ALL EYES TURNING TO SOUTH AFRICA

Steamboat Companies Besieged With Applications for Passage.

Is South Africa to become the great immigration country of the present day and the future? is the question just now bothering not only local steamship agents, but the steamship companies of the world.

Canadians and British subjects resident in the Dominion, in conjunction with people in England and the United States are just at present looking towards South Africa as a desirable country for future residence.

Many local steamship agents are hard put to it to find passages to the Cape and Durban for the applicants who are anxious to proceed to that country. In past years and up to a short time back the usual plan was to send a Canadian passenger for South Africa first to England and then tranship him on a Union-Castle steamer to the Cape. A few weeks back the Melville-Davis steamship agency of Toronto street, who do a big South African booking business, received word from England not to send any more passengers via London unless they were prepared to stay in the English capital for some period. The English companies said they had 10,000 people waiting for passages to the Cape and there was no let up of new applicants to fill the places of those for whom accommodation was secured.

New Route to Africa.

A new route to South Africa from Canada had to be found, said Captain Melville yesterday, in discussing the matter. Applications for transportation to the Cape began to pile up and his agency had to look about for a new service. The Cunard Company came to the rescue so far as Canada and the United States were concerned. The company to some extent diverted their Australian traffic from New York so as to take in South Africa. They have two routes—one boat goes via the canal to Australia, then to the Cape and back to New York. The alternate steamer goes by the ocean route to the Cape, then on to Australia and returns to the States via the canal. "This Cunard service is helping us out fairly well, said Captain Melville, but we could do with a lot more accommodation considernig the number of applications for space. The fare from Toronto to the Cape is somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars."

Unless more steamers become available between London (England) and the Cape it is expected that many English passengers will cross the Atlantic during the coming spring and summer to proceed to South Africa via New York and the Cunard Line.

BIG FUR AUCTION AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Close on $5,000,000 worth of choicest raw and dressed furs are contained in the main warehouse of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited, Montreal, for the first public auction sale of furs in Canada, which will begin on Monday, March 22.

There are over 300,000 muskrat skins on the second and third floors, the value of which can be estimated when it is recalled that in New York a few weeks ago good skins brought $4.60 apiece undressed. Over 22,000 mink, the finest in the world, are in the collection; more than 16,000 beaver for which Canada has been famous since the earliest days, and more than 40,000 raccoon will be sold.

One of the features of the sale will be the magnificent collection of silver foxes from Prince Edward Island. Among these are many pelts quite the finest yet produced as to quality and size.

Unique items include thirty musk-ox skins and a collection of buffalo skins, the first to be offered for thirty years.

Every indication points to a wonderfully successful sale, in fact, so optimistic are the promoters that they are planning a second sale toward the end of June.

MAYOR ASKED TO CONTEST.

Mayor Church has been approached to allow his name to go in nomination for the Northeast Toronto seat made vacant by Rev. Dr. Cody's resignation. There is a stronger movement for a soldier candidate, and either an independent soldier candidate or a soldier-Liberal is possible.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

First divisional court, peremptory list for Monday, 15th inst., at 11 a.m.: Kinnunen v. Canadian Copper; Lambi v. Canadian Copper; re Moorehouse and College of Physicians and Surgeons; O'Donnell v. Toronto; Headlam v. Barlow; Devault v. Robinson; Graham v. Manchester Liners.

Master's Chambers.

Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master.

Donovan v. Donovan: J. E. Corcoran for defendant moved to set aside default judgment; C. P. Tisdall for plaintiff. Order made.

McSlade v. Pashnitsky: J. Roebuck for defendant moved for directions in third party proceedings; D. P. J. Kelly for plaintiff; M. Rotstein for Macey Sign Co., defendants. Usual order made, costs as between defendant and third party in cause to plaintiff in any event.

Wah Tom v. Sing: D. P. J. Kelly for plaintiff moved to add party defendant; J. R. Roaf for defendant. Motion dismissed with costs to defendant in the cause unless otherwise ordered by trial judge.

Steinhardt v. Robinson's Clothes Shops: N. S. Macdonnell for defendant moved for order allowing delivery of statement of defence and counterclaim; Lieberman (Lennox & Co.) for plaintiff. Order made for delivery of defence, with liberty to plaintiff to reply if so advised. Costs to plaintiff in the cause.

Judge's Chambers.

Before Logie, J.

Re Gerow: F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant, moved for fiat for payment out of $225 to be applied for maintenance and education of infant.

Re Olive Brooks; J. D. O'Neill for mother of infant moved for payment out of court of moneys for maintenance of infant; F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Fiat for payment out with privity of official guardian.

Smith v. Dominion Bank: A. W. Langmuir for defendant moved to strike out jury notice filed by plaintiff upon ground that action is not a proper one for a jury; H. A. Reesor for plaintiff. Order made; case transferred to non-jury list to be heard at forthcoming sittings beginning Monday.

Re Andrecica: R. M. W. Chitty for S. G. Grabell moved for order vesting certain lands and for payment of proper parties out of proceeds of sale; F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Order made. Payment of parties in Austria to stand.

Re Central Realty and Clapperton: J. S. Duggan for Bloor Estates, Ltd., moved to stay sale proceedings; R. O. Daly for G. Clapperton, mortgagee. Order allowing mortgagee to proceed. Costs fixed at $20.

Before Latchford, J.

Lawrason v. Town of Dundas: H. M. Mowat, K.C., for defendant on motion to strike out statement of claim in action to declare bylaw invalid; M. H. Ludwig for plaintiff. Motion dismissed with costs. Defence to be filed in 10 days. Plaintiff to be at liberty to amend claim; defence 10 days thereafter.

Weekly Court.

Before Orde, J.

Trickey v. Ross: J. Cowan for defendant; W. R. Smyth, K.C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from report of mining commissioner, and motion by plaintiff for judgment thereon. Judgment dismissing the appeal and confirming the report, and insofar as is necessary judgment for the plaintiffs against the defendant in the terms of the conclusion of the report. Plaintiffs will have costs of the two motions, but there will be but one counsel fee.

Before Middleton, J.

Diamond v. Western Realty: G. E. Newman for receiver and for mortgagees; A. C. McMaster for liquidator; I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and A. Cohen for plaintiff. Appeal from J. A. C. Cameron, official referee. Judgment: The appeal should be allowed and the mortgagees should have the right to add the costs here and below to their claim.

Albu v. Neill: B. H. L. Symmes for plaintiff obtained injunction till 18th inst. restraining W. T. Neill and Bank of Montreal from selling or otherwise dealing with Canadian Victory Bonds, and shares of Nipissing Mines Co. belonging to W. T. Neill.

Re Henry Inglis: W. J. Kidd for trustees and beneficiaries moved for sale of lands to Mrs. Millson for $5000. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Order made. Charges against property to be paid out of purchase money and balance to be paid into court. Interest to be paid out to widow for five years. Costs of both parties out of fund.

At Trial.

Before Rose, J.

Boone v. Martin: J. W. McCullough for plaintiff. H. H. Shaver for defendant. Action by landlord against assignee of Death and Watson to recover $2142 alleged due under a lease of premises at 106-108 Huntley street, Toronto. Judgment declaring plaintiff entitled to rank as a preferred creditor for the amount of the rent due—$1088.46—but not for the amount of the taxes in arrears, as to which he ranks as an ordinary creditor. No order as to costs.

Before Orde, J.

Davidson v. Goodwill: R. R. Hall and C. R. Widdifield for plaintiff. J. F. Strickland and V. J. McElderry for defendant. Action to recover $5000 damages for alleged negligence of defendant in advising plaintiff as his solicitor in sale of 20 shares of Auburn Woollen Co. stock.

Judgment: The plaintiff on the flimsiest and most unsubstantial evidence builds up a series of charges against the defendant which reflect upon his professional and personal integrity and honor. They are proved to be unfounded. The action will be dismissed with costs.

Before Lennox, J.

Gowans v. Pillsbury: R. L. Brackin and A. J. Gordon for plaintiff. A. R. Bartlett and G. A. Urquhart for defendant. Action for specific performance of alleged agreement for sale of lands in Township of Rochester, County of Essex, by defendant to plaintiff, or for repayment of moneys paid. Let judgment be entered dismissing plaintiff's claim with costs of defence to defendant, debiting plaintiff with such taxes as he has not paid and with interest on such sums thereof as the defendant has paid at 5 per cent. debiting him with interest at 6½ per cent. upon the consideration money from time to time outstanding from 10th August, 1916, until 7th February, 1919, and thereafter at 5 per cent. until entry of judgment or surrender of the property in the meantime; crediting him with such interest payments as he has made to the Huron & Erie Co.—not exceeding the rates and amounts payable before renewal—and with all sums paid to the defendant on account of principal and interest under the agreement. Reference to L. M. at Sandwich if parties do not agree on amounts. And judgment setting off total debits, including defendant's taxed costs against the total credits allowed the plaintiff for the excess payable upon delivery of possession. The defendant may, if so advised, amend by counterclaiming for possession, and if so, may have judgment for possession.

Second Divisional Court.

Middlesex v. London: Appeal continued from yesterday, but not concluded. Adjourned sine die.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

James Clark Scott, a manufacturer, who died in Toronto December 22 last, left an estate valued at $120,044. In addition to an insurance of $30,861, the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Scott, inherits the household goods, motor and motorboat. The remainder of the estate is left in equal shares to the children, Margaret E. Stockwell, Franklin W. and Ada Jean Scott.

Mrs. Emma Lord, 96 Gloucester street, is named sole beneficiary in the will of her husband, Henry George Love, a contractor, who died in Toronto, August 19, 1918, leaving an estate of $103,029.

TORONTO SUITABLE FOR SEA TRAINING

Lake - Going Tenders and Moored Hulks Sufficient to Train Navy.

Admiral Jellicoe, in his report to the government on a Canadian navy, said that boys could be trained in an establishment on shore, and the Niobe and Rainbow, under such circumstances, could be disposed of.

The World yesterday made some enquiries into this phase of the report, and found that it is nothing unusual to train sailors on "land," but a naval man's "land" is not the earth of the farmer. Training on "land" means, in sea language, training on a ship made fast to the side of a dock or in a harbor or moored in a river mouth.

For the past sixty years Britain's naval officers have been trained either on the old Britannia and Hindustan, moored stem to stern in Dartmouth harbor, and for the past ten years in colleges on shore. Seamen and petty officers have been trained on the Victory in Dartmouth harbor, on dummy ships actually built on shore, in island schools, such as Whale Island. The merchant marine officers, meanwhile, have learned their business on the old hulks, Conway and Worcester. All that is necessary to complete the training is the use of launches, pinnaces, sailing boats of small tonnage, with occasional half-day cruises in steam tenders, such as the Racer, or converted auxiliary steam yachts such as the Wave. It might be stated as a fact that no British royal naval seaman has ever been trained at sea for the past half-century. Such a system could easily be carried out in inland harbors, such as Toronto.

Returned Officer's Views.

Captain Melville, who is a retired officer of the British navy, told The World he had not as yet carefully considered Admiral Jellicoe's proposals, but he could see no objection to training the boys and men on "land." He explained that the whole of the British naval reserve was trained on "land," and some of the men thus trained on the ship made fast in the river had seldom or ever seen the ocean. It was history now, he said, what splendid work these reservists did during the late war when called to help the British navy. Boys, and men for all that, said the captain, could be trained on "land" by the side of our lakes, in all that pertains to a seaman's knowledge. The Navy League of Canada was training boys today for a sea life on the shores of Toronto's share of Lake Ontario. If such training stations as the one established by Aemilius Jarvis in Toronto were repeated on the lakefront of every town of decent size thruout the Dominion, there would be created a splendid nucleus for manning the Canadian navy.

Aemilius Jarvis, the founder of the boys' training ship in Toronto, is at present in England, and will not return to Toronto in less than five weeks' time.

NO EXTRAVAGANCE IN SCHOOL PROGRAM

Administrator Pearse Considers Mayor and Bradshaw Befuddling Issue.

The situation of the finances of the board of education, according to Mr. Pearse, school administrator, is that all he is actually asking is $998,000 to complete the buildings already begun on the old program and $1,000,000 for new buildings this year. The $3,000,000 odd mentioned so often in connection with the school estimates is, according to Mr. Pearse, the amount which will cover the completed program of building and would extend over several years.

That the mayor and Mr. Bradshaw are befuddling the issue is the opinion of the administrator and the charge that the school board is extravagant is, according to Mr. Pearse, false. He points out that just exactly nothing was spent on buildings in 1917 and 1918. Mr. Pearse also thinks it will be a very short-sighted policy if the recommendation to stop the erection of a technical school in the east end goes thru, for if the application is not put in, the government grant of over half the cost of the school will not eventuate.

February Reports.

Reports show that during the month of February 68,534 children were in attendance at the public schools; 8,044 of these were in the kindergarten. There were 3,953 late and 460 were punished. The high school attendance was as follows:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Oakwood	375	427	802
Parkdale	274	273	547
N. Toronto	126	112	238
Harbord	292	193	485
Jarvis	232	231	463

High School of Commerce had 845 pupils in the day classes and 1,181 in the night, made up of 1,002 at Central School, 93 eastern branch, 32 western, and 54 northern. The Central Technical had a total attendance of 5,661, of whom 3,737 were evening pupils.

Premier Drury will make his reply to H. H. Dewart and Howard Ferguson on Tuesday, to which day the legislature stands adjourned.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off."

TOPICS OF THE DAY

"If The Literary Digest chose the four words most frequently printed in the newspapers of the United States and Canada in the last three months they would be: 'Pay the teachers more.'"—Saskatoon (Canada) Star.

What Organized Labor Thinks of Prohibition

Labor-leaders know the views of the workers as well as politicians know the wishes of their constituents, possibly better, for unionized labor makes its wants known in no uncertain manner. Consequently, when The Literary Digest wished to learn for its readers the attitude of the workingman regarding prohibition, inasmuch as we could not ask the individual union worker because there are about four million of him, we asked their duly elected officials.

In this week's number of THE LITERARY DIGEST—March 13th—a summary of the very interesting replies is published. Approximately thirty per cent. of the 526 replies of labor-leaders inform us that a poll was taken on the question at the regular meeting. Replies came from every State in the Union, and they reflect a considerable sweep of opinion.

"Why don't you 'sick' the prohibitionists on the profiteers?"; "No man has a right to dictate to another what he shall eat or drink, except the doctor;" "There have been more deaths and murders in the period since prohibition went into effect than there were in the same period last year;" are a few of the many replies against prohibition. "Money which formerly bought whiskey is now buying happiness for the workingman's family;" "Men have more of the good things in life since the dry law went into effect;" "Since prohibition is in force, the workers are capable of clearer thinking and do more of it," are typical expressions from the many leaders who favor prohibition.

If you would learn from first hand sources the real opinion of the workingman upon the subject of prohibition, you will do well to read the LITERARY DIGEST this week.

Other interesting news-features in this week's "Digest" are:

Our Stake in the Adriatic

Where the United States is Concerned in the Clashing Interests of Italy and Jugo-Slavia in the Territory of the Adriatic

What to Hope From the Railroads
The Steel Trust Finds it Pays to Be Good
Lenine's Puzzling Peace Offer
Bainbridge Colby's Appointment Defies Tradition
Labor Awakening in Japan (Direct Translations From the Japanese Press, With Reproductions of Original Illustrations)
Canada's Voice in the League
A "Soviet" Confession
Germans Welcome in South America
Rockets to Explore Mars
Sir Oliver Lodge's Mission
The Dubious Nobel Award
Chinese Plays, Real and False
Europe's Need of Spiritual Rebirth
Russians "Standardize" Religion
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RANEY TURNS DOWN BREWERS' REQUEST

No 2.50 Alcohol by Weight Beer Allowed—Against Ballot Wishes.

Attorney-General Raney makes public the text of his reply to W. T. Kernahan, secretary of the Brewers' and Maltsters' Association, who recently asked that the workingman be allowed beer of 2.50 per cent. of alcohol by weight. The reply is in the negative.

In his letter, Mr. Raney says that the request, which is made in the interest of temperance and the workingman, also the request that 2.50 per cent. alcohol beer be sold without a license, were answered by the ballots cast upon questions two and three of the referendum. He adds: "This government is pledged to carry out the will of the people on the referendum vote."

Referring to a further paragraph of the brewers' request, Mr. Raney says: "I understand you do not object to the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, including what is called 'short circuiting,' that is to say, direct deliveries from the breweries and distilleries on orders sent to houses outside the province. This matter has been brought to the attention of the government by a request for the passage of a resolution asking the Dominion government to submit a referendum under the provisions of the Dominion statute of last year. The attitude of the brewers will simplify the situation."

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

NOT CATTLE, SAYS TRUSTEE DOUGLAS

Mayor's Proposition for 70-Child Classes Meets With Scorn.

A meeting of the advisory commercial committee of the board of education was held at the School of Commerce yesterday afternoon, E. Gunn in the chair. Trustee Douglas reported on a meeting held at the city hall, at which the mayor proposed that the classes in the school should be arranged to take in seventy pupils, the proposition getting no vote except that of the proposer. Mr. Douglas was of the opinion that if they were dealing with cattle it might be done, but as children were in question the proposition could not be considered.

As a result of the discussion a delegation will make an inspection of some schools on Monday to investigate seating accommodation. Mr. Pearse, business administrator of the board, and probably a representative of the board of health, will be on the tour of inspection. Further news from the council regarding the business of the schools was the proposal of the mayor to reduce the estimates by $400,000. A friendly action will also be instituted to test the claim of the school board that they have the right to pass their own estimate for maintenance and salaries. This was tested before in 1901, said Mr. Douglas, and the board is right in its claim.

A communication was read from Mr. Pearse stating that certain repairs and equipment for the School of Commerce could not be reported on by him until the question of estimates had been settled.

LEAGUE OF INDIANS TO SEE PREMIER

The League of Indians of Canada, as an association comprising approximately 6,000 members within the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, has made a request to the acting prime minister of Canada, Hon. Sir George E. Foster, for the privilege of Indians being heard when the bill for the enfranchisement of Indians and other proposed measures affecting them are under consideration in parliament this session.

They will be prepared to deal and express their views intelligently and dispassionately upon the domestic and economic problems of the race, which is not only their concern, but also that of the state.

BIG LINER IS READY

Belfast cables report that more than 3000 workmen are busy on board the White Star liner Olympic, now being reconditioned at Harland & Wolff's yards, prior to her return to the transatlantic passenger trade between New York, Cherbourg and Southampton. The steamer is now announced to leave Southampton on June 25, and will make her first trip from New York on July 8.

WESTERN OPPORTUNITIES

If you contemplate a trip to the Canadian west, consult a Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or write W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

Watch for "The Great Shadow" ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Library Board Seeks Tenders For New Earlscourt Branch

The regular meeting of the board of management of the public library was held in the board room of the reference library, College street, yesterday, T. W. Banton presiding. Messrs. J. Denton and Dr. R. B. Orr also took their seats for the first time as members of the board.

The architect was instructed to ask for tenders for the new branch library to be erected for the Earlscourt district. A resolution of sympathy was passed with the mother and family of Miss Nora Moriarty, librarian at the Roncesvalles branch, whose untimely death was much regretted. In recognition of her fidelity and attention to her work as librarian, a grant of two months' salary will be forwarded to her mother.

MADE CONSULTING ENGINEER.

J. B. Tyrrell, of this city, in addition to his duties as representative of the Anglo-French Exploration Company, has accepted the position of consulting engineer for the National Mining Corporation, Limited, of London, England.

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