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EAST END RESIDENT DIES.

Late David McMillan Conducted Business on East Queen Street for Many Years.

One of Toronto's oldest residents, David McMillan, died at his residence, 74 Harcourt avenue, yesterday morning. He was born in Scotland 68 years ago and came to Canada when eighteen years of age, settling in Toronto and living here ever since. He was well known in the east end, conducting a coal, wood and lumber business on East Queen street until he retired fifteen years ago.

The late Mr. McMillan was a former member of the Orange Order, a Presbyterian in religion, and an adherent to the Conservative Party. He is survived by his wife and eight children: William, David, Mrs. Scholey, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Brady and Miss Mary McMillan, all of Toronto, and Miss Alice McMillan, of San Francisco. The funeral will be held at Norway Cemetery on Friday at 2 p.m.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Thirty-One Graduates of Methodist Training School Given Diplomas.

The graduating exercises of the Methodist Church National Training School were held last night, when diplomas were presented to 31 graduates by the principal, Rev. Hiram Hull. Mrs. W. E. Ross of Hamilton, president of the W.M.S., Prof. Langford and Dr. McCullough. Of the graduates, five are entering into deaconess' work, five are two year graduates, seventeen are entering city, home and foreign missions, two into social service, one is graduated in religious education and one in the home-makers' course. Twenty-eight of these students are also graduates in first aid and home nursing. Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent, was in the chair, and a most interesting address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Young, pastor of Broadway Methodist Church.

SUIT OVER MORTGAGE.

Chief Justice Mulock awarded judgment for \$678 in the non-jury court yesterday to the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Felicia P. Holmes against Max Hartman and others to obtain payment of \$700 alleged due as an advance on mortgage, the collateral of which had been absorbed by a first mortgage. The guarantor was C. M. Heirlich.

MUST PAY DOCTOR'S FEE.

Full judgment was given by Judge Winchester in county court yesterday in the case of Dr. Jane P. Sproule, who asked \$250 from Sam Seiden, a merchant of Ripley, for an operation in which she recovered a pearl button from the throat of Seiden's two-year-old daughter Bolla in the general hospital March 21, 1916. Seiden claimed the charge was exorbitant, but the physician submitted expert testimony showing the operation required skill and had been very successful.

JUDGMENT IN FULL.

Judgment in full was awarded by Chief Justice Mulock in the non-jury court yesterday in the case of the United Shoe Machinery Company, Ltd., against George M. Nicholas, W. E. Wilson and Mrs. Adelaide Aikens for \$225.71 for unpaid shares in the company.

APPOINTED BISHOP'S SECRETARY.

Rev. V. E. P. Morgan of St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto, has been appointed to succeed Rev. Dr. Lewis, as secretary to the bishop of Toronto. He took up his duties yesterday.

Students of the war's happenings find the latest news from Europe presented in the most attractive form in The Toronto World.

PROPOSED SUBWAY WAS NOT ORDERED

Dominion Railway Board Grants C.P.R. Permission to Build Bridges.

As he had not seen the judgment of the Dominion Railway Board allowing the application of the C.P.R. to erect a double-deck railway bridge on its North Toronto route handed out yesterday, Works Commissioner Harris refused to discuss its effect on the city. The C.P.R. asked permission to double-track its main line from North Toronto station to Leaside Junction, and the plan of the company as approved by the railway board calls for new bridges over two ravines and highway crossings over Summerhill avenue, Macleannan avenue, Bay View avenue and Todmorden road.

On the ground that the scenic beauty of the ravines would be spoiled, the city and the Civic Guild strongly opposed the application. Residents of North Toronto offered strong opposition. Dr. A. J. Scott, assistant chief commissioner, commented favorably on the plan of the Civic Guild, which involved the closing of Macleannan avenue, but declared that the railway board had no jurisdiction to order it. The C.P.R. plan to build bridges over the ravines on the north side of its existing bridge and the board refused to interfere, as the work will be done on the company's own right-of-way. The building of a new bridge adjoining the one just east of Summerhill avenue, instead of enlarging the existing bridge, as the city desired, means a saving of about \$40,000. The judgment in effect is a strong job for the city, which asked that a subway be constructed at Summerhill avenue at the expense of the company. The city is considering the advisability of an appeal.

Children Locked All Night In Riverdale Park Building

Absent all Monday night from their home at 481 East Gerrard street, Eva and Essie Hickey, aged 5 and 2 years, respectively, daughters of John Hickey, caretaker of Bolton Avenue School, were found about 4 o'clock yesterday morning locked in a building in Riverdale Park. The children entered the building, and in some unknown manner the door became locked upon them. The anxious parents and the police searched all last night without avail, and it was only early yesterday morning that information as to their whereabouts was given when a nurse at the Leaside Hospital, hearing subdued cries coming from the building, summoned the hospital engineer, and found the frightened children. They were carried into the hospital, given a hot bath, put to bed, and their parents notified.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Brought from Buffalo by Detective Cronin, Capt. Arthur R. O'Regan, formerly a clerk in the local office of the imperial munitions board, appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$600 from the government, and was committed for trial. Detective Cronin stated that O'Regan had admitted taking the money, and had promised to make restitution.

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OPPOSE SALE OF LIQUOR TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Presbytery to Ask Lloyd George and Borden to Prohibit Sale of Intoxicants.

At the meeting of the presbytery yesterday in St. James' Square Church, presided over by Rev. J. Wilson, moderator, a strongly worded resolution was adopted to be cabled to Premier Lloyd George and to the premier of the Dominion Parliament asking that steps be taken to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to Canadian soldiers who have gone overseas or who are in training. The resolution, which is being presented to the general assembly of the presbytery, is being supported by a committee, consisting of Dr. R. P. McKay, Dr. A. McGillivray and Dr. J. Ballantyne, was appointed to draw up a unanimous call to the Rev. D. N. Morden, minister of Erskine Church, Ottawa. This charge has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson. The salary promised Mr. Morden is \$2000 a year, with the promise of six weeks' annual vacation. The call will be at either the presbytery at Ottawa, where it will be supported by Principal Gaudier of Knox College.

The presbytery approved the report from the general assembly proposing to reduce the representation of presbyteries from one in six to one in eight. The presbytery also approved the report which proposed to elect an equal number of elders to correspond with the ministerial members of the presbytery. At the present time the presbytery has twenty members, but in Toronto presbytery there are twenty ministers who are not in charge and yet are full members of the presbytery. A proposal, if carried over the whole church, would allow the Toronto presbytery to elect twenty additional laymen from the elders to equalize the representation.

Believe Opium Runners Came From Chicago and Buffalo

Charles Johnston, alias Brant, and T. P. Ward, the two men arrested on a C.P.R. train at Port Arthur with opium in their possession, are believed by the provincial police to have come from Chicago and Buffalo respectively. In a letter to Chief Rogers, which arrived yesterday, Provincial Commissioner Simons, who made the arrest, said that the men's suitcases contained 129 pounds of the drug. It is valued at \$80 a pound.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Late Mrs. Cockrell Had Lived in Toronto for 64 Years.

A resident of Toronto for the past 64 years, nearly twenty of which were passed in North Toronto, has died in the person of Mrs. Cockrell, whose death occurred in her 77th year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Middleton, 33 Erskine avenue, where she had resided for nearly twenty years. The late Mrs. Cockrell was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Copeland, of 38 James street and was born in Liverpool, Eng. At the age of thirteen years she came to Canada with her parents and settled in Toronto. She is survived by four daughters and two sons.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Barbara Joss, wife of John Joss, a builder, who died in Toronto April 17, is named sole beneficiary of the estate of \$4886, according to the will filed for probate. Samuel R. Madill, husband of Mrs. Ida R. Madill, who died intestate in Etobicoke last October, has applied for administration of the estate of \$5206, which will be divided between himself, his daughter and his two sons. Dr. James P. Paton, a broker, will inherit the estate of \$1800 left by Miss Jessie McL. Paton, who died in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1916. He lives in Kenora.

SUSPEND HOTEL LICENSE

According to Vice-Chairman Dingman, of the Ontario License Board, when asked as to what action the board was going to take in respect to the Leaside Hotel, New Toronto, which figured in the recent incident into the death of a man found drowned in Asylum Creek, the board withheld the license of the house some days ago for this year. He added that the hotel would not get a license until it was proved that it was being run properly.

Nerves Weak Had Hysterics

Orilla Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Condition When the Nerves Gave Way and She Became Sleepless, Irritable and Excited.

Orilla, Ont., May 1.—There is an abundance of proof found right here in Orilla that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivaled as a means of forming new, rich blood and building up the exhausted nervous system. At this season almost everybody feels the need of restorative, tonic treatment to keep up vitality and ward off the tired, languid feelings. This letter will give you some idea of the splendid results to be obtained by using this great food cure: Mrs. Percy Moulding, 28 West street, Orilla, Ont., writes:

"Some years ago my nerves got the better of me. I became so bad that on one occasion, during a thunderstorm, I had a severe attack of hysterics. Then I became anxious about my condition. It was sleeplessness and nervous debility that were my trouble. Some nights it would be 1 o'clock before I could get to sleep. Knowing the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I commenced a treatment. I took about seven boxes, and gradually I could feel my nerves becoming steady, and my appetite returning. I could sleep well, and stay alone without any difficulty. Some little time ago I commenced losing weight, and I began using the Nerve Food again as a tonic. I used only two boxes, and recovered the weight I had lost. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and when I see anyone looking ill or nervous I say, 'Get busy and use some Nerve Food.'"

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SEDITIOUS LIBEL PRINTED BY EDITOR OF "FORWARD"

Isaac Bainbridge Found Guilty, But is Remanded Until Called On.

Isaac Bainbridge, secretary of the Social Democratic party of Canada and editor of Forward, was found guilty of publishing a seditious libel contained in a pamphlet headed "Brookway's Defence," by a jury after an hour and a half deliberation at the conclusion of a trial before Justice Latchford in the assize court yesterday. He was remanded until called on for sentence. In a lengthy statement the justice called the attention of the defendant to the seriousness of the charge, reminded him that his character had been proved beyond reproach, but that the libelous statement could not but serve as a detriment to recruiting. J. G. O'Donoghue acted for the prisoner, while Acting Crown Attorney W. G. Thurston conducted the prosecution. The alleged statement, which was in 1000 circulars distributed in various places, purported to be the statement of Penner Brookway, who was court-martialed in Chester, England, for refusal to obey a military order. Bainbridge, according to his testimony, is opposed to war and conscription. He said his purpose was to prepare people's mind for peace. He said he did not endorse Brookway's defence. The editor is an Englishman, and came to Canada in 1904, later becoming secretary of the Canadian Forward organization. Mr. O'Donoghue, in arguing before the jury, cited H. G. Wells and other writers' advocacy of a change in British government, and the fact that they were not arraigned on seditious charges.

A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST.

Home-seekers' Excursions via C.P.R.

Home-seekers' excursion to western Canada at attractive fares, each Tuesday until October 31, via Canadian Pacific, the pioneer route to the west. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT.

Many Schools Enter Annual Competition.

The preliminary competition for the public school pupils who wish to sing at the annual Empire Day concert will take place this week. The choice to be decided by Mr. Llew Each, the musical director, the final judgment being given by Dr. Vogt. T. C. Cringan and Frank Weisman. Eight schools have entered the choir competition—Annette Street, Kent, Leslie Street, Pauline Avenue, Perth Avenue, Strathcona, Williamson Road and Winchester Street. The schools entered for the double trio are, Bedford Park, Fern Avenue, Howard Park, Hodgson, Kent, Kimberley, Leslie Street, Pape Avenue, Perth Avenue, Regal Road, Western Avenue, Williamson Road, and Winchester Street.

GALT CUSTOMS

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, May 1.—Customs collections at the port of Galt for April totalled \$54,902.75. An increase over the corresponding month of 1916, of \$15,507.11.

CITY HALL NOTES

The question of the erection of a proper fence on the right-of-way in Riverdale, north of Queen street, has been taken up by Mayor Church and Works Commissioner Harris, with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the latter has agreed to build a fence that will eliminate the danger to children getting on the tracks.

In a letter to the mayor, a woman states now that the question of a civic guild for returned soldiers is being discussed. It would be a tremendous boon if its scope would be extended to soldiers' wives, widows, etc.

Dr. Hastings yesterday denied the statement that skimmed milk was not allowed to be sold in Toronto, and draws the attention of the citizens to its value as a food. The law, he says, permits the sale of skimmed milk, but requires that it be plainly labeled. It is highly desirable that not an ounce of skimmed milk should be wasted.

Under the new rate of charges adopted by the city council an increase of \$170,000 a year will be derived from the metered service by the waterworks department. About \$2000 of this will not be available this year, as the rates for the first quarter have already been paid.

Permits for 820 new buildings, having a total value of \$594,452, were issued by the city architect's department last month as compared with 441 new buildings having a total value of \$457,646 in April, 1916. The total value of new houses for which permits were granted in April is \$228,900. In April of last year permits for 69 houses were granted, the total value being \$171,200.

WANTED IN TORONTO.

Detective McConnell left Toronto last night for Buffalo to bring back Walter Hunt, late of this city, who is wanted here on charges of theft involving \$600 from one woman, \$1000 from another, and \$2000 from a third party. According to the police, the thefts occurred about 23 years ago, and were in connection with real estate transactions.

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