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WAS GRANTED

The License Commissioners Allowed Transfer of Grand Central License—Inspection of Mr. Massey.

The Board of License Commissioners for West Kent held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the matter of a license transfer. There were present, Chairman W. B. Baxter, Commissioner Thos. C. Martin and Andrew McKibbin and Inspector Nathaniel Massey.

On motion Inspector Massey was appointed as secretary of the Board. Inspector Massey submitted his report on the hotel in question and the proposed transfer.

It was then moved by Commissioner Martin and seconded by Commissioner McKibbin that a transfer of the license for the Grand Central Hotel from Theodore Bourassa to Joseph J. Carrou be granted.—Carried.

A copy of the by-law of the city relative to the reduction of licenses was read and filed.

Inspector Massey has been asked to make a rigid inspection of all premises of applicants for renewals of licenses and report thereon.

The Board then adjourned till Saturday, the 22nd inst., when they will consider the matter of applications for licenses.

A TEST CASE

Abraham Zakoor, who has opened up the fruit store on King St., next to the Rankin Hotel, appeared in the Police Court to-day to answer a charge of infraction of the transient traders' by-law.

Mr. Zakoor has rented the store where he is, paying a year's rent in advance. He has also an agreement to purchase the store for \$5,000, the year's rent to apply on the purchase price, and has since tendered \$1,000 on the purchase. Mr. Zakoor was given the opportunity of paying \$100, same to apply on his taxes if he made the purchase, and he was willing to do so, but the man who sold him the property advised him against doing so.

O. L. Lewis appeared for Zakoor.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Frost, Dorowood's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 18th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

THE NEW AGENT

R. W. Youngs, who came here from Bridgetown as agent of the Pere Marquette, has been promoted to the important position of agent of the P. & M. at Chatham, succeeding Mr. L. E. Tillson. Mr. Youngs, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. M. G. Hay, has made many warm friends during his residence here. He is a live, energetic railroad man and the citizens of Chatham will find him a valuable acquisition to their business circles.

Mr. Youngs will assume his new duties on the 18th.

Mr. J. W. Ruth, formerly cashier here, but at present chief clerk at Suspension Bridge, will succeed Mr. Youngs at St. Thomas. Mr. Ruth is a capable railroad man and will be welcomed back to this city, where he has a large number of friends.—St. Thomas Journal.

SET ASIDE APRIL 22ND.

New York Central Railroad will run an excursion to New York on April 22nd. Tickets good going only on that date, and good five days for return, \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Write L. Drago, 69-12 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE

Italian Army and Navy Called Upon to Mann Trains.

Government Has Determined to Maintain a Limited Service and As Much Order As Is Possible—Trains Will Be Escorted by Soldiers and Cavalry the Tracks—French Porcelain Strikers Clash With Military.

Rome, April 17.—A general strike of railway employees is to be inaugurated this morning, in accordance with the arrangements perfected through cipher telegrams directed to all railway centres by the agitation committee. The Neapolitan Railway men were insistent upon going on strike Saturday night, and as a concession to them the central authorities of the Operative Association consented that the strike should be postponed, but that on others one train should be run yesterday. The strike will prove a great embarrassment to foreign tourists, as there are a great many in Italy just now.

Premier Fortis Speaks. In reply to an interrogation in the Chamber of Deputies, relative to the railway strike which is on the calendar for discussion to-day, Premier Fortis said: "We still hope with persuasion to bring the railway men to reason; but if those means are insufficient, I declare the Government knows its duty and how to accomplish it with the approval of the Cabinet, trusting to have the approval of public opinion, which wishes to prevent anarchy by the railway men. I can state that public order will be maintained everywhere, and also that the public will be served within the limits of possibility."

Manned By the Military. The chief measures upon which the Government relies consists in having the stations occupied by military and trains conducted by soldiers, the navy supplying engineers and dockers. Trains will be escorted by soldiers and will carry workmen ready to repair any damage that may be inflicted upon the tracks. Express trains will be discontinued and the minimum of one ordinary train daily will be maintained on each of the principal lines. The tracks will be patrolled by cavalry.

Socialist deputies are discussing the advisability of adopting obstructionist tactics in the Chamber of Deputies to prevent the passage of the railway bill. Porcelain Strikers Stone Soldiers. Limoges, France, April 17.—The excitement among the porcelain strikers is becoming more violent against the American arm of Haviland, which has taken a leading part in the lockout. The Socialist Mayor's attitude of inactivity and his appeal to the military not to prevent the passage of the railway bill prevented the strikers from continuing their demonstrations.

The Minister of the Interior ordered reinforcements to be sent here. A provision of several thousand men, some of them armed, paraded the streets yesterday morning, proceeding to the prison, where they unsuccessfully attempted to force the doors. A pitched battle took place between the strikers and the soldiers. The crowd finally dispersed on the arrival of cavalry.

TURKISH TROOPS IN PERIL

Lost Guns and Stores in Flight With Arabian Insurgents at Sanaa. Constantinople, April 17.—News received here from Hodeida is to the effect that the situation at Sanaa is precarious, necessitating a new relief expedition. The Turkish army, having lost all his guns and stores in recently fighting his way into Sanaa.

A despatch from Constantinople of April 13, that Riza Pasha, with a strong force of men had reached Sanaa, capital of the Province of Yemen, Arabia, on March 29. On March 30 it was reported that Sanaa had fallen into the hands of the insurgents. Riza Pasha, a despatch stated that Sanaa had capitulated, but subsequently this was denied by the military authorities at Constantinople.

Carrie Nation Is Again Sentenced. Wichita, Kansas, April 17.—Yesterday Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced by Judge Wilson. Mrs. Nation was fined \$250 and given four months in jail. Mrs. McHenry, twenty months and a fine of \$150, and Mrs. Wilhoit, twenty-five days in jail and a fine of \$150. Sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Titled Socialist Stumper. London, April 17.—Lady Warwick, the Socialist countess, continues her stump-speaking in behalf of the Socialist-Labor candidates for Parliament. She has told an audience of workmen at Burnley that her husband, the earl, had also become a Socialist. She said that she had been born and reared in the shadow of feudalism and knew and appreciated its injustice.

Sullivan to Fight Mitchell. Tacoma, Wash., April 17.—The sporting editor of a Tacoma newspaper has it is said, succeeded in matching John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist of the world, and Chas. Mitchell, champion boxer of England, for a twenty-round bout, Marquis of Queensberry rules, the battle to occur some time in May.

Fifty Steamers Ice Blocked. Detroit, Mich., April 17.—Reports received late Saturday night show that the ice blockades at the Straits of Mackinac and at Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, have not been broken. Fully fifty steamers are working to push their way through the ice docks.

Ammunition To Cadets. Ottawa, April 17.—A militia order announces that a free issue of 50 rounds of service ammunition will be made to cadets who have attained the age of 16 years, when the supply of ammunition is sufficient to permit of such issue.

A TORONTO SUICIDE.

Wife Awaiting Burial R. J. Hunter Cuts His Throat.

Toronto, April 17.—With his wife, lying in her coffin awaiting burial, Richard J. Hunter, 62 Defoe street, yesterday morning committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mrs. Hunter died on Friday of diabetes. Two sisters of the deceased woman, Mrs. and Miss Lalley, remained in the Hunter household with the household. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning they heard Hunter walking around the house. Then they heard a fall. They found Hunter lying on the floor, gasping with a wound in his throat and a razor by his side. Medical efforts were of no avail and he died an hour later. The suicide was 45 years of age and had worked for the C. P. R. Co. as a blacksmith for some time. He was not a devoted religious man. At times some of his friends say, his religion amounted almost to a mania. This and the death of his wife is supposed to be the cause of his rash act. The funeral will be a double one.

R. M. C. GRADUATES FAVORED.

They Will Have Refusal of Permanent Corps Commissions.

Ottawa, April 17.—The important step has been resolved upon by giving graduates of the Royal Military College the refusal of commissions in the permanent corps.

The regulations providing for the engineers and permanent artillery and every other corps in the permanent corps, mounted infantry, infantry and ordnance corps will be offered in the first instance to graduates of the college.

Further, every three years a commission in the permanent corps will be given to the graduating class.

Subpoenas for Six Little Wives.

Chicago, April 17.—Subpoenas have been issued for six women, wives of men employed by various packers. All of these men, it is said, are now in Canada, and the subpoenas for their wives have been issued in connection with alleged disappearance of husbands. The women are: Mrs. Irving A. Vant, wife of the assistant secretary of Swift & Co.; Mrs. James Brennan, whose husband is a department manager for Swift & Co.; Mrs. A. R. Fay, wife of the traffic manager for Swift & Co.; Mrs. Frank A. Spahr, wife of the manager for the National Packing Co.; Mrs. Fred Wilbur, wife of the manager of the hide, tallow and cashing department of Swift & Co.

Britain's Debt to France.

Paris, April 17.—The Matin says the community of ideas between the United States and France regarding Morocco is most complete, and the paper contrasts the cordiality existing in London and the strong support given there to the French position. This leads diplomats to say that Great Britain owes France much more than money support in Morocco. The Anglo-French understanding resulted in France relinquishing to Great Britain the French shore of Newfoundland and important rights in Egypt, and Great Britain's consideration of this was the recognition of France's paramount influence in Morocco.

Bullet Hits a Powder Cask.

Trenton, Tenn., April 17.—Three men were killed, three injured and considerable damage done to property here Saturday by the explosion of some powder in a storehouse in the rear of a hardware store. Robert Pincus was trying a target gun. It is thought a ball penetrated a can of powder in the storehouse and caused the explosion. Nearly every business house downtown was damaged to some extent.

45 Years Old; Has 33 Children.

Naples, April 17.—On the steamer Prinz Regent, from Zanzibar, Madame Gondel, wife of a Hamburg millionaire, has just arrived here. She is only 45 years of age, but is the mother of 33 children—all born during 25 years of wedlock. Five times she has had triplets, and some of her children are now traveling with her. Her eldest child is a daughter 24 years of age.

Mrs. Francis H. Medcalf Dead. Toronto, April 17.—The widow of Francis H. Medcalf, who was Mayor of Toronto from 1864 to 1866, and also from 1874 and 1876, died at her home on Saturday, in her 95th year. Mrs. Medcalf was a native of Burnley, Lancashire.

Addressed Ottawa's Club.

Ottawa, April 17.—Rider Hagard and Commandant Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army addressed the Canadian Club at Saturday's luncheon. Nearly three hundred members attended.

Former Editor Dead.

Whitby, April 17.—Charles Taylor, aged 85, died here yesterday from paralysis. He was formerly editor of The Gazette, and later in the customs office for over a quarter of a century.

Hurt By Falling Crane.

Brantford, April 17.—J. Tully, of Hamilton, was injured in a T. H. & C. Railway wreck here yesterday. A heavy crane upset, crushing Tully. Traffic was suspended for the day.

Street Car Victim Dead.

Toronto, April 17.—Thomas Armstrong, the aged customs official who was struck by a Yonge street car about two weeks ago, died Saturday night at his home.

E. F. Clarke Testimonial Fund.

Toronto, April 17.—Up to Saturday night E. B. Osler, M. P., had received and acknowledged on behalf of this fund the sum of \$19,428.83.

St. Lawrence Is Open.

Montreal, April 17.—The ice cleared out of the channel opposite Montreal Saturday and river navigation is expected to open at once.

A Brown Derby

Takes five years off your age.

You'll believe this when you see how well you look in the color that's smart this Spring, and you'll want to look your best for Easter.

Come in and see the great values and the large range of STYLISH SPRING HATS we have to choose from.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

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Precursor of Cholera.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—A peculiar epidemic of cerebral spasms, almost always fatal, has made its appearance in St. Petersburg. The doctors say it was imported from Galicia to Lodz, Russian Poland, where there have been many victims. It is regarded by the doctors as a precursor of cholera.

A Winnipeg Mystery.

Winnipeg, April 17.—A mysterious jewel robbery occurred here on Saturday afternoon, when a tray of diamond rings, valued at \$2,000, was taken in broad daylight out of D. R. Dinwall & Co.'s store in the McIntyre Block. Some alterations were going on in the fittings, and the diamond tray stolen was in a temporary show case, with doors opening into the body of the shop. Four clerks were in the store at the time, besides a number of customers, and the thief must have taken out the tray under the eyes of a dozen or more people. There were twelve rings in all, ranging from \$100 to \$700 apiece. The police claim a clue.

To Meet at Messina.

Rome, April 17.—A telegram from Messina to the Giornale D'Italia says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to meet Emperor William at Messina about April 20.

\$4,000 Fire At Berlin.

Berlin, April 17.—Fire yesterday morning did between \$3,000 and \$4,000 damage in the pearl button factory of J. B. Galtman & Co. It was caused by an overheated stove.

Mrs. Chadwick To Be Freed.

Chatham, April 17.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is to be released on a bond of \$5,000, according to an order made Saturday by Circuit Judge Lorton.

Purse Snatchers in Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 17.—Purse snatchers were busy here on Saturday night. Their booty, however, was small in each of the cases reported.

3,000 New Comers.

Montreal, April 17.—Nearly three thousand immigrants, for the most part British, passed through here yesterday on their way west.

Death of Mrs. Harvey.

Barrie, April 17.—Mrs. Harvey, mother of the sheriff of this County and of the Dr. Harvey in Orillia, died here Saturday in her 82nd year.

For Protection of Animals.

Ottawa, April 17.—Orders-in-council have been promulgated providing for enforcing the precautions against scabs on sheep and glanders among horses. Inspectors are given arbitrary power in the matter of killing animals so affected. The regulations come into force at once.

Farmer's Barns Burn.

Ripley, April 17.—Fire at midnight yesterday destroyed the barn and annexed sheds belonging to George Brooks, a farmer, residing three miles north of this place. Loss is estimated conservatively at \$2,500.

Discontentment seems a positive joy to some people.

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. The doctors' Sarsaparilla. The tested and tried Sarsaparilla. The Sarsaparilla that makes rich red blood; strengthens the nerves; builds up the whole system.

Are You Conscious Of Your Wants

YOU have elegant furniture, carpet and rugs in your drawing room, but have you nice pictures? A fine portrait will attract as much attention as your piano, but a cheap one—one of the "Give you a picture and sell you a frame." Kind will spoil everything else in the room. We made a specialty of Large Portraits, and we allow no picture which is not a work of art to leave our studio.

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