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GAZET RECALLED DEPT. OF MARINE

Employees Became Cynical and Joked When Tallow Was Billed at the Prices of Beefsteak.

OTTAWA, April 7.—(Special).—The report of the civil service commission has at last made its appearance in printed form...

Excessive expenditure on purchases and repairs in connection with the lights and lightships are dealt with at length...

The commissioners thus conclude their observations upon this subject: "After all this enormous amount of trouble, worry and blundering expenses the Auditor-General has advised the department to buy a new group of lightships...

Mr. Willson Begins Well. The commissioners proceed to show that Willson's patent acetylene gas buoy first came to notice in October, 1904...

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A Word to Straighten Things Out.

As certain inaccuracies have been given publicity in regard to the World's course in increasing the wholesale price of the Sunday World from 3 to 3 1/2 cents a copy...

(1) The price of the daily World to newsdealers was increased a cent a dozen, NOT six months ago, but five years ago. (2) The Buffalo weekly papers are cheaper because the wages in some of their mechanical departments are OVER 40 PER CENT LOWER than those paid for similar work in Toronto.

BOY STRUCK BY A STONE IN GENERAL HEELEE AND MAY DIE

James Coffett, Aged 14, in Hospital With Fractured Skull—Boys Fought in Park.

James Edward Cobbett, the 14-year-old son of James Cobbett, 114 Sparkhill-avenue, lies in the General Hospital with a fractured skull as the result of a pitched battle between two gangs of boys in Riverside Park at 8 o'clock last night.

After eating his supper last night the boy with a younger brother and three other boys about his own age, set out for the Don upon a fishing expedition. When passing thru Riverside Park they met another group of boys of the same age. The groups were hostile. Names were called, which led to fistfights, and stones were thrown.

ALLIANCE DEPUTATION WILL ASK ONCE AGAIN

Want Removal of "Intolerable Disability" and Strengthening of License Bill.

The executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance met at the alliance offices, 52 Confederation Life Building, yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The principal business before the committee was the consideration of the license measure now before the legislature, and by unanimous resolution the committee reaffirmed the resolution condemning the three-fifths vote to carry a local option bylaw.

Mme. Gould Not Engaged. NEW YORK, April 7.—Mme. Anna Gould to-night authorized the statement to be made that she has no intention of marrying at present and that she is not now engaged to anyone.

NOTES BETWEEN JUDGE AND PREMIER

Correspondence Tabled in House of Commons—Justice Casse's Appointment.

OTTAWA, April 7.—(Special).—The correspondence between Justice Casse and Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the appointment of the former as commissioner to enquire into the affairs of the marine department was presented to-day. On April 2 Judge Casse addressed Sir Wilfrid as follows: "You will pardon me for writing you on a subject referred to in the press of a royal commission to investigate the affairs of the department of marine and fisheries. As I have received no communication in regard to this commission, possibly I may be premature in referring to the subject."

"It would be absurd for me not to feel deeply the compliment paid me of being trusted with such an important investigation. I may, however, place my views on record in regard to this matter as well as all future references or arbitrations. When I accepted the position of judge of the exchequer court I did so fully aware of the loss which was involved. The position is one of high honor and for reasons of my own I have accepted the honor conferred upon me by yourself and the government. I have always believed, and do still believe, that no judge or other judicial officer should accept any position as commissioner, arbitrator or otherwise, which may yield him any emolument over and above the pay which the law allows him in virtue of his judicial position. I freely concede to others the right to hold different views on this subject. I am too old, however, to change my own views.

What Statutes Say. "By chapter 128 of the revised statutes of Canada it is enacted that no judge of the exchequer court of Canada shall directly or indirectly exercise any office or function, other than those of his judicial duties, but every such judge shall devote himself exclusively to such judicial duties. As judge of the exchequer court, I am acting and acting in a judicial capacity. I am willing to do the best of my ability and strength to discharge the duties of the office which I have accepted. It is for the government and parliament to designate what duties I shall undertake. If it is the will of parliament that the duties of the office which I have accepted should be such as to require me to exercise any other office or function, I am willing to undertake it. I wish, however, to point out that such investigation would necessitate the resignation of the judge in the administration of the exchequer court unless some provision be made in the statute to the contrary. He outlines the work before the court and continues: "If other duties are assigned to me, this is a matter as to which I will not shrink from performance of any judicial duties, no matter that they are that may be assigned to me."

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS. Illinois Cities Vote in Favor of License. CHICAGO, April 7.—In the local option elections held by 1200 townships in 84 counties of Illinois outside of the City of Chicago to-day 20 counties became absolutely anti-saloon territory and approximately 1500 or about one-half of the total number of saloons in that territory were voted out of business.

Chance for Bargains. Forty-eight unclaimed bicycles, which found their way into the hands of the police during 1907, will be sold by auction Saturday afternoon.

KEEP LOOKING UP.

A prominent King-street merchant, speaking to The World yesterday, said he saw a most hopeful brightening up of business in all lines. "You know," he said, "it just takes the sun to brighten business up. To-day is a glorious, sunny day, and it just makes trade grow."



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MARINERS' WAGES STAND BUT CONDITIONS ARE ALTERED

Board of Arbitration Makes Quick Work of Dispute Between Vessel Owners and Seamen.

Acting on Mon. Mr. Lemieux's Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Prof. Adam Shortt, Kingston, James Stewart, Kingston, and John Platt, Hamilton, sat as a board of conciliation yesterday to settle the differences existing between the Lake Seaman's Union and the Dominion Marine Association. The board held its meeting at the city hall. Wages and conditions of work were the questions involved, but in the matter of wages the vessel owners proved that the present season was not one in which the men could fairly ask for an increase.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

London Daily Chronicle Outlines Probable Moves. LONDON, April 8.—Herbert H. Asquith, who has gone to Biarritz, to see King Edward with reference to the formation of a new cabinet, will not return to London until next Saturday. The Daily Chronicle, which may be regarded as good authority, gives the following forecast of the probable changes in the cabinet: H. H. Asquith, prime minister and first lord of the treasury; David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer; Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty; Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade; Walter Funchman, president of the board of education.

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