

MANY FREIGHT CARS IN LONDON ANYWAY

Even If Street Cars Are Few—Freight Business Is Increasing.

Shortage of freight car supply in Canada has shown no effect in London, according to representatives of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines spoken to today.

A bulletin from the Railway Association of Canada, directing the executives of Canadian concerns interested in shipping conditions, to the necessity for public co-operation to offset the shortage, was received by local commercial organizations this month. The warning, that unless public co-operation was received the supply would be inadequate, this looked upon as unnecessary in this district.

"There is no car shortage," the freight agent of the Grand Trunk stated. "Freight has substantially increased within the past month. It looks as if business is greatly improving."

The Railway Association draws attention to the fact that this universal improvement in business conditions has increased the demand for cars.

The railway strike has so hampered rail operations, the association says, that Canadian cars entering the United States are only with difficulty being recovered. At the present time there are approximately 24,000 more Canadian cars in the United States than United States cars in Canada. In addition to this factor, the recent termination of the coal strike throws on the American railroads a suddenly-increased demand for cars and motive power to move accumulated orders for coal.

This makes it even more difficult for Canadian roads to keep down the number of their cars on foreign rails. To meet the situation, the Railway Association has made special representations to Washington and obtained assurances that the United States railways will do their best to hurry the return of our cars.

In spite of the railways' best efforts, however, the shortage is said to be becoming daily more acute. "One great factor in car economy lies out of the railways' control," says the association, "this entering from hands, or the hands of shipper—departments. Kindly see that pains are taken to load more goods in each car and release cars promptly. United States traffic is from 5 per cent to 17 per cent heavier this fall than last, and Canada appears to be following suit. To share in returning prosperity, it is essential to help protect your own car supply."

ACADEMY PICKS WORK OF A LONDON ARTIST

"Le Dejeuner," the painting now hung in the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition in Montreal, and the work of a London artist, Edward Glen, has been selected by the jury for exhibition at Hamilton, thus ranking it one of the finest canvases of the exhibition, and conferring signal honor upon Mr. Glen.

The painting, which has been considered one of Mr. Glen's finest works, is a character study of an old French sailor at his mid-day meal, and combines a picturesque use of color with thoughtful delineation of the figure.

Mr. Glen's paintings, on exhibition at the Institute of Musical Art a few days ago, attracted many visitors, and were a topic of much interest throughout the city.

W. C. KENNEDY IN STRATFORD. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, who recently underwent two operations in a Montreal hospital, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. Kennedy also is here. Mr. Kennedy is showing rapid improvement in health and may leave for Windsor this week.

WILL VISIT TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 12.—M. Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Office (League of Nations), who was one of the outstanding allied personalities in the great war, will visit Toronto December 17 and 18.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the Board of Education, London, up to 4 p.m., Wednesday, for the erection of a frame building on Pottersburg school grounds.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office Board of Education.

REV. A. A. RICE, Chairman No. 2 Com.



CIGARS

Nothing will please HIM better than a box of Ovido Cigars.

3 SIZES:

Congress - 10c.

Club Selection - 2 for 25c.

Sportsman - 15c.

Boxes of 10, 25, 50.

SEES IMPROVEMENT UNDER SCHOOL ACT

Public School Inspector Believes Much To Be Gained by Pupils.

Attention was drawn today by the public school inspectors to two clauses of the public school attendance act, which are widely misinterpreted. They say:

1. Public school inspectors have power, according to the act, to relieve from further school attendance, all those who have attended school full time up to 16 years of age.

2. If a boy or girl secures junior matriculation standing or its equivalent, he or she becomes relieved from all further school attendance.

"A few parents in this district have recently shown opposition to the rapid promotion of their children in the public schools, because of the fact that they would have to attend school until they had attained the age of 18 years anyway," one inspector said.

"This is an erroneous conception of the adolescent act," stated Inspector V. K. Greer. "If a boy or girl can attain junior matriculation, or its equivalent, before the age of 18, even 16 years, he or she becomes automatically free from further school attendance, hence there is a certain amount of time saved in the cause of the shortened course in public schools."

Both Mr. Greer and G. A. Wheable, supervising principal, were firmly convinced that London has already felt the worst of its inconveniences and dissatisfaction regarding the working of the act, and henceforth appreciable results would soon be seen.

This year some opposition had been met with, but parents and children too were realizing that attendance at duties now will save time in the future.

"From now on," said Inspector Greer, "we expect to see the numbers of students, applicable under the adolescent act in this city growing less. In two or three years the number should be almost negligible, since the fact has been forced home that it is better to complete matriculation or its equivalent previous to the age of 16, than to attend school till the age of 18, through compulsion."

THIS IS LADIES' NIGHT FOR BOLD ROTARIANS

With nearly 150 Rotarians and their wives and friends expected to be present, the Rotary ladies' night, commencing with a banquet at 6:30 in the Masonic Temple tonight, promises to be a great event of the year.

All manner of delightful surprises have been prepared for the guests, and the program, following the banquet, will include, as well as a dance, a concert, in which the cream of local talent have been asked to assist.

Program arrangements have been in the hands of Norman Keene of the Ontario Publishing Company, under the general co-operation of the president, Jared Vining.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZING JUNIOR RADIO CLUB

The Y. M. C. A. has organized a Junior Radio Club at the request of several of the boys who are interested in radio as a hobby, and want to know more about the mechanism of the machinery of which they are dealing; or, as one boy put it: "I want to get the worth of my outfit."

The Y. M. C. A. has a splendid equipment, which was purchased and used by the club last year, and feels that the time has come for the calling together of all the boys in their several hundred old membership to participate.

F. C. Hutton has stated his willingness to help the boys and other leaders will be secured to come and demonstrate some of the finer points in radio.

SHIP IS CLEAR. New York, Dec. 12.—The American Line passenger ship Mongolia, which went ashore on the bay ridge mud flats in the harbor last night, passed out through quarantine today, bound for Hamburg. She was not damaged.

IF MRS. ANNABELLA MOLENNAN, who formerly resided at 159 Hyman street, city, and whose husband, William McLennan, was killed overseas, will call at the city treasurer's office, she will learn of some-

Thinks Judge Judd Could Qualify As First-Class Mechanic in Garage

County Judge J. C. Judd was offered a job as mechanic in a garage this morning, while he was on the bench at the court house.

In the case of Charles Frank vs. the London Street Railway Company, in No. 1 Division, an action to recover damages alleged to have been done to Frank's auto when he ran into a broken cable which street railway men were repairing at the corner of Wellington and Horton streets, Sunday, December 4, George Martin, a garage man, told how long he had spent taking the motor out of the car.

"Why, I can take one out in six hours," Judge Judd interrupted.

EDUCATION BOARD HAS BUSY DAY AHEAD

Will Visit Two Schools and Attend Final Meeting of the Year.

Tomorrow afternoon will be a busy one for the members of No. 2 committee of the board of education. The program includes a visit to Alexandra School, for comparative purposes, thence to the Trafalgar school, and finally the meeting at 4:30 in the board room. Public Utilities Building. This meeting will be the final session of that body for the year 1922, and several matters of more or less importance are expected to be dealt with.

Architect Caruthers stated this morning that the staking out of the site for the new Trafalgar School would be completed probably today. Members of the board as well as the public school committee, are unanimous in their opinion that the Alexandra School is ideally situated, particular, and it is felt that a visit to that school just previous to inspection of the site at Trafalgar and Oliver streets, will insure the building of the school on a better level than was done in the case of the Central College.

Among the items that will come up at the meeting later in the afternoon will be the opening of tenders for the construction of a one-room annex to the Pottersburg School. At the last meeting an estimate was presented from Schultz Bros. of Brantford for a one-room portable school. It was thought, however, that it might be advantageous to set tenders for the construction of a more suitable structure, before deciding.

With the growth of the district, it was said, a few years will witness the need for a larger school building, and a modern structure will be built then, to completely care for the needs of children in that district.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK NEW CATTLE BILL

Amendment in British House for Tuberculin Test Is Defeated.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 12.—The Canadian bera bill had some serious moments in the committee stage in the House of Commons last night. One amendment, moved by J. Wheatley, determined to wreck the bill, was easily defeated. The amendment was to impose a tuberculin test for all Canadian cattle to be sent to England, and to the security of tuberculosis among the children of the poor through the admission of tubercular cattle. Members of all parties of the House, Labor, Liberal and Unionist, supported him in the cause for child welfare. The amendment looked like being accepted when Frederick H. leader of the farmers party, said that the amendment would kill our Canadian cattle trade, for an effective tuberculin test meant 30 days detention at one dollar per day.

He and his friends had strenuously opposed the removal of the embargo, but saw that it would be a gross breach of the compact between the British and Canadian ministers to allow the bill to be rendered nugatory by this side of the wing. The ministers confirmed this view and the amendment was withdrawn.

The incident illustrates the feeling of goodwill towards Canada of which the bill is the latest striking evidence.

News From City Churches

BAND GIVES THANKS. The Pilgrim Mission Band of Chalmers Church met from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday for their regular thank offering service, with Miss Kathleen Penn in the chair.

An interesting talk on the missionary work of Saskatchewan was given by the Rev. B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church by the minister, Rev. G. A. Leichter. John Hishop, an honorary member of the association, was in the chair.

Piano selections were given by Miss Marjorie Piercey, and several numbers were rendered by the male quartet, assisted by Mr. Leichter.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES. Under the leadership of Mr. Hart special musical services were held Sunday night at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church.

A particularly lovely feature was the violin solo, the Berceuse from "Jocelyn," rendered by Gordon Guy. The choir rendered most impressively the song "At Evening" from the "Sun Was Set," the solo parts being taken by Messrs. Clarence Donaldson, tenor, Bert Duncan and Miss Muriel Atkinson.

ASKIN EPWORTH LEAGUE. The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Askin Street Methodist Church Monday night was in the hands of Miss Lillian S. Goulet's Sunday school class, with the president, Miss Vera Morrison in the chair. The topic for the evening was given by Miss Margaret Shoulder.

The musical program for the evening included some very delightful numbers—a solo by Miss Dorothy Ashby, a duet solo by Mr. Ernest Wooster and a solo by Miss Burns with flute obligato by Mr. Wooster.

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AWARDS PLAINTIFF \$50 FOR DAMAGES

Division Court Hears Case of Miss Rita Barnes Against J. C. Blackwell.

SCORES RECKLESS DRIVING. Court Refers to Bad Practice of Automobiles Passing Street Cars.

In division court this morning, Miss Rita Barnes was awarded \$50 in her action against J. P. Blackwell.

In this case, the plaintiff, Miss Barnes, sought to collect \$100 from Mr. Blackwell for damages claimed to be due her as the result of her being knocked down by an automobile driven by Mr. Blackwell on the Hamilton road near Redan street.

Kathleen Patton, who was with Miss Barnes at the time of the accident, took the stand on behalf of the plaintiff, and stated that she saw the auto coming at full speed and ran back to the curb. Miss Barnes, however, was struck and knocked down by the machine before she could reach the street car.

Conductor Testifies. R. Grice, conductor of the street car, testified that the auto was apparently coming 20 or 25 miles an hour, and the driver of the machine did not stop until it had reached the middle of the street car.

When Mr. Grice got out of the street car to see what had happened he saw the motor man carrying the girl into her house. The girl was passed, he said, R. Smith, motorman of the street car, stated on the stand that Miss Barnes was struck by the machine when the street car was stopped.

Edna Venny, who was on the corner when the accident occurred, said that she saw the auto hit the girl.

Suffering Bruises. The doctor who attended Miss Barnes after the accident said that she was suffering from bruises and nervous shock. He said she was incapacitated for three weeks.

Mr. Blackwell, in his own defence, stated that he passed the street car between Redan and Rectory streets, and that Miss Barnes backed out on the road and he was unable to stop before striking her. He said he was going only about five miles an hour and could not possibly attain a speed of 20 or 25 miles an hour on such a road.

The court, in giving judgment, commented on the reckless driving of motor motorists in passing street cars in order to save a few seconds.

Griffin vs. Haskett. In the case of Griffin vs. Haskett, judgment was reserved to determine the authenticity of an erasure made in a contract which was given in evidence.

Mr. Griffin claimed that Mr. Haskett owed him \$84, the amount of commission due him for the sale of certain property in London.

Miss E. Moorehouse, in testifying for plaintiff, stated that Mr. Haskett had appointed Mr. Griffin as his agent in disposing of the property in question.

Mr. Haskett claimed that the sale was made by himself and not by Griffin & Co.

Further cases to be heard today are Canadian Vulcanizer Co. vs. White; Frank vs. London Street Railway; Campbell vs. Roberts; Chu Win vs. London Street Railway.

CHICAGO BANDITS MAKE DARING ROBBERY IN LOGAN SQUARE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Four bandits held up a messenger for the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank and robbed him of \$19,000 today in the busy Logan Square business district.

SIFT CHARGES AGAINST U. S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Washington, Dec. 12.—After an hour and a half of wrangling the U. S. house judiciary committee voted today in executive session to proceed with the hearing of impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller (Rep.), Minnesota in the manner insisted upon by Mr. Keller.

BOY GROUPS ELECT GRAND OFFICERS AT "Y" MEETING

Reginald Ager Elected Grand Chief Ranger—Held Successful Stunt Night.

One Rotary Trail Ranger group and one Scout Trail Ranger group met for supper in the Y. C. A. last night, after their gymnasium class. Stanley Howard was in charge of the program held for all the groups.

The program consisted of stunts which had been prepared by the different groups.

Among the interesting numbers, Douglas Walker's group, the "Red Sox," put on a singing and recitation selection. On singing, the group, "Chippewas," put on a dialogue.

Grand officers were elected for the year, and a campaign of fund-raising was given by the boys. The successful ones were: Grand chief ranger, Reginald Ager; deputy chief, Edgar; Fred Clark; grand tally, Frank Haines.

George Lethbridge took one of the groups to train them in special chorus singing.

The supper was put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the leadership of Miss Annie Nicol.

WALTER BLAKE. The death took place on Sunday Walter Blake, aged 60 years, Mr. Blake was a sheet metal worker, and had lived in the city for about 40 years, and was greatly respected by his fellow workmen. The funeral will take place from the funeral parlors of E. G. Killingsworth on Wednesday morning at an hour yet to be decided. There will be a requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

WHEN C. H. SIMON, 300 Dundas street, backed his truck out of an angle parking area on Dundas street opposite the Armouries, Monday afternoon, he collided with an auto driven by Arthur Bush, 506 Princess avenue. The left front wheel of the truck was broken and the auto was damaged. The impact scattered part of a load of apples, which was on the truck, all over the pavement.

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ST. MARYS FARMERS FAVOR DRURY PLAN

U. F. O. Club Vote Unanimously in Support of Premier's Broadening Out Policy.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Dec. 12.—The first winter afternoon meeting of the St. Marys Farmers' Club was held in the town hall at Saturday, Dec. 9, with good attendance.

Delegates to the annual U. F. O. convention in Toronto next week were appointed. They are: A. J. Mountain, club secretary; Mr. F. McIntosh, vice-president, and Mr. W. B. Finnie of the executive and director of the Young Farmers' movement in South Perth.

The feeling of the meeting was tested about Premier Drury's broadening out policy, and the vote was almost unanimous in favor of this policy.

On the motion of Mr. F. McIntosh and Joseph Mountain the club voted to petition the county council to retain the splendid services of Representative McPhail, who has accomplished much in his first year of work.

Mr. Olsen of the Harris Abattoir Company of Toronto spoke on hog grading. He was sent by his packing company to England and Denmark to study the export bacon trade and bacon production in Denmark. Canada's competitor.

Hog grading is much discussed and criticized just now, so Mr. Olsen explained why it was necessary, how it is being done, and how it might be done more efficiently. Some of the facts emphasized were that the Danish farmers are receiving \$17 a hundred for their select hogs; that Canadian farmers get only about \$10. Danish hogs grade 85 per cent select; Canadian hogs barely 5 per cent select. Danish farmers keep only two breeds, using Yorkshire sires and Landrace sows, a type similar to improved Berkshires, to produce commercial hogs, while Canadian farmers keep ten different kinds of hogs and numerous crosses.

After a hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker and some minor matters arranged William Bolton, the president, adjourned the meeting.

There is good skating on creeks and ponds everywhere in this locality.

The many friends of Wallace Pacey of Belton and his bride, nee Verlie Evans, presented them at their home on Friday evening with a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower. After games and an impromptu program of music, readings and speeches, the numerous presents were opened. The gifts included aluminumware of all sorts, graniteware, silver, china, centerpieces, an alarm clock, brooms, etc. After lunch and a social time the crowd dispersed at an early hour.

BANDITS FREE KIDNAPPED AMERICAN MISSIONARY. Pekin, Dec. 12.—Anton Lundson of Newman Grove, Nebraska, the missionary who was kidnapped by bandits in Honan province on October 13 last, has been released. It was announced here today.

Three other Americans are still being held captive, and the diplomatic corps here has appointed a commission which will start for Honan on Thursday to negotiate their release.

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I further desire to state that I am positive that the prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, is a man of integrity and of any such confidence as to inform me that Mr. Bancroft, nor anyone else, was or could not be eligible for that or any other position.

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