

WILL DISCUSS QUESTION OF TREE PLANTING ON STREETS

Park Board Will Meet City Council. Board of Works Thinks There
Should Be Petitions.

1920 REFRESHMENTS CONTRACT AWARDED

The Park Board will carry on its efforts to have a systematic plan of tree planting on streets adopted. Last evening the Grounds and Horticultural Committee were authorized to meet the City Council to discuss the question with the aldermen.

The Board thinks that the work should be done under section 3, of the Local Improvement Act, as they recommended to the council some time ago. The council referred the recommendation to the Board of Works. The committee of the council held the matter over, being of the opinion at the time that there should be a petition for the work of tree planting.

The members of the Park Board on the other hand think that unnecessarily much time would be lost if a petition had to be circulated every time trees were to be planted on a street.

The tender for refreshment privileges in Victoria Park and the Athletic Park from Mr. A. W. Berberick at \$500 for next year was accepted. Mr. Berberick had the contract last year.

The Board went on record as disapproving of the planting of a tree on park property without permission of the Board after a resolution had been passed approving the idea and fact of a tree having been planted in memory of a deceased public-spirited citizen. The tree, it is claimed, was planted in a flower bed and the principle of not first consulting the Board is disapproved.

Accounts and the pay sheet, amounting to \$239.75 were passed and ordered to be paid. Members present were Messrs. Knochiel, Fick, Ford, Wellheiser and Mayor Gross.

COKE RELEASED FOR CANADA'S USE

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The office of the fuel controller here has been advised that C. A. Magrath has secured from across the border 150 cars of foundry coke to be released at the rate of 20 cars per day. This coke is being shipped to Canada billed to the order of the Fuel Controller and shipped only on the understanding that the Canadian government would guarantee that this coke would be distributed to concerns on the first five items on the priority list.

That list is as follows:—Railroads; army and navy and other departments of the federal government; state and country departments and institutions; public utilities; retail dealers; manufacturing plants on war industries; preferred list; other manufacturing plants; jobbers; lake; tidewater. Any concerns who are in urgent need of coke should immediately communicate with their provincial fuel administrator or the fuel secretary of the Canadian Trade Commission at Ottawa. At the present time the United States is not releasing coal to any concerns in above list following retail dealers.

CANADIAN BORN MADE GOVERNOR OF GOLD COAST

(Special to Record.) TORONTO, Nov. 22.—A Toronto-born Canadian recently received the appointment of Governor of the Gold Coast colony in the person of Major-General Guggenberger, an officer with a distinguished career in the British army. Gen. Guggenberger comes of an old Canadian family, his maternal grandfather having been the first speaker of the Upper Canada Legislature. He received part of his education in Toronto, before being taken to England by his parents forty years ago. He was then a boy of 12.

In early manhood he entered the British army and served with distinction in several campaigns prior to the late war. His experiences in Africa fitted him particularly well for his new position as Governor of the Gold Coast colony.

Mr. John Swartz of Aylmer, who was injured in an automobile accident late Thursday night, died in Victoria Hospital at London on Saturday morning.

EMBARGOS ARE REMOVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Embargoes on wheat and wheat flour will be lifted in the United States on December 15th.

Lifting of embargoes on both exports and imports followed the action of President Wilson in Washington to signing a proclamation terminating the embargo on wheat, which has been in effect for more than two years.

B. C. GOV'T. LOOKS AFTER SICK

NELSON, B. C., Nov. 22.—The Government of British Columbia is now selling more than \$150,000 worth of liquor a month, camouflaged as medicine.

HELPING OUR READERS AND OURSELVES

The Record wants to print as much local news as it can possibly obtain. Our readers are interested particularly in what is happening in this city and in Waterloo. When you have a news item, let us have it by phone or by a personal call.

SPECIAL REQUEST.

When you have guests, or when you, or someone you know, take a trip to the points, let us know. We will appreciate it, our readers will benefit and you will help to make the Record brighter and newsworthy day to day.



25,000-MILE MOTOR TRIP BY GIRL CHAUFFEUR.—Miss Kate Sprake, who as a Wren was chauffeur to Sir Eric Geddes, left London, October 27th, on a 25,000-mile motor trip, which is to take six months. She will do laps in England, Scotland, France, Spain, and Italy, and will then cross to Africa. She is accompanied by a mechanic.

TORONTO TO GET CHEAPER SUITS

Time When Board of Commerce
Decree Goes Into Effect Dec.
15th.

AS TO OTHER PLACES

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Regulation of the gross profit to be made in Toronto on men's ready-made and partly Commerce.

"Whereas it has become necessary to ensure the securing of either of the said commodities at fair prices by persons of moderate means; and the organized retail clothing, and other retail clothing of the city of Toronto have agreed to the terms of this order," the Board decrees that on after Dec. 15th, "when the cost of the commodity to the vendor is \$25 or under he may mark, offer or sell at a gross profit or margin not greater than 20 per cent. of the sale price marked or demanded, but when the cost of the commodity to the vendor is over \$25, he may mark, offer or sell at a gross profit or margin not greater than 33 1/3 per cent."

After March 15 next the dividing mark is to be \$30 instead of \$25. Cost Price Defined. "For the purposes of this order," the board announces, "and for the calculation of the percentage of gross profit or margin on sale, the cost price of the article shall mean the invoice price plus duty, exchange and freight actually paid, and less all discounts allowed or obtainable."

All vendors of the same commodities within Canada, but excluding Toronto, and the balance sheets of the year 1912 and following; a statement of assets and liabilities and of profit and loss and trading accounts for each of the said years, and an itemized statement as of Nov. 30 of stock on hand of men's ready-made or partly ready-made suits and overcoats. "This latter statement shall be certified as correct by an accountant."

One Toronto dealer's opinion includes the following: "The present order serves two purposes. Firstly, by prohibiting the taking of a gross profit in excess of 33 1/3 per cent on sales it defines the point beyond which profit taking in the retail sale of ready-made clothing becomes profiteering. In justice to the retail clothing, it is necessary to say that this was the practice before the war, and in very few cases has this been exceeded."

"Out of the gross profit allowed him by the order the retailer must pay rent, taxes, light heat, insurance and salaries, and provide for depreciation, overhead and all contingencies of his business."

PUBLIC BIG GAINER. Secondly, on the less expensive suits the order allows an even smaller margin of profit, that is, 20 per cent on sales. This is a very close price.

December 10th is the last day for appeals against the Voters List for municipal elections. Persons whose names are not on the list, for which no appeal has been entered by Dec. 10th will not be able to vote.

GERMAN BARQUE IN DISTRESS

Halifax, Nov. 22.—The German four-masted barque Paul is in distress 350 miles southeast of Halifax and is asking for tow from Halifax. This could not be supplied and wireless messages telling of her condition have been sent broadcast in hope that some steamer will be able to render her assistance.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

This morning's eclipse of the sun took place behind a curtain of clouds and mist and accordingly was not visible.

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SANTA CLAUS PETS TO BE DEVELOPED

Company Secures Permit to Graze
and Breed Reindeer in
Northwest.

(Special to Record.) OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The North American Reindeer Company with a Canadian charter has secured a permit to graze reindeer within an area of some 75,000 square miles of land north of the Churchill river. The permit recites that the development of reindeer herds in the Northwest Territories would prove of great benefit to the Dominion, and that the proposal of the company to drive a herd of reindeer overland through a difficult and largely unexplored country from Alaska to the vicinity of the West Coast of Hudson's Bay and to carry on reindeer breeding in the area is an undertaking which can only be regarded as experimental.

The permit allows the company to use for grazing that territory between Hudson's Bay, Churchill River, Indian and Granville Lakes, and Reindeer Lake, containing an area of 75,850 square miles. It is not by any means exclusive as any persons who satisfactorily establishes the bona-fides of their enterprise may go into this region for the same purpose after having secured permits.

The charter incorporates Nicolas Henry Kerr, Geo. Benedict Selter, and Richard Henry Jones, all of Chicago; Frederick Swan Lawrence of South Bend, Ind., and Harry Brag of Montreal for the purpose of engaging in the commercialization of the reindeer industry in all its branches in Canada and elsewhere and authorizes a capital stock of \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares.

ORDER IN COUNCIL REPEAL ONE BY ONE

Somebody at Ottawa Anxious to
Keep War-Time Orders in
Force.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—As the treaty of peace with Bulgaria is expected to be signed on November 27, there will only remain Turkey with which the empire will be at war when peace is proclaimed on December 1.

Two views are strongly urged on the ministers. One body of men want the prohibition, race track gambling and other orders-in-council repealed, insisting that the Government would only be keeping this legislation in force on a technicality, as the main war was with Germany.

Others ask the Government to withhold repealing until the powers have come to a decision on the Turkish question, saying that there may still be a conflict before a treaty is made.

When Sir Borden returns the Cabinet will have to decide when it will be best to restore peace conditions. To avoid legal friction the manner of accomplishing this may be to repeal one order-in-council after another which were intended to meet emergency conditions brought about by the war. Therefore peace will arrive piece-meal.

If this is done, Rowell will no doubt see to it to have the prohibition order in council repealed last.

BOTTOM FELL OUT OF CHARGE

BEFORE ARRAY OF DEPART-
MENT OFFICIALS

It was a burlesque that was staged in police court yesterday afternoon when the Ontario License Department started out with their charge against a local hotel owner who was charged with selling liquor. To tell the result, the charge against the defendant, Mr. Joseph Zuber, Sr., not only did the Magistrate dismiss it but the prosecuting counsel himself, Mr. N. Jeffrey, withdrew the charge.

The case of the prosecution fell to pieces, the bottom falling out early during the hearing of the evidence. The principal witness for the prosecution, Mr. Ballantyne who with Albert McDonald and Fumes, two detectives of the Department, visited with the hotel of the defendant two months ago, Ballantyne, claimed he gave \$15 to some clerk who he did not remember and gave a 'sign'. He left his grip and later after he had left he found four bottles of liquor in his grip. It was amusing and perplexing when he admitted that he gave back all the money to MacDonald and also two bottles, losing by the bargain.

MacDonald when giving evidence, while he said he had seen something pass between Ballantyne and the defendant could not say what it was, he would not swear it was money. He saw no liquor in the hotel.

The evidence of the defense refuted that of Ballantyne regarding both money and liquor.

The defendant was ably represented by J. A. Haverson, K.C., of Toronto.

After the evidence was in Mr. Jeffrey said that the evidence had taken a different turn that he had been led to believe it would. He could not ask the Magistrate to make a conviction on such unreliability of testimony. The case was therefore dismissed.

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