

PACKERS PRODUCE MANY ARGUMENTS

Board of Commerce Hears
Appeals Against Its
Recent Order.

"My personal opinion, General Gunn, is that Mr. Wade was induced to appear here this afternoon so as to draw a herring across the path of the recent order of the board of commerce, so that it might appear to the public that the farmers would be affected by the order as well as the packers."

Such was the challenge sent out by Judge Robson at the close of yesterday afternoon's session of the board after the representatives of the Packers' Association and Mr. Wade, secretary of the Canadian Swinebreeders' Association, had dilated at considerable length upon the deleterious effect the order would have upon both the packing industry (only now getting its sea legs) and the swine breeders, who were badly enough off already, what with the increasing cost of foodstuffs and other commodities necessary to the trade.

General Gunn denied the allegation, and J. S. McLean, secretary-treasurer of the Harris Abattoir Company, immediately rose to state that the packers had had no inkling of either the arrival or the coming appeal of the swine-breeders' secretary, Mr. Wade also repudiated any such intention so far as he was concerned.

Said Enough.

"I feel sure of what you say," returned Judge Robson. General Gunn asked if he might say a word further. "I do not care to hear you any further, General Gunn," was the reply of the judge.

The gist of the argument of the packers against the order of the board was that it was unfair to make an order based upon March, 1919, figures, the periods considered by the board being abnormal, especially in view of the fact that in the conversion of live stock into meat available for the consumer, and in also maintaining an export trade based upon surplus live stock, the trade performed a highly important national service. With a certain sense of humor the packers pointed out that the scarcity of meat intervening during the war, the Canadian farmer had encountered opportunity and had risen to the occasion, stimulated on the one hand by his desire to assist the common cause, and on the other by a deep sense of his business opportunities.

Did They Duty.

Did the packers do their duty by the farmers? queried their representatives. The answer was found in the fact that through the war Canadian hogs sold at prices one to two cents a pound higher than corresponding United States prices. Did they do their duty by the consumer? Well, owing to factors governed by world-war conditions, they could not sell him cheap meat. If all possible figures were assembled it was probable that the profits of the packing house industry on its war operations would be above to not exceed 1-4c a pound on the products sold.

The packers submitted that the line of investigation followed by the board

of commerce was entirely unsuited to the matter in hand. The order was unsound, and overlooked the fact that meats took from four to eight weeks to cure. This would mean that meats sold on March 10 were products of early February. On February 1 carcasses sold at two cents a pound less than on March 6, but on August 20 (when carcasses were bought for September curing) prices were 7 1-2 cents less than in September. Thus, even on a purely mathematical basis the board's order proved unsound. However, prices were never determined by mathematical processes, but by the law of supply and demand.

Mr. Puddy of Puddy Bros. stated that he appealed alone for the small packer. Undoubtedly the market was regulated by the factor of supply and demand. The market today was in a precarious condition, and if the order was carried out the small packer would be wiped off the map.

The board resumes at half-past ten this morning.

MACKENZIE KING COMMENDS LOAN

Adds His Endorsement of Victory Issue, in Letter to Finance Minister.

In the face of the urgent necessity of making the Victory loan an overwhelming success, if Canada's credit is to be maintained, all party feeling is being laid aside. All shades of opinion are uniting to one end.

On the assurance that the campaign, everything about it, is absolutely of a non-political character, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the leader of the opposition, backs up the Victory loan. "As the government finds that borrowing is a necessity to meet existing obligations, it is in every way desirable that the amount required should, if possible, be raised in Canada itself," he says in the following letter he has addressed to the minister of finance: "I am pleased to join with you in commending the Victory loan to the people of Canada."

"It is imperative that Canada's credit should be maintained. As the government finds that borrowing is a necessity to meet existing obligations, it is in every way desirable that the amount required should, if possible, be raised within Canada itself. I hope, therefore, that the loan may be over-subscribed by citizens of the Dominion."

"You appreciate, of course, that in expressing a desire to see the loan a success such obligations as I may have in the matter of criticizing unnecessary or extravagant public expenditures is increased rather than lessened, and that this endorsement is given upon your assurance that the organization of the campaign, everything about it, is absolutely and entirely non-political."

TO HELP PRINCIPALS

Inspectors Recommend That Measure of Relief Be Afforded in Smaller Schools.

Chairman F. P. Hamby of the board of education has received a recommendation from the public school inspectors asking that a measure of relief be provided for principals of schools containing less than ten rooms, according to a scheme submitted for the approval of the board at a later date.

The inspectors report that as the West End Creche is affiliated with Manning Avenue Public School the principal has full authority to regulate promotions therefrom, and to articulate this class with the other classes of the school without introducing a separate system of registration and transfer of pupils.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN AND
ADDITIONS TO TRAIN
SERVICE.

Effective Sunday, October 5th, as follows:

Daily service between Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver will be inaugurated by the operation of train No. 1, leaving Toronto 9:15 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays via Canadian National Railways throughout and train No. 2, leaving Toronto Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the latter running via Grand Trunk and T. & N. O. to Cochrane, thence Canadian National Railways to Winnipeg.

A greatly improved day service between Toronto and Sudbury will be provided by trains Nos. 25 and 24, the former leaving Toronto 5:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Parry Sound 2:30 p.m. and Sudbury 7:30 p.m., and the latter leaving Sudbury 8:00 a.m. except Sunday, leaving Parry Sound 1:20 p.m. and arriving Toronto 7:30 p.m. Cafe car service will be operated between Toronto and Footes Bay on these trains until November 20th.

Train No. 27 will leave Toronto 5:15 p.m. daily except Sunday, and will run to Udney only. Corresponding train from Udney will arrive Toronto 10:40 a.m. except Sunday.

Train No. 32 will leave Toronto 4:45 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville and Yarker.

Train No. 6 will leave Toronto 9:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Ottawa Central Station 5:30 p.m.

Train No. 5 will leave Ottawa 12:30 noon, except Sunday, arriving Toronto 9:30 p.m.

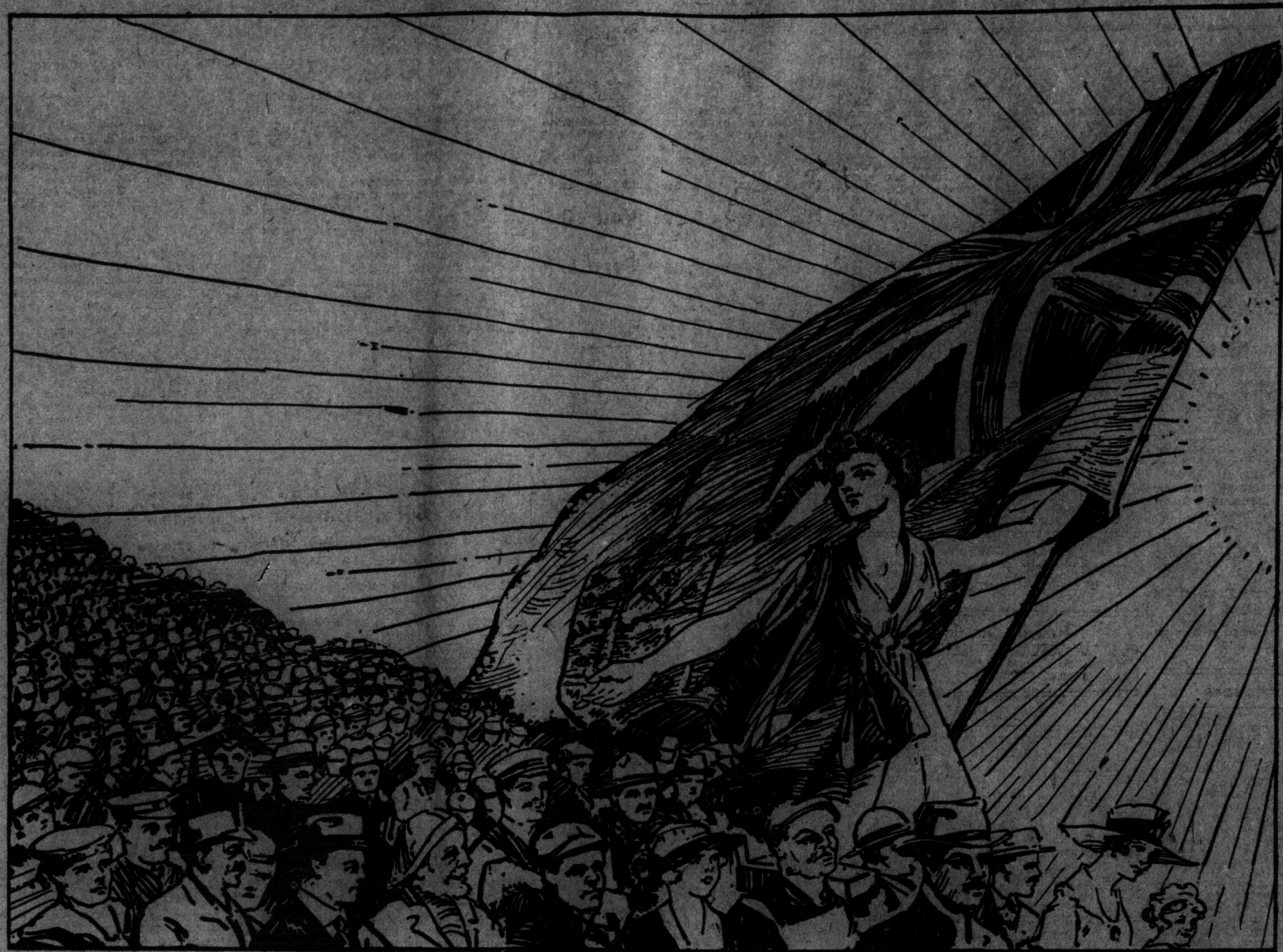
No change in Ottawa night trains. Further particulars may be obtained from nearest agent. Canadian National Railways, City Passenger Offices, 52 King street east, and Union Station, Toronto; 7 James street north, Hamilton.

DRUNK IN CAR

W. Hill appeared in the police court yesterday charged with being drunk while in charge of a motor car. He was asleep in the motor car when found by the police. He was fined \$10 and costs or seven days plus seven days.

SIX MONTHS FOR SHOPBREAKER

John Lang, who was last week found guilty of shopbreaking, appeared in the police court for sentence yesterday. He was sentenced to six months in jail.



Forward, CANADA!

THROUGH sacrifice, Canada has gained the respect and admiration of all people.

The years of War that deprived Canada of so many of her bravest sons, have given her greater self-reliance and wider vision. The world has come to expect great things of Canada.

Our army has set us the highest example — to persevere and to succeed.

Canada has the fundamentals of success—strong, virile men, resolute and devoted women, and unbounded resources. In the readjustment of Canada's affairs, as in the affairs of the world, money plays a leading part.

The transition from War to Peace is long, tedious, costly; it takes money, time and effort to beat swords into plowshares. Men cannot drop their arms and return immediately to their former occupations.

War has left Canada a heritage of obligations.

War has left Canada—and the world—face to face with problems that are new and gigantic.

Money is required to discharge these obligations and to solve these problems.

Canada therefore is about to ask her citizens once more to lend their money to enable her to fulfil her obligations to her soldiers and to maintain the country in prosperity.

Canada can, if Canada will, march straight on to her glorious destiny.

VICTORY LOAN 1919

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada

Prof. Mulveny

Answers

Telephone Call

Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveny's, Parkdale 4830?

Yes, lady.

Is Prof. Mulveny there?

Yes, Prof. Mulveny is speaking.

Have you a worm remedy for children?

Yes.

Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms?

No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms.

You can't?

No, madam.

Could you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?

No, madam. My remedy called Mother's Friend expels worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the nerves, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small intestinal worms, is perfectly harmless, and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm.

A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby two years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for four months; the doctor was called regularly and did not help the child in the least. The little one took a bad spell and was choky; the mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me, and brought the child, also the worm, which measured 8 inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mother's Friend, and the second dose brought away 17 more. She was horrified at the sight, brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from other happy mothers. So, if you think it is a good investment to try Mother's Friend, it is \$1.00 per bottle, and 5c for postage in the city, and 30c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand it is not necessary to waste your fare bringing your children here, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children, which expels worms if they are there. It is an excellent medicine for children, and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus' Dance and Convulsions, also Fits. Call or send to 211 Ossington avenue, formerly Dundas street, Phone Parkdale 4830. Mother's Friend in powder form; each package makes twice as much medicine for \$1.00; no danger of breaking and no cost for sending. Just send \$1.00.