

SAVING OF \$18,000 TO BUSINESSMEN BY LOWER RATES

Domestic Users Do Not Secure
Reduction at Present.

SAND PITS NOT WANTED

M. H. O. Warns Commission of
Danger of Contagion
From Sand.

The new rates for power and commercial lighting were adopted by the utilities commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The commission will receive power from April 1 at the rate of \$21 a horsepower, a reduction of \$1. This will mean a saving of \$7,500 to the commission.

Commercial lighting will be at the rate of 4 cents a kilowatt for the first 20 hours, 2 cents a kilowatt for the next 20 hours, and .4 of a cent for the remainder. The present rates are 5 cents for the first 20 hours, 2 cents for the next 20 hours, and .5 for the balance. This will mean a saving of \$10,000 to power users, or about 2 per cent.

A question was raised by Mayor Stevenson as to domestic rates, and he was informed that these were under consideration. The domestic users have had several reductions in water rates, the price at the inauguration of the system being 4 1/2 cents a kilowatt, while the average was less than 2 cents a kilowatt. The new rates will be effective on May 1.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, informed the commission, that the city would be liable for damages if any child was infected with infantile paralysis or other infectious disease of sand pits were provided for the children at Springbank. The commission will not purchase the sand for the pits nor consider the sand for the pits.

A house-to-house canvass will be undertaken to check up water users. There is considerable waste of water and many are not paying proper rates. It is claimed. A complete survey will be made. Three hundred and thirty-two, 600 annually was added to the collection. The water rates are anticipated from this movement.

Holmes Hardware was given the contract for man and horse lawn mowers for \$288. Two horse and six man operated machines will be purchased.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. P. J. Lortie wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown her in her recent sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings received, also the employees of the Helena Costume Company and Canada Overall Company.

SALE OF COOKING.
A sale of work and household cooking will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 at 465 Dundas street by the ladies of the Dundas Centre Church. The tea room will be open afternoons, and will be in charge of Mrs. Hubert Asplund.

CLERGYMAN HAS RECOVERED

Was Unable to Fill Appointments
and Greatly Discouraged by
Continued Ill-Health.

Gananoque, Ont., April 18.—The many friends of Rev. George Alton, who has been unable to fill his appointments for some time, are pleased to learn of his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach troubles and severe headaches.

Mr. Alton had become very much discouraged over his inability to obtain relief, and thought he would have to quit the ministry. He was, however, read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and began their use. He tells the particulars of his case in this interesting letter:

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better, I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help to take duty spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better, she would have to quit the ministry. However, in looking over the British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisement, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say to the short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify to Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe in his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, five for \$1, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS
THE CAREER OF GEORGE M. COHAN

As a distributor of myth and general good cheer, it is safe to say that George M. Cohan has no equal on the stage today. Quite the most dominating figure in the amusement field for a decade, Mr. Cohan's career has been a series of successful plays, a fascinating song number, involves a rapid-fire farce or romantic novel, always with the sure touch of the genius that marks student who has acquired the knowledge of the stage and its technique at first hand and, therefore, presents his work with absolute authority. His recent affiliation with the Artcraft Pictures Corporation marked the advent of another acquisition of great import to the future of the art. At the Patricia Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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ASYLUM INMATE THROWS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF CAR

Action of Street Railway
Motorman Saves Him.

ROLLED OVER GROUND

Insane Man Not Seriously Injured
After Breaking
From Guard.

While passing the asylum grounds yesterday afternoon one of the inmates broke away from a guard, and, rushing in front of a Dundas street car, threw himself on the rails.

Motorman Sam McCue happened to stop the man in time, and by reversing his motor with good results, managed to stop it before the wheels ground the man to pieces. He was rolled some distance on the ground and was pulled out from under the fender.

Other than some slight bruises the patient was not badly injured. He was taken at once to the infirmary, where he was cared for.

The incident gave the passengers on the car quite a shock.

**BAKERS COMPELLED
TO RAISE PRICES
OR STOP BUSINESS**

Increase of \$1.10 in Flour
Cause of Local Advance.

BUY HAND TO MOUTH

Impossible to Secure Large
Stocks, and Price May
Go Higher.

"The bakers would be forced to go out of business if they continued to sell bread for 20 per cent," said a local baker to The Advertiser today, when asked the reason for the increase to 20 a loaf which flour has advanced since the 15th of the month.

The increase in bread prices will be general throughout the city, and bakers in the majority of Western Ontario towns are likely to follow the lead. The bakers claim that the increase is absolutely necessary if they are to remain in business.

Average increase of \$2.40. The new crop of wheat entering into the manufacture of bread has increased enormously. First-grade flour was quoted today at \$5.35, for 48 pounds. Second-grade flour in small sacks was quoted at \$5.07, and third-grade flour at \$4.80. The increase since the beginning of the year has averaged \$2.40 a barrel. The price now is \$24 a barrel, making the price now \$24 a barrel. On mail extract the war tax is now \$18 a barrel.

The short wheat crop in 1916 was one of the chief factors in sending prices skyward, and the report that this year's crop had been reduced by frost has not tended to improve conditions. Some of the bakers state that they expect another increase in the price of flour soon, and if this is a great one, price of bread may reach 10c a loaf.

Can't Get Large Stocks. It has been difficult throughout the year for the bakers to obtain a stock of any size. They have been practically living from hand to mouth. In 1916 many of them have purchased \$5,000 worth of one time. This naturally means a big reduction in the price, and the public benefited by it. Many of the bakers state that they expect another increase in the price of flour soon, and if this is a great one, price of bread may reach 10c a loaf.

**CUSTOFF SENT TO JAIL
ON ASSAULT CONVICTION**

Mike Custoff, 63 Maitland street, who was found guilty in Monday's police court on charges of assaulting John Demar of the same address, was sentenced to one month in the county jail by Magistrate Graydon today.

Owing to the seriousness of Demar's injuries, the latter being in Victoria Hospital yet, the sentence was imposed without the option of a fine. Mike Custoff has borne a good reputation in the community for some time, but the assault was committed on Sunday evening last when Custoff chased Demar a couple of blocks following a quarrel, and finally landed on Demar's head with a fence pick, which was plucked from a nearby fence in his pursuit.

Charles Garton pleaded guilty to desertion and was remanded to jail for one week for sentence. Garton's record shows that he had been enlisted with the 11th Battalion on December 20th last, and had illegally absented himself from the unit just prior to the departure of that unit overseas. He was arrested in Kitchen on February 27th last, and was brought to the city the next day. Since then he has been in medical detention.

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SUCCESS OF MOTION BY DOCTOR LEADS OTHERS TO APPEAL

Mr. Justice Clute Quashes the
"Prescription" Verdict.

MAY BE TAKEN HIGHER

The Ontario Commission Has
Power To Appeal From
High Court Ruling.

By quashing the conviction in the case of a London doctor who was found guilty in police court by Mayor Stevenson and Henry Macklin, J. P., on a charge of having furnished prescriptions to persons for the purpose of obtaining liquor by evasion of violation of the Ontario Temperance act, Mr. Justice Clute of the high court of Ontario shattered a short-lived precedent.

Four cases were tried at the time, and also convicted on the same grounds. A motion to quash the conviction of the patient was entered by A. H. M. Graydon, and Mr. Justice Clute allowed the motion on the ground stated in the application of the physician's counsel.

All Will Now Appeal. J. M. McEvoy, representing the other three doctors, stated to The Advertiser today that he had been instructed by his clients to enter applications to quash the conviction in each case. He will enter the application today with the clerk of the crown, Edmund Weid, and the case will be heard at the weekly court on Saturday.

The four cases were identical in every respect, and the same reasons for quashing the convictions in the cases of the remaining three will be advanced as in the case of the one doctor whose conviction has been quashed.

The prosecution was represented by J. B. McKinnon and W. D. Dingman, chairmen of the Ontario Liquor Commission. Under the act the commission has the privilege of appealing against the high court judgment, and may enter the appeal with the Ontario court of appeals. Under the act a person convicted of an offence has no appeal beyond the county court.

Gave Hint of Opinion. Mr. Justice Clute, in his arguments at the court house last Saturday, strongly intimated that he would quash the conviction, and his judgment in this respect comes as no surprise.

Henry Macklin, J. P., the other magistrate who sat on the case, said that he and the mayor had given their decision in what they regarded as a fair and impartial manner. The conviction has been quashed purely on technical grounds, said Mr. Macklin today.

The following is, in part, the written judgment of Mr. Justice Clute: "The evidence against accused was limited to showing number of prescriptions, showing same to have been issued between 15th February, 1917, and 17th March, 1917, and totalling 501 from 18th September, 1916, to 17th March, 1917. It was contended on behalf of the prosecution that the large number of orders raised a presumption that the accused was guilty of the offence charged."

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some chronic skin trouble.

Zam-Buk has cured thousands of obstinate cases.

The superiority of Zam-Buk comes from its rare herbal composition and the skill with which Nature's healing substances are blended.

Zam-Buk contains none of the coarse animal fat or poisonous mineral drugs which are to be found in common ointments, but is all medicine.

So rapid are the herbal essences in Zam-Buk that the balm has unusual powers of penetration, and whereas an ordinary ointment remains on the surface skin, Zam-Buk reaches the underlying tissues where the disease springs from. It then kills the germs and cures from the root up. Zam-Buk cures are thus thorough and permanent.

Zam-Buk is of unique value in curing eczema, chronic sores, ulcers, ringworm, boils, blood-poisoning, and piles, as well as cuts, burns, scalds, and all skin injuries. All druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto: 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

ZAM-BUK

**REV. R. G. PEEVER TO
BE SUCCESSOR TO
REV. DR. FLANDERS**

Peterboro Pastor Comes to the
First Methodist Church.

DUNDAS CENTRE CHANGE

Rev. W. E. Pescott to Occupy
Pulpit, Mr. Thomas Going
to Peterboro.

The transfer committee of the Methodist Church for Canada has authorized many transfers, two of them being of much importance to London. The changes are effective in July.

Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever of the First Methodist Church, Peterboro, will be the new pastor of the Dundas Centre Church, Peterboro, which will come to the First Church, London.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, Windsor, will be the new pastor of the Dundas Centre Church, Peterboro, which will come to the First Church, London.

Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever, formerly of the London Conference, is coming back and will become pastor of the Windsor Methodist Church. He has recently been in Brantford.

The new pastors will take charge of their parishes on the first Sunday in July.

**PILFERING OF COAL
AND DANGER LEAD
RAILWAYS TO ACT**

Twelve Children Charged by
G.T.R. With Trespassing.

SWARM ON THE TRACKS

Engineers Complain of Ter-
rible Risks Run by
Kiddies.

Twelve children faced Deputy Magistrate Graydon in his office this morning on a charge of trespassing on the Grand Trunk railway.

Their ages ranged from 10 to 14, and some were crying while they were smiling. They all admitted that they had walked on the railway property and promised not to do so again.

The danger was pointed out by the magistrates, who warned the children that they would be punished if they were caught again a second time. They were allowed to go.

Engineers and other railway employees have complained for some time of the presence of children on the right-of-way, especially during the last two or three months. The children have been forced to slow down at bridges, when children were walking over them, and more than once the little ones have escaped by a narrow margin.

This winter, it is also stated, the railways have lost an enormous amount of coal and have supplied themselves all winter. This season the pilfering has been greater than ever, and the railways determined to root out a number of these found trespassing. None of the children in the case today were charged with stealing coal.

HAVE GOOD HEALTH

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old
Reliable Spring Tonic.

Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today from your local store and starting at once on the road to health and strength.

When your blood is impure and impoverished, your appetite is poor, and all the functions of your body are impaired.

Sport Suits, Coats and Dresses Are Abundantly Shown Here



As this is without doubt the greatest style movement of many seasons everyone will be interested in seeing the largest and most varied collection of style apparel. With that in view we have gathered the most comprehensive variety of all garments, especially designed for sports and out-of-door wear. The display includes every type of garment, and will immediately settle in your mind any doubts about the styles and materials. It is the authentic and approved exhibition of spring sport styles.

These Silk Suits Are Very Smart

Ladies' Silk Suits, in navy, brown, grey, green, Copenhagen and black. Price from \$25.00 to \$59.00
Taffeta Suit in brown or Copenhagen, coat pleated from yoke, belted; skirt, two-piece; patch pockets. Price \$25.00
Taffeta Suit black, navy or grey; coat silk lined, large collar, belted, patch pockets. Price \$29.00
Taffeta Suit in black; coat lined with reseda silk, outer collar and cuffs of reseda, large sailor collar of self, belted; skirt, two-piece, finished with belt; size 40. Price \$37.50
Taffeta Suit in black, coat lined with rose silk, outer collar of white georgette, belted, cuffs, back and sides of coat embroidered in black. Price \$75.00
Gros de Londres Suit in black; coat lined with plaid two-toned silk, collar, belt and cuffs lined with gold faille silk, soft crush giraffe; skirt finished with pleated belt; size 38. Price \$65.00

New Coats Are Very Smart

Such endless varieties of Sport Coats are shown one hardly knows where to begin to describe them. Materials are always soft and clinging, in Velours, Silk or Wool Jerseys, also Wool Checks and Plaids. Sport coats are generally about three-quarter length, making them adaptable for use with many garments and upon every outdoor occasion. So if you are assured it is a sport style, you are assured it is a good style.



Black Silk Coats in Novelty Styles

Ladies' Coats of Black Moire Silk, three-quarter length, styles shown in full back or belted, raglan or kimono sleeves. Prices \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00
Ladies' Coat of Black Taffeta Silk, three-quarter length, collar and cuffs embroidered in black, lined half way. Price \$18.50
Ladies' Coat of Black Corded Silk, full back, three-quarter length, for stout figures. Prices \$25.00 and \$27.50
Other styles showing novelty pockets and belts. Prices \$32.50, \$37.50, \$42.50 to \$50.00

Specials for Hosiery Week

Ladies' Pure Silk-Ankle
Hose, with double hile
top and sole, white, black,
emerald, green, pink, sky,
grey, navy or sand, seamless;
sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price
\$1.00 each. 95c pair

SPECIAL—Ladies' Fibre
Silk-Ankle Hose, in black
or white only, good value,
seamless, spliced feet; sizes
8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Price
\$1.00 each. 95c pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose
with Balbriggan sole, easy
on the feet, seamless,
spliced heel and toe; sizes
8 1/2 to 10. Prices, per pair
25c and 35c

Children's Fine 1-1 Ribbed
Silk Lisle Hose, neat and
comfortable, seamless, in
black, white, sky and
pink; sizes 6 1/2 to 9. Price
35c pair

Or three for \$1.00

BASEMENT SALE TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

Odd Cups, 7c Each

WITHOUT SAUCERS.

1,000 Odd Cups, in good open
shape, fine white semi-porcelain.

We have secured a crate of these
at a very special price. This is an
opportunity for caterers or societies
who furnish luncheons. Sel-

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the saucer, and the breakage is
greater with cups. This is an
unusual opportunity. Get your
supply early. While they last

Be Ready With Your Kodak and Snapshot Album

Ready for those beautiful picturesque snaps when the trees are hidden with blossom and bursting with foliage and the fields are carpeted in green and crowned with yellow dandelions—that is the time for the kodak. If your snaps are mounted in one of these albums they will be preserved and become more treasured each year.

Special Heavy, Stiff-Back Linen-Covered, Loose-Leaf Album, size 7 1/2 x 10 inches, with 25 leaves, Special \$55c each
Fifty leaves in same style Album. Special \$85c each
Large, Heavy, Stiff, Black Linen-Covered Album, loose leaf, with 25 leaves, size 7 x 11 1/2 inches, Special \$90c each
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Black Leather Album, with 50 leaves and pocket in cover for extra negatives, which remain perfectly flat when filled, size 7 x 11 1/2 inches, bound cover. Special \$1.75 each
Loose-Leaf, same style \$2.25 each
Art Corners for mounting the snaps in albums; a great time-saver, just to slip them on the corners of pictures; they are by far the most convenient article for mounting pictures of any size in a quick way; black and grey, square corners; black and grey, fancy corners; black and grey, oval corners \$1.00 in package, 15c

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Cucumber and Lettuce Sandwich, Cup
of Tea or Coffee 10c
English Muffins, Maple Syrup, Cup
of Tea or Coffee 15c

**TRAINMEN WERE GUESTS
OF LADIES' AUXILIARY**

Annual Entertainment of E. of R. T.
Was a Splendid Success.

Over seventy people were present
last night at the annual entertainment
given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the
brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Victoria Lodge, No. 120, held in the
Dowling building. The entertainments
have increased each year in popularity
so much so, that last night sixteen
tables were necessary to accommodate
the guests and their friends.

The handsome centrepiece was won
by Walter Hungerford, holder of ticket
number 22.

Mrs. J. D. Berg won the ladies' prize
in the euchre tournament, Mrs. H. C.
Griffith drew the booby. H. C. Bar-
rows was high man among the rail-
roaders, Mr. McNally, a retired ad-
miral, and Mr. H. C. Barrows, the
booby.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS