

FRIDAY MORNING



NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

OBJECT TO PAYING EXAMINATION FEES

Waiters and Cooks Say Medical Department's Regulation Cause of Hardship.

OUT FOR MORE BUSINESS

Publicity Campaign to Bring Industries Suggested to Board of Control.

It was claimed by representatives of the Waiters' and Cooks' Local Union 2300, at yesterday's meeting of the board of control, that the regulation compelling the members to be medically examined would mean a hardship unless the hotel and restaurant keepers were obliged to pay the fees. It was explained that the wages received did not warrant paying a medical fee twice a year.

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., stated that he had no authority to ask the proprietors to foot the bill, but was chiefly interested in safeguarding the public. He estimated that he would do all in his power to assist both the employees and the employers. A conference between the objectors and the M.O.H. was decided upon in order to arrive at some solution of the difficulty. In all probability the city will undertake to conduct the examination for a very small fee.

A serious charge was made against a Toronto doctor, whose name was not revealed, when one of the deputations, Albert Tipper, stated that when he went to be examined the doctor signed the certificate without making an examination. Dr. Hastings asked him if he would give the name, to which Tipper replied, "Yes."

Criticizes Duplication.

Mayor Church again criticized what he termed duplication, in the work of the medical health department of the city and the board of education, yesterday, and said there was an expenditure last year of \$70,000, which might be avoided this year if the two branches were to amalgamate. At the close of the board meeting a conference was held in the mayor's office, the object being to come to some decision in the matter.

A motion of the chairman that application be made to the legislature for an amendment to the Assessment Act to have a column in the assessment rolls for the ages of those between 18 and 45, the military age, was passed.

That a committee composed of a representative of the city council, harbor board, board of trade, industrial exhibition and trades and labor council confer as to the advisability of conducting a publicity campaign for Toronto, formed a motion made by the mayor. The idea outlined is that this city shall advertise the fact that there is a great industrial area ready for manufacturers, and otherwise prepare for increased business. The suggestion was agreed to.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Many Details in Connection With School Affairs Disposed of and Work Undertaken.

A deputation of women from the Citizens' Recruiting League appeared before the management committee of the board of education yesterday and asked that the board place some buildings at the disposal of the militia for the use of soldiers. Mrs. Jas. George, spokesman, was informed by Trustees C. A. B. Brown that the matter was under consideration.

There were a number of details matters disposed of and among other things two committees were appointed. The first is a sub-committee on medical inspection and is composed of Trustees McTaggart, Fairbairn, Shaw and Hunter. The second is the cadet committee and is composed of Trustees Shaw, Hopkins and McTaggart.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the first week in January were \$23,285.48, an increase of \$82.84, or 3.9 per cent.

LOOKING FOR A HOME FOR NEW BATTALIONS

Officials Visit Schools With Idea of Accommodating More Troops.

MAKE ROOM FOR THREE

High School of Commerce Suitable for Quarters and Ready for Use.

The solution of the difficulty which faces Toronto in the way of supplying adequate room for the new battalions which are to be trained here is expected on Monday next, when a joint meeting of the board of control and board of education will be held to discuss the idea of giving over some of the school buildings.

Yesterday Mayor Church, in company with Colonels Mewburn, Osborn and McKinnon and other officers of the district, and Trustees Hodgson and McTaggart, made an inspection of the new high school of commerce and found it suitable accommodation for the troops. There are four large floors at the high school of commerce and finance and sufficient space to house three or four battalions, the building being in such a condition that it could be used at once.

"Last year we voted \$1,800,000 for new sites and buildings for the schools and in war time the same should be used for military purposes," said the mayor.

CITY HALL NOTES

At the next meeting of council the board of control will recommend the formation of a transportation committee in connection with the hydro radial scheme.

Following a consultation with the harbor board in regard to an extension of the pier head line, the board of control decided yesterday not to offer any opposition.

Oliver N. Sanderson has been recommended by the high school principals to take the place of H. Griffin of Harbord Collegiate, who has enlisted for overseas service.

Miss F. M. Chandler, Miss E. E. Young and Miss A. Armstrong, three school nurses, are going to the front with the Queen's University Hospital. R. W. Nicholson and M. Fyde, principal of York Street School, have also asked for leave of absence to enlist.

More was heard concerning the Toronto Jail at yesterday's meeting of the board of control, when it was stated that the population was much lower than last year, but the staff remains the same. No action will be taken until after the conference with the inspector of prisons.

The Bell Telephone Co. has applied to the city for approval of underground conduits on portions of Shaw, Markham, Bloor, Clinton, Grace, Bloor, Montrose avenue, Dovercourt road, Crawford street, Brunswick avenue, Major street, Gore Vale avenue, Bellwood avenue, Claremont street, Manning avenue, Delaware avenue, Ossington avenue, Bloor street, Carling avenue, Bloor street and Albany avenue.

EASTERN ENTRANCE WILL BE DISCUSSED

City to Take Up Matter of Exhibition Gateway With Railway Officials.

At a conference to be held in Montreal in the near future the question of an eastern entrance to the exhibition grounds will be taken up with officials of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways. It is expected that there will be no trouble in arranging for the scheme, which will add materially to the receipts during fair time.

Mayor Church stated yesterday that the city could finance the proposition temporarily.



Eminent Scientists

are against alcohol. They have discovered that alcohol is a life-destroyer.

"Alcohol causes chronic diseases of the heart, liver, stomach and kidneys, increases the death rate from pneumonia and lessens natural immunity from infectious diseases."—Weekly Bulletin, New York City, Dept. of Health, June 19th, 1915.



Moderate Drinkers

Life insurance men declare that MODERATE drinkers shorten life on an average from 10 to 13 years by their occasional alcoholic drink.

The attitude of life insurance to alcohol is especially significant because there is no phase of business so scientifically accurate.—Outlook, June 30th, 1915.



English Doctors

say to the troops —

Alcohol slows the power to see signals. Alcohol confuses prompt judgment. Alcohol spoils accurate shooting.

Become total abstainers.

The above is taken from a poster issued by English physicians.



The Red Cross

nurse says to you —

"Alcohol, by lowering resistance, nine times out of ten, makes it just so much harder for the patient to recover."

"Careful, therefore, how you use it as a medicine."

The New War Against Alcohol

THE new non-partisan movement for a DRY Ontario—the New War against alcohol—is under the direction of a body of able, powerful and determined men. Financiers, business men, lawyers, physicians, politicians of both parties, leading men in various walks of life, have joined hands to work for the common good.

Moderate Drinkers

are urged to co-operate in this new movement. There are thousands of men who use liquor moderately, and who must realize that in times like these they should sacrifice something for the common good. When patriots are giving their lives for the Empire surely moderate drinkers will be glad to help save the money now spent in alcohol. If moderate drinkers will think seriously they must realize that Ontario cannot afford the colossal expenditure of upwards of \$30,000,000 yearly for alcoholic beverages. Common sense and sound business demand that this appalling waste of money for alcohol should be saved for the Empire's and Ontario's more vital needs.

Lloyd George has stated that the "silver bullet" has been instrumental in winning other wars for Great Britain,

and that the last 100,000,000 pounds sterling might prove the deciding factor in this war.

Lloyd George also said that the Empire was fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as he could see the greatest of these three deadly foes was drink.

Lloyd George is one of the Empire's foremost leaders. He speaks with authority. His placing of "drink" as the

Empire's Most Deadly

foe should be sufficient to enlist every patriotic moderate drinker with the forces that the Committee of One Hundred is mobilizing to secure prohibition in Ontario.

Petitions to the Provincial Government for prohibition in Ontario will be circulated in the near future. They will ask that the Government bring down a Bill for the Prohibition of the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors for beverage purposes, up to the limits of powers of the Legislature, such Bill to become law—(a) When enacted by the Legislature, or in the alternative, (b), upon submission to the electors and upon receiving the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Every voter will be given the opportunity to sign. Failure to sign means that you line up on the side of alcohol—the Empire's most deadly foe. In the present crisis what man's conscience will permit him to do that?

Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

E. P. CLEMENT, Berlin, Chairman.

G. A. Warburton, Chairman of Executive Committee

Telephone Main 2246

FRANK KENT, Meaford, Treasurer.

NEWTON WYLLIE, General Secretary.

C. P. R. Building, Toronto.

JAMES HALES, Toronto, Vice-Chairman.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER JAP PRIME MINISTER

Assassin Hurls Two Bombs at Automobile of Count Okuma at Tokio.

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, had a narrow escape from death early today at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the royal palace shortly after midnight and approaching his residence, when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The premier was not injured.

Okuma's chauffeur caught a glimpse of the bomb thrower as he was about to launch his missile, and put on speed so that the bomb exploded behind the machine without causing any damage. A second bomb was thrown, but it failed to explode. It

being examined. The assailant or assailants escaped.

Count Okuma made another visit to the palace at 11 o'clock this morning.

ROAD OFFICIALS WILL CONFER HERE NEXT MONTH

County Superintendents and Engineers Will Gather in Toronto.

The first conference on highway construction for county road superintendents and engineers, held in Toronto in February last year, proved such a success that it has been decided to continue the course during the second week of February this year. The conference, which will open Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the parliament buildings, consists of a series of lectures by experts on highway construction. Hon. F. G. Macdormid, minister of public works, will open the conference with an address. Morning and afternoon sessions will continue until Friday, Feb. 11.

GERMAN SUB. ATTACKED BIG LINER HURONIAN?

Leyland Steamer Was Towed Into Port After Meeting With Injury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The new Leyland liner Huronian from Galveston was torpedoed on Dec. 29 off the Irish coast, according to reports current in shipping circles today. The International Mercantile Marine said that they had received a cablegram stating that the Huronian had met with injury and had been towed into port, but the message did not state what had caused the damage.

The Huronian sailed from Galveston bound for Liverpool on Dec. 12. She was reported to have encountered a submarine not far from the spot where the Lusitania and Arabis were sunk. The ship was built in 1915 in Glasgow. She is 475 feet long and her registered gross tonnage is 8766. The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn and wheat, valued at over \$1,000,000, according to her published manifests.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 102

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12 per cent.) per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st January, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. HAY, General Manager.

RED LETTER
BIBLE COUPON
BIG PRINT

ILLUSTRATED EDITION

Distributed by the

Toronto World

40 West Richmond St., Toronto, and
40 South McNab St., Hamilton

Clip this coupon and present, together with our advertised price of \$1.48, at our Toronto or Hamilton Office and receive your copy of the BIG PRINT, RED LETTER BIBLE.

1 COUPON AND \$1.48 SECURES IT

Description Specially bound in genuine Limp Leather, overlapping covers, red edges, round corners, gold-embossed back, numerous beautiful colored plates, maps and biblical scenes, family record and many useful helps.

Every Word Jesus Spoke Printed in Red

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED

Add for Postage:
Toronto and 20 miles therefrom 07
Rest of Ontario 18
Other provinces ask postmaster rate for 3 lbs.

ST. JAMES' BOOKS

125