

KNOWLEDGE OF LAW MAGISTRATE'S CURSE

Major Brunton Also Tells Public Service Commission That Qualifications Should Be Business Ability, Common Sense and Understanding of Human Nature—Illiterate Men on Bench—Woman Assistant Registrar at Five Dollars a Week.

That knowledge of the law was not, in his opinion, an asset to an appointment as a magistrate, was the assertion made by Magistrate Major Brunton, at the Ontario Public Service Commission yesterday afternoon. He further stated that a police magistrate who always tried cases from a point of law was not doing the best service to the community. Knowledge of the law, he urged, was a curse to a police magistrate, and he had frequently thanked God that when he was made a magistrate he was not a lawyer.

Commissioner Heyler: I am glad to hear it.

Questioned by Chairman Gregory as to what he considered the necessary qualifications for a police magistrate, Major Brunton advocated a business ability, common sense and a good understanding of human nature. He added that the criminal laws were so clear that anyone with average brains would have no difficulty in solving any ordinary law problem. Under pressure from the chairman, he admitted that some slight knowledge of the law might be a desirable asset to a magistrate's qualifications.

The witness added that the crux of the situation was in the appointment of police commissioners, for several years ago he found that great numbers of the justices of the peace were nothing more than hirelings at the beck and call of the police, who said, "If you don't do what we want we can get you cleared out." He was a paid magistrate at that time and had nothing to do. Further, he wished to introduce business methods into the administration. It was a disgraceful state of affairs. Later they had an investigation which resulted in a police commission being formed in his county, which soon stopped the trouble, and he recommended the same methods be adopted in other counties. He instanced the fact that in his first year of office he only tried 71 cases, while this year he had tried over 3,000, and showed that since the police commission had been formed the police came directly under their control and the work went on in harmony.

Constables Strolled Around.

Major Brunton also testified that a couple of years ago the constables used to stroll from their homes, sit down on the roadside and gather the numbers of a few constables who were speeding, and then went home, having done a good day's work in fees which would result from the summonses. All this had changed since the police commission had been formed. He considered that if county constables had to be retained they should be held on a retainer of say \$200 per year, and then these men would always be ready to be called up, and further, this would allow of the fee system being retained with. The high constable of his county was the hardest worked man in the place, and he was also clerk of the county of York.

Mr. Sommerville: He is not a practical police officer.

Major Brunton: No, and that makes him all the better, and he has worked the last three years without a vacation.

Mr. Sommerville: We have found in the country the work of the high constable and his clerks to be nothing more than a joke.

Chairman Gregory: What pay does your high constable receive?

Major Brunton: For county constables, \$500 a year.

RICH, RED BLOOD NECESSARY TO HEALTH

When the Blood Becomes Weak and Watery a Tonic Is Needed to Build It Anew.

Why are we being continually told that good, health-giving blood must be bright red, that has color to do with the quality? Just this—the oxygen in the air is the great supporter of all organic life. One function of the blood is to take the oxygen from the air—which it meets in the lungs and deliver it to the tissues of the body. When the blood, filled with life-sustaining oxygen, is sent out by the heart, it is bright red. When it returns, impure and deprived of oxygen, it is dark.

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minimum and in addition to this they should get fees for work done for private suitors.

Mr. Gregory: Should the government be expected to grant an increase in salary when there is no increase in service rendered?

Sheriff Magwood pointed out that a sheriff could conduct the duties, even though physically incapacitated, thru a deputy.

Commissioner Sommerville: That is just what the government is kicking against. They ask why a good salary should be paid to a man who gets his work done thru a deputy. He cited a case where a sheriff was paid \$60 per week, and got all the work done by a deputy for \$17.

The committee adjourned until this morning when the high court judges will submit evidence.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF LIEUT. BICKLE

Military Units, Sporting Clubs and Central Y.M.C.A. Well Represented.

The funeral of the late Lieut. G. B. Bickle, who died on Wednesday from heart failure, took place yesterday afternoon amid many manifestations of sorrow and regret. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, at the late residence of the dead officer and popular sportsman, and the casket in which the body was encased was almost entirely concealed from view by the exceptionally large number of floral tributes of respect which had been sent by the sorrowing friends.

The different military units with which Lieut. Bickle had served during the late war were largely represented, together with many members of the Central Y.M.C.A., and sporting clubs of the city.

The pall bearers were: Major Maybin, Capt. Malone, Capt. MacLaren, Lieut. Theut, Lieut. Krug and Lieut. Breighton. The remains were laid to rest in Prospect Cemetery.

Large Number of Albertans Who Cannot Speak English

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 5.—That there are 25,000 adults in the province of Alberta who cannot speak the English language, and a great many more who cannot read, was the statement of J. Morrison, supervisor of schools among the new Canadians, in an address before the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association Thursday.

FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE.

Yarmouth, N.S., Nov. 5.—The Freeport, Digby county, schooner Ethel Corv, Captain Charles Morrell, bound from Port Latour for Gloucester, Mass., with a full cargo of pickled fish, went ashore last night near Stony Island, Shelburne county, and will, according to the latest reports, probably prove a total loss.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, head-ache, dizziness, no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

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WITH THE VETERANS SLOW TO RECEIVE TRAINING DESIRED

Ex-Service Canadians in Britain Endure Hardship, Says James Rawlinson.

Ex-service Canadians in Great Britain who are approved for vocational courses are delayed in taking them up in many cases for anywhere from twelve to eighteen months, during which period of waiting they are not granted pay and allowances, families thus suffering severe hardship. This was the emphatic statement made to The World yesterday afternoon by James H. Rawlinson, a prominent member both of St. Dunstan's Club and Central G. W. V. A.

Mr. Rawlinson stated that another matter of grave import to all ex-service Canadians outside of Canada was the discrimination with regard to the high cost of living bonus granted with all disability pensions in Canada. Ex-service Canadians were granted a bonus of 50 per cent of their pension a month; in all countries outside of Canada ex-service members of the G. W. V. A. received only a twenty per cent high cost of living bonus on their pensions. These instances of injustice in regulations governing the re-establishment of ex-service men had convinced Mr. Rawlinson of the necessity of all classes of ex-service men co-operating for the better expression of their needs before properly constituted authorities. Mr. Rawlinson has just returned from an extended tour of Great Britain, where he studied conditions among ex-service men first-hand, and from the viewpoint of the totally disabled man.

Britain's Way.

"In Great Britain it is the policy to give no vocational training to ex-service Canadians in any but government shops," said Mr. Rawlinson. "This necessitates delay thru lack both of material and opportunity to express thru the necessary material."

I know the case of one man who married a Canadian girl, took her over during the war, and was discharged in Great Britain. During the period of delay occasioned by his eight-months' wait, he was in receipt of no pay or allowances. It came to such a pass that he was obliged to sell off some of his furniture in order to make ends meet."

Touching upon the question of pensions, Mr. Rawlinson stated that there were 17,000 ex-service members of the Canadian forces in Great Britain, and these received less than half the high cost of living bonus granted to ex-service Canadians in Canada, yet living in Great Britain, where at least some of his future work was at hand, as high as in Canada. "I am quite satisfied," said Mr. Rawlinson, "that the only way the ex-service Canadian can get his deserts is by wholehearted co-operation of all the G. W. V. A. members. Having this in view, it is my intention, provided I can do so, to bring about a special conference of all the officials of the various representative associations of ex-service men in the city, and to get them all to realize that their interests are identical. If we can only confer together and discuss the fundamentals, the details can wait until later."

Mr. Rawlinson is a member of the 58th Battalion, and was blinded in action at Vimy Ridge. He is also vice-president of Central G.W.V.A. Another suggestion that he made was that the patriotic fund organization in Canada could organize a branch in Great Britain to deal with all the cases of ex-service Canadian soldiers in that country. He believed, he said, that the emergency fund granted by act of parliament was considered for the use of ex-service Canadians in distress.

G.A.U.V. lodges and various bodies of the Labor group in Toronto are vying with each other in the matter of subscriptions to the cause of the Soldier-Soldier's Union, James Higgins, The Boiler-makers' Union has subscribed a hundred dollars, and other unions have also given their share, while South Toronto G.A.U.V., Riverdale G.A.U.V. and Central G.A.U.V. have each subscribed \$25 to the cause. These branches collected even more than they had subscribed at their meetings. Riverdale by collection collected \$40.25 to the cause; West End branch subscribed and donated \$50, and Central branch collected nearly ten dollars.

Thru the good offices of both J. V. Marsh, provincial organizer for the G.A.U.V. in Ontario, and J. V. Conroy, district secretary of the G.W.V.A. in co-operation with Colonel Nettleton, director of medical services for the Toronto military district, "Daddy" Richardson, V.C., the famous Crimean and Indian fighting hero and a veteran of other campaigns, has been transferred from Davisville Military Hospital to Euclid Hall, where he will receive all possible care and attention.

J. Fred Marsh, provincial organizer for the G.A.U.V. in Ontario, has suffered a bereavement in the loss of his father at Smith Hills, Lancashire. His father was a prosperous business man of that town, and had retired. About two weeks before he died he was knocked down by an automobile and did not recover consciousness.

Guelp ex-service men are seriously considering a line-up with the Labor forces in that city for political purposes, and a meeting for this purpose is to be held in Guelp very shortly.

Central G.W.V.A. band is to give the patients at Davisville a concert soon.

RESULT OF U. S. VOTE ON WATERWAYS PLAN

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—J. L. Burpee, secretary of the International Joint Waterways Commission, who returned to the city today after attending sessions of the commission thruout Canada and the United States, is of the opinion that the result of the United States election will have no detrimental effect upon the attitude of the United States government towards the proposal.



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JAPANESE DERIVE ART FROM CHINA

Sir Edmund Walker Addresses the Players' Club of University at Hart House.

Sir Edmund Walker addressed the Players' Club of the University at Hart House yesterday afternoon on the origin of the drama in Japan. His speech was given by way of instruction to the class which will open the winter season with the Japanese play "Matsuo" (The Pine Tree) at the Hart House Theatre commencing Tuesday evening next.

"Japan," said Sir Edmund, "derives all her art from China and neither China nor Japan were influenced by Greek art as was the entire western world." Both China and Japan, Sir Edmund said, were greatly influenced by the Indo-Greek, Buddhist art that does not touch the drama. The drama existed in the east before it was known in India. The drama of China said the speaker, originated in China, and was characteristically Chinese. It was from this originally Chinese source that Japan drew her inspiration for the drama she had today. Chinese civilization being considerably older than the Japanese, many forms of art had been highly developed before they were transferred to Japan by way of Korea. This accounted for the difference in the drama of the two countries at the present time.

Overland Plant to Close.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Announcement was made here today that the Willys-Overland automobile plant, normally employing around 15,000 workers, will be shut down tomorrow for inventory and will remain closed for an indefinite period.

BABY MAY LOSE SIGHT BECAUSE OF DRINKING LYE

Bellefonte, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ruchmiller, who reside near Millbridge, North Hastings, was badly burned about the face and neck when she attempted to drink lye from a can which she picked up. Slight hope is held out for the recovery of the little tot's sight.

The Modern Power Plant is an Electric Switch

Twenty years ago when a new mill or factory was projected first consideration was given to the power plant.

Either the factory had to be located by a waterpower or an expensive steam plant had to be erected—huge boilers and engines, with space for coal, and provision for removing ashes had to be provided.

In some cases the power plant was a big part, and a most expensive part, of the entire establishment.

Today, in thousands of Toronto factories, the only power plant visible is an electric switch and a small motor.

And new factories are being established in Toronto daily, making increased demands for Hydro power.

This demand for Hydro—a demand which has steadily increased for the past several years—has called into operation Hydro's original reserve equipment to supply regular requirements.

In other words, Hydro has no reserve equipment today. And, as overloading a power plant is apt to burn out valuable equipment, a demand for more power than the plant can supply necessitates cutting down the load.

When the new Queenston-Chippawa Hydro plant is completed next year reserve power will be available. Meantime Hydro users must help to relieve the situation.

Help to Prevent Waste of Hydro

Save all the current possible. Turn out every lamp not needed. Disconnect heaters. Don't let machinery run idle. Especially observe these suggestions on cold, dark days, when power shortage is most noticeable. In doing so, you will cut down your own current bills, and you will save current which is greatly needed.

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