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**Y. M. C. A. Officials  
 Say Smoke Nuisance  
 Is General in the City**

Following the item in last night's Courier regarding the smoke nuisance from the Y. M. C. A., the officials of that institution raised a storm of protest that they should not be picked upon as the worst offenders in this matter. While not denying that a great amount of smoke comes from the building, they claim that other factories situated in the centre of the city are just as bad and some worse.

The Wm. Paterson Co. they point to as an example. This building sends forth a greater amount of smoke in one day than does the Y. M. C. A. yet for a great many years they have been allowed to keep up the nuisance unmolested, and the Y. M. C. A. building, not yet a year old, is jumped upon and found fault with it. Not only are the factories bad but also the hotels. The Kerby, Belmont, Strand, New American, Grand Valley, Prince Edward and Imperial, all central hotels, use soft coal, and naturally dense smoke pours out of their chimneys, yet all these years they have not been molested.

If a ban is put on the smoke issuing from the Y. M. C. A., then every central factory, hotel and every other place where smoke issues from should be made to curb their fires. A smokeless coal can be used, which while costing a little more, can be made to last longer than the present quality used.

The Y. M. C. A. officials are willing to do anything to prevent the nuisance, but they would also like to see other places, where the same conditions prevail, brought to justice.

**FRANK COLE WAS  
 FINED FOR THEFT**

He Stole Chickens and Was  
 Ordered to Pay \$25  
 and Costs.

Frank Cole told a very crooked tale at the Police Court this morning when he was charged with the theft of chickens. He had been before the bench on Monday and the case was then adjourned for defendant to produce witnesses upon his own behalf. One was to state that he had never left the house on the night when the theft occurred. But Meates testified that he was only with the defendant from 9 till 10 o'clock and could not account for Coles' actions before or after that time. Defendant would not call his wife to give evidence for him, and the magistrate then said he could come to only one conclusion. He asked Cole if he desired any time to produce further witnesses but he did not want to call more. Cross-examined he said no one had seen the chicken which he was trying to sell on Saturday night around his house as it had been confined in a coop. He was trying to sell a fine chicken for forty cents, when it would have brought a dollar or more. Cole had not produced evidence as to where he got the fowl, and the magistrate in view of Coles' attitude decided to convict. He fined defendant \$25 and costs of \$7.85 or two months in jail. Defendant had been up before on a charge of chicken stealing.

**MR. W. S. BREWSTER  
 SPEAKS ON BILL**

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of the community and the country, and I hope that when it passes through committee it will emerge in such a state as will commend itself to the general sentiment of the people of the Province of Ontario.

W. S. Brewster of South Brant, declared that while the labor men in Brantford were behind the bill to a man, he had yet to hear a manufacturer express opposition to it. He dryly complimented Mr. Rowell for being won over by the Provincial Treasurer, and reading from the Liberator campaign books showed that the opposition had criticized the appointment of Sir William Meredith, that they "wanted no judge's report," and that they advocated the British Act, which could not be compared with the measure brought down by the government.

"The bill took compensation out of the courts, and, as a lawyer, Mr. Brewster welcomed the change, even though it meant a smaller income from decreased litigation.

"That," he said, "is our contribution to the new system. The elimination of the liability companies and a system that allowed very little of what it cost the employers for compensation to get to their workers, was also commented upon. Mr. Brewster held that the scale of compensation was the most advantageous in the Dominion. "I am safe in saying that the scale of compensation in this Act is higher than in any other system in the British Empire," he said.

Mr. Brewster closed with a declaration that the new Compensation Act was in line with the progressive record of the Government.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Edward Beck of Montreal, editor of Becks Weekly, and he surrendered himself, being immediately bailed out.

**TEN DOLLARS  
 PER MINUTE FOR  
 TALK OVER OCEAN.**

[By Special Wire to The Courier]  
 MONTREAL, March 25.—A London cable to The Gazette says William Marconi reached there yesterday and reiterated his prediction that he would be able to telephone across the Atlantic in the near future—possibly within six months.

"I suppose we could charge \$10 a minute for talking across the Atlantic," he said.

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Many of these hats are imported, while some are from our own workrooms.

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- Special Sale of Shadow Laces, all new, representing a clearing lot, flouncings cream and white, for underskirts, tunics, etc., 18 to 27 inches wide. . . . .50c to \$1 yd.
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**The Prettiest Blouses Obtainable Are  
 a Fitting Adjunct to the New Suits**

At last the separate blouse is being accorded the importance due it. It was the Frenchwoman who first saw the charm of a filmy, lacy creation, when worn in contrast to her tailored suit.

French designers used all their skill to beautify and elaborate the blouse—and their creations for this new season are real works of art. The finest of laces, cloudlike chiffons, crepes de Chine, or the finest spinning of cottons, in every color one could fancy.

A pretty new Waist in White Voile, with yoke, and trimmed with Irish lace and shadow pleating, low neck and three-quarter sleeves. Very sheer and dainty. Price. . . . . \$3.50

Another new style in plain Voile, with crepe vest, collar and cuffs, in dainty floral pattern, and trimmed with lace, drop shoulder and three-quarter sleeves. Stunning at. . . . . \$2.50

A new Waist in a new material, "Neijoux." This comes with a daintily hemstitched yoke and drop shoulder; collar and cuffs are also hemstitched; extremely new. . . . . \$2.50

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—Waist Dept., Right Aisle.

**MUTINY OF OFFICERS  
 WAS TOLD IN HOUSE  
 OF COMMONS TODAY**

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"It appears that Armagh, Omagh, Carrickfergus and Enniskillen are insufficiently guarded, being specially liable to attack."

Orders also were given to the officers in command of barracks, where arms and ammunition were stored or located, that they would be held responsible for the safety of that property and that such places never should be left unguarded.

It is pointed out that this order referred to the whole of Ireland.

General Paget telegraphed to the war office on March 20 that all the officers of the Fifty Royal Irish Lancers stationed in Dublin had resigned with the exception of two. He said he feared that the same conditions prevailed among the officers of the Sixteenth Queens Lancers station at the Curragh and that the men would refuse to move. That same evening General Paget telegraphed to the war office that the brigadier-general and 37 officers of the third cavalry brigade at the Curragh "prefer to accept dismissal if they are ordered to the north."

The war office replied to this dispatch authorizing General Paget to suspend from duty any "senior officers who had tendered their resignations or in any other manner had disputed your authority. There resignations of all officers should be refused."

The war office also said that other officers were being sent to relieve Brigadier-General Hubert Gough, commander of the third cavalry brigade and the commanding officers of the fifth and the sixteenth Lancers, who were ordered to proceed to London.

Brigadier-General Hubert Gough in reporting the feeling in his brigade as the result of a communication from the war office conveyed to him verbally by General Sir Arthur Paget says:

"The officers of my brigade are unanimous in the opinion that further information is essential before they should be called upon at such short notice to take decisions so vitally affecting their whole future and espe-

cially that a clear definition should be given of their terms 'duty as ordered' and 'active operations in Ulster.' If such duty consists in the maintenance of order and preservation of property all the officers, including myself, are prepared to carry out that duty. If, however, the duty involves the initiation of active military operations against Ulster, the following officers would respectfully and under protest, prefer to resign."

The names of 56 officers of the third cavalry brigade follow.

After an interview with Col. Seely, Brigadier-General Hubert Gough wrote to the war office that one of the first questions asked by the officers would be:

"In the event of the present Home Rule Bill for Ireland becoming law, can we be called upon to enforce it on Ulster under the expression of 'maintaining law and order.' This point should be made quite clear. Otherwise there will be renewed misconceptions."

In reply to this Brigadier-General Gough was given a letter initialed by Colonel Seely as secretary for war and by Field Marshall Sir John French, in which he was authorized to inform the officers as follows:

"The army council is satisfied that the incident which has arisen in regard to their resignations was due to a misunderstanding."

The letter continues that it is the duty of the soldiers to obey commands for the protection of life and property and in support of the civil power in the event of disturbance and the army council is glad there never has been and never will be any question of disobeying such orders. It continues:

"The government must retain its right to use all the forces of the crown in Ireland, or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil power in the ordinary execution of their duty, but it has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right in order to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles

**Asquith Would  
 Not Accept it**

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, March 25.—Premier Asquith refused to-day to accept Col. Seely's resignation. After the sympathetic reception by the House of Commons of the secretary of war's explanation of his action regarding the army officers in Ireland, the Premier declared that he would not sacrifice his lieutenant.

Col. Seely, in a lengthy statement, absolved Field Marshal Sir John French and General Paget from all blame in the matter. He added:

"The blame rests on me alone. I have misled the cabinet inadvertently

ly and with honest intent. I added to the cabinet document not knowing it to be final. If I had been present at the meeting of the cabinet, it would not have happened."

Col. Seely added that while he was gravely to blame, he had acted honestly and with every desire to be loyal to his colleagues.

**Vegetable Growers Meet**

The Vegetable Growers Association held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at which only a handful of the market producers turned out. Matters of routine business were discussed the principle item of business being the discussion of the field crop competition which the Association intends holding this year. All members of the Association are allowed to enter and prizes will be given for the best field crops and cleanest fields.

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