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MAYOR ORDERS T.S.R. TO COURT FOR SMOKY STREET CAR STOVES

Complaints of Indignant Citizens Lead to Action Against Company.

SOFT COAL IS USED

"Disgraceful; Fumes Unhealthy," Remarks of Medical Health Officer.

The Toronto Railway Company will be summoned to appear in the afternoon police court on a charge of violating the smoke nuisance by-law, Mayor Church stated last night. This action is the result of a number of complaints lodged at the city hall by indignant citizens who have been subjected to the noxious fumes of the smoke from the soft coal used by the company in its street car stoves.

The reason given by the company for using soft coal on its cars is the shortage of anthracite coal. It is not quite correct to say that it is soft coal that the company has been using; coal dust from a more appropriate wood, in the opinion of those who have had their clothes blackened, their eyes reddened, and their throats filled with the smoke that has poured out of the top of the little stoves since the soft coal engine was initiated. Numerous complaints have been made about the matter. One official of the department of health informed a reporter for the World that he had been nearly suffocated coming down town on a Queen street car, and had been forced to leave the car six blocks before he reached his destination, so dense were the fumes. Sometimes the smoke does not come directly from the stove, but passes under and then enters thru the open ventilators.

"Disgraceful," Says M.O.H. Standing in the window of his office on the third floor of the city hall yesterday, Dr. G. J. O. Hastings, medical officer of health, watched a string of the cars go by, belching forth smoke like Grand Trunk engines. "It is disgraceful," he remarked to the reporter. "It reminds one of the days when Toronto was a little town with horse cars. It certainly is anything but healthy for the citizens."

"It is useless to appeal to the railway board, the only relief from this latest outrage," said the mayor. "The railway board is useless, but we are going to try our own courts. We will start for violation of the smoke nuisance by-law."

"The railway made \$2,500,000 profits last year, and yet can not afford hard coal for its street cars," caustically remarked the mayor.

"We have had no difficulty getting the proper kind of coal for our city cars," said George Powell, deputy city engineer. "We stocked up early in the season with the right kind of coal."

There is a possibility, tho, that the city will not be able to prosecute under its Toronto Railway Company under its by-law. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is a higher body than Magistrate Cohen's commission of justice, and if the railway asks to have the case heard before the body, it is possible that the city may have to acquiesce.

VACATION CHANGE WOULD BE COSTLY

Considerable Expense Would Be Necessary Anyway With Central Technical School.

Eight thousand people attended the patriotic banquet at the Central Technical School, which was raised \$1,000 of expenses, which totaled \$600. The foregoing pleasing announcement was made by Principal McKay at the industrial education committee meeting yesterday.

S. W. Collins was granted leave of absence without salary for overseas service until Sept. 1, to work under the direction of the national council of the Y. M. C. A.

In a report against changing the time for vacations as a fuel emergency measure Principal McKay reported that there would be considerable expense in relation to the care of the vast heating and water system, also that during the month of January 1,612 students, including returned soldiers and aviator mechanics, attended day classes, and 4,238 students, mainly adults, attended evening classes, 361 of these being in the branch schools.

The amount of fuel consumed during the month of January was 358 tons of bituminous and anthracite screenings of very poor quality. This fuel cost, on the average, \$1.85 a ton, a total of \$2,810.30.

It was decided to designate W. B. Ferguson second assistant principal of evening classes.

PARADED BEFORE REGIMENT

MacSweny Had Notion That Ireland Was Being Persecuted.

Pte. John MacSweny, a draftsman, who appeared recently before a court-martial and declared he would not don khaki until Ireland was free from a "state of subjugation," was yesterday morning paraded before the entire 1st Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, Exhibition Camp, to hear the announcement that he had been sentenced to two years in jail, with hard labor.

It is understood, however, that the accused will not be put in jail, but instead, be immediately sent to England and France for military service with the Canadian expeditionary force.

CALLED TO OTTAWA

Rev. D. A. Armstrong, Paris, Ont., has received a unanimous call to the Zion Congregational Church, Ottawa. Mr. Armstrong has served the Congregational Church at Paris for the past four years. He is a native of Belfast, Ireland.



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TEACHERS RECOMMENDED

Fifteen Names Will Come Up for Consideration Today By Management Committee.

Fifteen names of applicants for appointment on the public school staff of teachers will be recommended to the management committee by B. H. Cowley, chief inspector, this afternoon. They are Misses M. Robinson, Lucinda Kirkwood, M. R. Thompson, R. Murphy, M. Edgar, M. E. Long, F. M. Shaw, H. R. Carlyle, J. McLeod, M. A. Welsh, M. B. Harrison, R. J. Sloan, M. Wilson, M. Gibson and E. Shepherd.

Five teachers' applications for leave of absence to write on university examinations will be made. The applicants are Misses J. R. Eaton, F. M. Johnson and E. B. Cringan, Messrs. A. G. Leitch and C. C. Goldring. Trustee S. Thompson will move for immediate steps to provide auxiliary classes for those pupils who are declared by the chief medical officer to be mentally and physically deficient.

SCHOOL PRESENTS BOND

Dewson Street School Makes Splendid Donation to Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptives.

The closing exercises in connection with Dewson street public school held in the auditorium of the High School at the Canadian "Khaki College" were featured by the presentation by the children of a cantata and the forming of a Victory bond to the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptives. The cantata was entitled "The Canadian Soldier's Song" and was well done. There were also a number of good song numbers and splendid dancing by pupils of the school.

The bond was formally presented by Joseph Bennett, principal, thru two of the girl pupils, and was accepted by Dr. Jas. L. Hughes, honorary president of the hospital. It was of the \$500 denomination and has been paid for by the children since last fall. The school will also equip and maintain a cot in the hospital.

Dr. Hughes presented prizes to Miss Isabelle Beal and Miss Alice Bell for best essays on Queen Mary Hospital. Both are pupils of the Dewson street school, the competition was open to all.

Chief Inspector Cowley, Dr. W. J. Dobbie and W. O. McTaggart spoke to the children.

THE RED CROSS AT COBALT

The story of the Cobalt Red Cross Society is told in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World.

Every loyal citizen is vitally interested in the work being done by this wonderful organization. The activities of the Cobalt branch may contain profitable suggestions for Red Cross workers everywhere, and will make illuminating reading for the patriotic citizen, who should have the latch string of his purse always out. The Sunday World is for sale by newdealers and newsboys everywhere. Read what the Cobalt Red Cross Society is doing.

MUST INOCULATE HOGS.

Daniel Chisholm, property commissioner, has written to Ottawa for further details in connection with the feeding of garbage to hogs. The veterinary-general has notified him that garbage may be fed to hogs under certain conditions, but was not very clear as to what those conditions were. It is thought, however, that garbage may be fed raw and unsterilized to hogs, provided the latter are inoculated against disease.

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EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

Rules Governing Work of High School Boys and Girls on Farms During Coming Season.

G. A. Smith, senior principal of the high schools, has made the following report to the board of education in regard to the employment of high school boys and girls at farm work for the current year, and the following plan is recommended for approval: Those whose standing at the Easter examinations is entirely satisfactory to the principal and staff may leave school for the farm as soon after April 30 as they can make arrangements. Others whose standing is fairly satisfactory may leave about the middle of May. Those who have not done fairly satisfactory work may not be excused before the close of the schools in June.

In the case of the first two classes, in order to secure promotion a certificate must be produced, signed by the farmer or farmers in whose employ the pupil was, certifying to three months' continuous work on the farm.

SKAKI COLLEGE

Over Four Hundred Canadians Have Registered.

Over 400 Canadian soldiers working in London have entered as students at the Canadian "Khaki College" which has just been established there on the lines of the college already established for Canadian soldiers in France. Class rooms have been provided free by the authorities of University College, Gower street. The president is Dr. H. M. Tovey, who started the khaki college movement among the Canadians.

Many of the students were following college courses in Canada when they joined the colors, and the new movement will enable them to complete their studies while serving with the forces.

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CAPT. GIBSON IS HOME

Sen of Former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario Has Won Laurels.

Capt. Colin W. G. Gibson, M.C., son of Sir John Gibson, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, has returned back in Canada from the war, after distinguished service with the Royal Fusiliers, British Expeditionary Force. In addition to the Military Cross, Capt. Gibson was awarded the Order of Leopold and the Croix de Guerre. Capt. Gibson, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College, was in England when war broke out. After being wounded, he returned to Canada in 1915, but went overseas again and was wounded a second time.

"ZIEGFELD FOLLIES" COMING

There is an unusually large demand for seats for the famous "Ziegfeld Follies," which come to the Princess Theatre the week commencing Monday, April 8, and those who have not ordered their tickets should do so at once. The newest "Follies" is in two acts and twenty-odd Joseph Urban scenes, all of which have been staged by Ned Wayburn. There are one hundred and fifty entertainers in the cast. Mail orders for seats accompanied by remittance will be filled in the order in which they are received. Seats will also be received at the box office.

MADE CHIEF INSPECTOR

J. A. Ayscough, Ontario License Board, has been made chief inspector of the license department and will assume his new duties April 1.

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