telegram from Sir Robert Borden that any alteration should be made thru the lieutenant-governor.

When the matter was discussed by the board of control, Controller Maguire remarked that those who had made the arrangements did not seem to understand the object of the visit of the prince. "It is to meet the common people, not a select few."

"The arrangements as made are upsetting the procedure of a hundred years," remarked the mayor.

The following telegram was received by the mayor from Premier Borden in reply to a communication from his worship.

"Telegram received. Sir Joseph Pope has left for St. John. Colonel Henderson states that he has already replied intimating that any alteration in arrangements proposed at Toronto should be made thru the lieutenant-governor, and that any change now would alter entire program and in addition would be departure from procedure followed at all other provincial capitals. R. L. Borden."

Contrary to Precendent

Commenting on the telegram, Mayor Church pointed out that the city of Toronto's official part in the program for the reception simply consisted of the presentation of a short address of four paragraphs at the parliament buildings instead of at the city hall.

"This is the only part the city will officially take in the whole program, and is contrary to the reception of his Royal Highness' grandfather and father," declared the mayor.

It was decided by the board to make representations to the provincial authorities and the lieutenant-governor to have an alteration made to have the civic address presented at the city hall.

DRIVER EXONERATED FOR CHILD'S DEATH

Blanche Lenshan Ran From Behind Street Car Into Auto.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the morgue last night at an inquest on Blanche Irene Lenshan, eight years old, 43 Church street, Weston, who died following being knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Main and Church streets, Weston, on Sunday the 3rd inst. The evidence went to show that the girl ran from the sidewalk in front of the automobile, which the driver swore was only going at eight or ten miles an hour.

Thomas Chapman, farmer, of Weston, deposed to seeing the girl dash across the road behind a street car. The next he saw of her was when she was lying on the ground behind an automobile. The driver of the latter got out and picked her up.

Joe Chapman, laborer, Weston, said he tried to stop the girl leaving the sidewalk but failed. The automobile that struck her was traveling at a slow rate and the driver pulled up within a few feet.

St. Clair McGinnes, a ten-year-old boy, said that he saw the girl run in front of the car.

Frederick Arthur Rowland, salesman, Aurora, driver of the automobile, said he was going about eight or ten miles an hour, as a street car was ahead of him. The street car had passed him about 20 seconds when the girl ran in front of the automobile. He made every effort to clear her and thought he had done so. When he pulled up he found the girl lying in the road. He did not have time to blow his horn. The brakes were all in good order. He was accustomed to driving in the city.

Dr. T. H. Callahan deposed that the death of the girl was due to a fractured skull. He thought the fracture would be caused by the girl striking the road on her head.