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R. L. DRURY'S MISSION.

Has No Instructions to Denounce Japanese Treaty.

OTTAWA, March 19.—(Special.)—Mr. Lemieux was asked to-night for a statement regarding a despatch from Vancouver that R. L. Drury had gone to Tokio with instructions to denounce the treaty if Japan is found to be violating the Lemieux understanding.

The minister said there was no truth in the statement. Drury has gone to Japan as part of the arrangement with the mikado's government, to see how the arrangement is working out and to keep track of immigration to Canada. He has no other instructions.

Apostle Atherton Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—(Special.)—Rev. Albert Atherton of St. Thomas, Ont., who styles himself "The Thirteenth Apostle, ordained with power to cast out devils and other evil spirits by the laying on of hands," was arraigned in police court to-day, on charges preferred by Nellie Stelton, 14 years old.

The case was continued until March 26, to give the apostle time to raise funds to pay his attorney's fees.

Druggist Heavily Fined.

ST. CATHARINES, March 19.—Omar Johnstone was fined $100 for filling a prescription in his drug store at Thorold. He is not a graduate of the Ontario School of Pharmacy, and filled a prescription for Miss Grant, daughter of Inspector Grant of the O.S.P.

REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.

Dealers Hold a Meeting and Decide to Organize.

The organizing of an association was determined upon at a meeting of representative real estate men held in the Mail Building last night. A. D. Strathy presided.

It was agreed that an organization of the kind proposed would tend toward the stability of the real estate business in Toronto and would, at the same time, be a benefit to citizens in general. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to draw up a constitution and bylaws, to be submitted at another meeting to be held in two weeks.

G.T.P. ISSUE FAILS.

LONDON, March 19.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—It is reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific issue has completely failed.

Hotel Managers Resign.

VANCOUVER, March 19.—(Special.)—F. M. Cumming, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, has resigned to become traveling representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel System in California. He will leave to-morrow for San Francisco.

Stewart Gordon, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Empress Hotel, Victoria, has also resigned.

Death of A. Donly.

SIMCOE, March 19.—A Donly, registrar of deeds for Norfolk County, died this evening, after a protracted and painful illness.

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AWARDS IN DAIRY FARMS ARE GIVEN THE WINNERS

Big Gathering at Thornhill, Where Minister of Agriculture Presides--County Notes.

THORNHILL, March 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Monteith, minister of agriculture, was an ideal chairman and toastmaster at the banquet held in the village hall here to-night, when the awards in the dairy competitions inaugurated by The Canadian Dairyman were handed out to the fortunate winners.

Some Who Were There.

The gathering, numbering nearly 100 of the leading dairy farmers within a radius of 30 miles of Toronto, was composed among others of Hon. Mr. Monteith, W. H. Pugsley, W. C. Ormerod, Andrew Russell, Reeve George S. Henry, J. A. Dargaval, M.L.A., John Buchanan, D. G. Gooderham, Ed Francis, David Laird, David Duncan, C. Watson, D. James, A. J. Reynolds, A. McCowan, M.L.A., H. B. Schmidt, H. Harper, John Baird, W. Loveless, R. M. Loveless, F. Jacques, W. H. Clubine, W. Carson, Stewart Wilcox, Levi J. Annis, R. L. Crawford, W. C. Grubbe, H. B. Cowan, Canadian Dairyman; J. G. Cornell, George McKenzie, J. G. Paterson, W. Dean, D. J. McClure, Thomas Hartley, and many others.

The menu provided by Mine Host Hughes was all that could be desired, and reflected the highest credit on the fair ladies charged with providing the repast.

Toast List Was Lengthy.

Following the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, that of the "Ontario Legislature" was responded to by A. McCowan, in which the member for East York pointed out the progressive nature of the work carried out by the Hon. Mr. Monteith along agricultural lines. He referred to the increased grant to gairs, the establishment of field competitions, in which last year more than 200 farmers competed, involving some 3000 acres. The department had also made substantial grants to the poultry societies, while in the line of fruits, large grants had been introduced to increase the efficiency of the spraying system.

Hon. Mr. Monteith spoke briefly along practical lines, urging high ideals in the carrying out of the work of the dairy farms. Perfect cleanliness, together with absolute freedom from all diseases of the dairy herds was indispensable.

Those Who Won.

R. A. Dargavel, M.L.A., on behalf of The Canadian Dairyman, presented to George McKenzie of Thornhill, the winner of the first prize a cheque for $100, to which the latter suitably and modestly replied. Mr. McKenzie farm, located about a mile south of this village, commands a delightful situation and is a model of neatness.

David Duncan of Don, the well-known dairyman, was successful in winning the second prize of $75, which was presented by Mr. Shapely of Brantford.

Mr. Duncan replied briefly but happily, and was loudly cheered.

The other winners were D. J. McClure of Vaughan, with a purse of $50, presented by H. B. Cowan, editor of The Canadian Dairyman. The latter briefly outlined the purpose and aim of the competition.

R. M. Loveless of Agincourt was the winner of the fourth prize, of $30, the presentation of which was made by A. McCowan, M.L.A.

J. G. Paterson of Agincourt was awarded the 5th prize, of $15, which was handed out by A. J. Reynolds, the energetic secretary of the East York Farmers' Institute, which, with the West York Farmers' Institute, was in a measure identified with the movement.

A special prize of $25, donated by the City Dairy Co. was awarded to D. J. McClure, and a second prize, of $15, to Thomas Hartley for clean and modern methods of dealing with dairy matters.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Looks Like Lacrosse Will Boom This Season Again.

TORONTO JUNCTION, March 19.—With the memory of last year's victories stirring them on to expectations of gaining fresh laurels, the Junior C.L.A. Shamrocks met to-night in the town hall and reorganized for the coming season. They will enter a team to defend the championship, which they won last year. These officers were elected: Hon. president, Mayor Baird; hon. vice-president, J. C. Smith; patrons, Senator Campbell, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; R. L. McCormack, J. McEachern; president, W. J. Dalton (re-elected); vice-presidents, Charles W. Buchanan; second vice-president, Dick Bond; third vice-president, W. J. Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Charles W. Buchanan; delegates to C.L.A., F. C. Waghorne, E. B. Wright.

According to a despatch from Ottawa to-day, the Canadian branch of the British Olympic committee has practically decided that the lacrosse team which is to be sent to the Olympic games in England this fall shall be picked from all parts of the country. This is somewhat disappointing to Junction people, as hopes were high in local lacrosse circles that the Shamrocks would stand a good chance of representing Canada at these famous English games.

Riley Will Recover.

James Sullivan, John Riley and Michael Martin, who were captured on Wednesday morning by the local police will be brought before Police Magistrate Ellis on the 24th inst. If Sullivan is unable to leave the hospital on that date the case will be remanded, so that the case of all three can be tried at the same time. There is not much doubt now but that Sullivan will recover. "Resting quietly" was the reply from Grace Hospital when his condition was enquired after at midnight to-night. The police are now in possession of evidence that may connect the three men with the thefts at Mrs. Louisa Lee's house, 300 Bloor-street, last Sunday morning, besides other thefts that have been committed recently.

Chief of Police Flintoff has in his possession a silver watch with chain attached, which was found two or three weeks ago. The appearance of the chain would indicate that it had been clipped, and the watch stolen and afterwards lost by accident.

Golf Club Meet.

"The coming season to be the best ever" was the watchword of the Humber Golf Club at their annual meeting to-night. Many new members have been added and prospect sare very bright for this, the third season of the club's existence. These officers were elected: President, A. Gilchrist; vice-president, Walter Caldicott; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Massecar; captain, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon; executive, Jerry Eaton, W. H. Post, A. E. Black, Charles Gordon, Howard Teasdale; greens committee, the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and captain, also Harry Vander Hart, Bert Baby and Wilfrid Archer. The club's links are on garrison common at the head of Annette-street.

Speaking to-day with regard to the annexation of city suburbs, Mayor Oliver said: "Toronto Junction bonds are not worth more than 55 or 60 cents, and the only condition on which I would be willing to annex the Junction would be to get them at that price. We are not going to pay the bondholders a bonus of 40 per cent. for the sake of taking in the Junction."

Town Clerk Conron has returned home after an absence of several days at a temperance convention in Hamilton.

The Royal Templars will hold two gospel temperance meetings in Joy's Wonderland Theatorium on Sunday at 4 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by Ald. J. J. Graham of Toronto. Mr. Herbert Boynton, bass soloist of Broadway Tabernacle, will sing several selections. Councillor Frank Whetter will preside. In the evening C. F. Czerwinski of Winnipeg, a fluent speaker and one of the leading temperance advocates of Manitoba, will address the meeting.

Lost—Fox terrier dog, black, tan and white. Anyone detaining the dog after this ad. appears will be prosecuted. 167 Davenport-road.

Found—Near car barns, on Dundas-street, a bag of horse nails. Owner may have same by calling at 137 Clendenan-avenue after 6 o'clock.

With the object of furthering good music and making the time spent worth while to the members, a club has been formed, as shown: First-class players wanted immediately for new orchestra in the Junction. Splendid inducements to good players. Ladies preferred. For full particulars apply Miss R. Prest, secretary Toronto Junction Orchestra Club, 24 Conduit-street, Toronto, Ont.

CALLED ON MR. HARRIS.

Commissioner Holds Out No Hope to County Fathers re Stabling.

Deputy-Reeve Grubbe of Etobicoke Township was a visitor to the city hall yesterday on matters connected with the much vexed question of better stable accommodation in the vicinity of the St. Lawrence Market. Mr. Grubbe had a short interview with Property Commissioner Harris, and urged him to consider the matter from the standpoint of a city enterprise, and urged that the latter erect stables along the lines of the Western Cattle Market, sub-leasing the privilege of supplying hay and grain to some private individual, who in turn, would provide these necessaries to the farmers.

It was pointed out to the commissioner that the city has plenty of land practically unremunerative, near the St. Lawrence Market, on which modern, well-lighted, up-to-date stables might well be built, bringing in a handsome revenue to the city and immensely benefitting the farmers.

Commissioner Harris expressed sympathy with the desire for better accommodation, but pointed out that the erection of the St. Lawrence Market cost the city a lot of money, and that it had never been a profitable investment. He held out no hope that the city would take any action along the lines proposed.

Dr. Sheard, when approached some time ago along the lines of securing more sanitary stabling, stated that he could examine, and if deemed necessary, order the closing of some of the present places, but this, if carried into effect, would leave the farmers in worse position than ever, and the matter has never been pressed.

"The effect of all this will be," said a well-known York county councillor, "that markets will be established some of these days in East Toronto and Toronto Junction and the city will get the go by."

EAST TORONTO.

Odds and Ends of Interest Around Town.

EAST TORONTO, March 19.—Jack Hodgins, for the past three years in the employ of the L. A. De Laplante Co., as manager of the hardware department, left to-night for Stratford, his old home, where he will remain a short time prior to leaving for Vancouver, B.C., where he will reside. Mr. Hodgins was an enthusiastic member of the East Toronto Gun Club, and an active supporter of all athletic sports.

The G. T. R. are enlarging the office building in the York station.

Mrs. J. L. Ormerod, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Dan Lloyd, whose removal to the Western Hospital took place a few days ago, is making good progress toward recovery.

Inspector Fotheringham to-day visited the Beach Public School.

NORTH TORONTO.

Magistrate Ellis Ordered Dogs to Be Deported.

NORTH TORONTO, March 19.—Daniel Ryan of the second concession of East York had Patrick McNamara to appear before Magistrate Ellis in the county police court this morning, charging that defendant's three dogs are a nuisance and that they killed his sheep dog. Witnesses were heard on both sides, and the magistrate ordered the two buldogs to be sent out of the neighborhood.

The new concrete sidewalk on Yonge-street did not winter very well. Several portions of it are cracked.

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MIMICO.

Assessment Will Show Slight Increase Over Last Year.

MIMICO, March 19. — The local branch of the Women's Institute held their meeting for this month yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, Victor-avenue. Mrs. J. Rush, Sr., visited the society and addressed the meeting on "The Object and Aims of the Women's Institute." The talk was very interesting and instructive, and added much to a very enjoyable tho not largely attended session.

Assessor G. W. Holdenby has about finished his work for 1908. Mimico Police Village in 1907 totaled $176,000. This will be increased somewhat this year by reason of several new dwelings, but especially because a slight increase is being made in the assessed value of many of the vacant lots. The value of not less than $100 per lot, except in justifiable cases, is being generally applied this year.

EARLSCOURT.

Relief Committee Have Hold of Right Idea Here.

EARLSCOURT, March 19.—The relief committee for this district is endeavoring to rent vacant properties, which will be apportioned to poor families to grow their own vegetables this coming summer, so that destitution would not become so severe as it has been this past winter.

CALL FOR HICKORY.

Automobile and carriage manufacturers, along with the men of the allied vehicle industries, are giving serious consideration to the question of the future supply of hickory timber. This wood, which is one of the most important of all woods, since no satisfactory substitute for it has been found, plays a more important part among the commercial timbers than many people realize. For automobile and carriage wheels, where strength, toughness and resiliency are essential qualities, no other wood has been found in this country that will take the place of hickory. Manufacturers say that no steel or wire spoke has yet been found that will withstand the wear and tear of the hickory spoke and for this reason the welfare of the vehicle industry seems dependent on the conservation of the hickory supply. Three of the largest associations of hickory users in the country have completed a series of co-operative tests with the United States forest service and the trade considers the results highly important. The tests covered a close study of the properties of different woods used in vehicles and implements, supplemented by mechanical tests to ascertain the relative strength of different woods and different forms of construction and to test the accuracy of the present system of grading. In a report of the tests the fact is brought out that there is an error of over 50 per cent. in the grading of vehicle stock, due largely to the prejudice of the manufacturers against the use of red hickory. It is shown that in clear stock, weight for weight, the red hickory is as strong as the white. By bringing this fact to the attention of the manufacturers it is hoped that much of the hickory which was formerly left as waste in the woods will be utilized by the trade and thus prolong the rapidly disappearing supply of hickory. The supply of good hickory in the United States is known to be very limited. The cut last year for lumber was a little less than 150 million feet, and it is estimated that an even greater amount was used for automobile and carriage wheels, axle caps, gears, axles, poles, single trees and neck yokes, and it is figured that at the present rate of cutting the supply will last about 15 years. Reports are made from time to time of the discovery of suitable substitutes for hickory in foreign countries. The two woods which come nearest to having the quality of the hickory seem to be one of the eucalyptus and the crowfoot elm, both of Australia. Only time will tell whether these woods will prove satisfactory substitutes.

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A LIVE SUBJECT.

There is certainly some truth in the old saying "that it is never safe to shout till you are out of the woods," and many folks were thinking that praise was being heaped on the board of agriculture officials rather too quickly for their prompt action in connection with the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the Edinburgh district. The insidious character of the disease gave some expression of fear that the germs would be lurking elsewhere in the vicinity, and another outbreak was eventually discovered. To trace the cause of the more recent outbreak so far has been beyond the powers of the officials, but it is to be hoped that they will not altogether fail in their investigations. The action which has been taken by the board of agriculture in placing restrictions on the importation of hay and straw from countries in which foot-and-mouth disease exists, has caused widespread satisfaction. This step was certainly not taken a day too soon, indeed, many have advocated such a course of things for a number of years, and it is well to note that the government realize the danger of the importation of it. Packing material, however, is not to be excluded, and we think it would have been better had the president gone the whole hog, as occasionally that packing material, after being used, finds its way into a byre as bedding. While the board have taken this important step, we do not think that the stock owners in this country should content themselves till every reasonable precaution has been adopted against the introduction of the infection. In addition to hay and straw, there are other articles, such as hides, by which the disease might be easily imported, and attention should be given to these likewise. The country is now again plunged into the uncertainty as to when and where the next outbreak may be traced, but it is to be hoped that we have now heard the last of it. It is seriously spoiling the trade of the annual bull sales, as the restrictions imposed prevent buyers from Ireland and also from foreign countries from purchasing.—Ayrshire Post.

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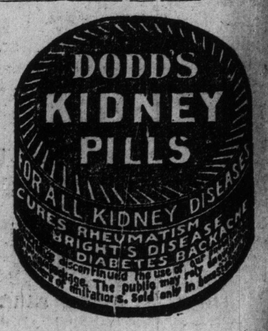
CONMEE SAID "LIAR."

OTTAWA, March 19.—(Special.)—When Mr. Henderson of Halton referred to Mr. Conmee to-day as representative of the Great Lakes Dredging Co., Mr. Conmee called him a coward and a liar.

"Ignorance of decency made him use such words," said Mr. Henderson.