

POLICE BOARD WILL DEAL WITH MEETING

Mayor Advises Police Chief to Confer With Organizers of Gathering.

The board of police commissioners will today consider the proposal to hold a meeting of the Self-Determination League, which Lind-say Crawford announces for October 30 in the Labor Temple, and steps may be taken by the city authorities to prevent the gathering. The attention of the board of control had been called to the matter by the Army and Navy Veterans' League, and yesterday the mayor sent the following letter to Chief of Police Dickson:

"From the conversation I had yesterday with you yesterday, I believe a breach of the peace will be committed if the Self-Determination League are allowed to hold their meeting in the Labor Temple. I do not wish to interfere with free speech, as the policy of our police board has been not to interfere with free speech, but I will be glad if you could send for the owners of the hall in question, as they are under civic ordinance and license, and also the promoters of the meeting, and advise them they had better not hold the meeting as a breach of the peace may happen."

"I also enclose copy of a letter which I wrote some time ago to the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister. I also send you letters from veterans' leagues and many other organizations, protesting against the said meeting. I enclose copy of the reply I sent them also."

Letter to Veterans.

The mayor's letter to the veterans, read in part:

"I have your letter asking me to stop the holding of the Self-Determination League meeting here at the Labor Temple, and am laying the same before the board of police commissioners. Public halls come under the control of this body and they have power in law to prevent these meetings if they are held."

"I have had a good many complaints along the same line as your letter, and in reply would say that I agree with the sentiments of your resolution. The Self-Determination League and the Sinn Fein leaders have declared that a state of war exists between the mother country and their organization, and many innocent people have been killed as the result of this active warfare. If this is so, then there is only one side for loyal citizens to take, and that is to come to the united help of the British empire, as was done during the war."

"I do not know any other name you can call these people than by the name of 'traitors.' I agree with you that the question of free speech is not involved, but the question of treason is. Their only hope is that England and America will be enemies and that Ireland will fight England, and America will fight England. They did the Kaiser's work before and during the war, and when we see in our midst men who would break up the empire and plunge a dagger into its heart, what are you to think except that they are traitors?"

AL FIELDS HAS NEW SONG HITS AT STRAND

The music lovers of Toronto will realize their good fortune in having in their city the Canadian offices of Fred Fisher and Company, Inc., of New York. When they learn that Al Fields is to be the Canadian representative of the famous music company, which is establishing itself in Toronto, their pleasure will be greater.

Mr. Fields, who appeared in "Little Almond Eyes," is a member of the "Cecilian Society," to whose concert the good people of Boston look forward twice a year in the Symphony Hall. During the present week at the Strand Theatre his beautiful baritone voice will charm everybody as he sings "You're the Only Girl that Made Me Cry" and "Leave Me Love While You're Gone," which is a companion song to "Daddy, You've Been a Mother to Me," by the writers of "Dardanella." Romance will live when he sings "Rose of Virginia" and "Sweetheart Waltz," by the author of "No Man's Land," not to mention "Dardanella," "I Realize," and his latest song success, "Je Ne Sais Papa."

F. W. Woolworth and Co., Yonge and Queen, are arranging an especial window display of "You're the Only Girl that Made Me Cry," which has been an extraordinary success in San Francisco and all thru the United States, while Nordheimer's, Whaley-Royce and Hawkes and Harris are co-operating in introducing Al Fields and his songs to Toronto.

MOTHER KEEPS CHILDREN.

The appellate division at Osgoode Hall yesterday decided that John L. Nelson was not yet entitled to the custody of his two children who are in the care of their mother, thus sustaining the decision of Mr. Justice Kelly.

AUTO SMASH DAMAGES.

A jury before Judge Denton in the county court yesterday awarded J. B. Smith & Sons \$86 in their \$98 claim against G. A. Vallis, printer, for damages sustained in an automobile accident on the Hamilton Highway last February.

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WIDOW TO RECEIVE HALF LARGE ESTATE

Probate Is Granted at Osgoode Hall for Number of Wills.

Henry Harding Lang, a retired merchant of Westmount, Que., who died May 2, 1919, devised an estate of \$333,975, including Ontario securities amounting to \$25,075, stock shares. Deceased was married in Ontario June 27, 1889, without marriage contract, and under the marriage laws of Quebec, the wife, therefore, owns one-half the property. A daughter, Mary Evelyn Lang, of 874 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, receives one-half the estate under the will of her father.

Inez Isabella Allan, of 313 Jarvis street, is sole heiress to the will of her mother, Sarah Allan, widow, who died Aug. 3, leaving \$15,443, consisting of the house at 313 Jarvis street, \$12,500; cash, \$443, and household goods, \$3,500.

George P. Atkinson, a farmer, of Holland Landing, who died August 7, left an estate of \$4,263. The widow, Lucy Ann Atkinson, of Holland Landing, receives a life interest in the estate. A son and two daughters also share in the estate.

Howard Spence Rupert has been granted probate to the will of his mother, Clara Augusta Jolley, who died Aug. 20, leaving \$3,693. The husband, William Stratton Jolley, received a life interest in the estate, and the son receives the entire estate following the death of the husband.

Victory bonds amounting to \$3,082 is the estate left by Muriel Louise Charles, who died intestate Dec. 27, 1919. The beneficiaries are the father, George E. Charles, the mother, Minnie Charles, two brothers and a sister.

The house at 781 Dupont street, valued at \$2,000, is the estate of Julia Ann Fletcher, widow, who died Aug. 11. It is to be divided between a son, Frederick E. H. Fletcher, and Eley Ann Irwin, both of 781 Dupont street.

The attorney-general has been granted administration to the estate of Elizabeth L. Breaker, widow, who died Feb. 1, leaving \$1,764.

ALGONQUIN PARK.

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WANT PROVINCE TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAY

A deputation in waiting on the minister of public works yesterday requesting that the Toronto-Hamilton highway be taken over as a provincial highway, charged the commission with inefficiency, lack of co-operation and sympathy with the municipalities. On the deputation were Mayor West, Mimico; Mayor Cleaver of Burlington; Rev. Orr, of Toronto township; Mayor Lovejoy, Reeve Robinson and Councillor Hennessey, of New Toronto; Councillor Lamplier, of Toronto township; Councillor Richardson, of Port Credit.

In answer to the deputation Hon. F. C. Biegs said he favored control of the roads within municipalities by the municipalities, but the latter should be broad-minded to look to the future. By keeping the highway to the 36-foot width it might be an example to other municipalities. He had no intention of widening the route in rural districts. Within the next two years he intended to develop Dundas street, which would divert a great deal of the traffic. If the government sees fit the regulations can be made to suit the municipalities better.

LUNCH FOR LORD CAVE.

Viscount Cave will be the guest at a luncheon given by the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada on Tuesday, September 28. Viscount Cave attended the Canadian Bar Association at Ottawa and the American Bar Association at St. Louis during the past month.

BIG INTERESTS ABROAD RECOGNIZE TORONTO INDUSTRY

Sir Thomas Skinner's Publication, the Canadian Gazette, Gives OAKOAL Serious Attention.

In the last issue of the Canadian Gazette (September 9th), the representative of Sir Thos. Skinner, Bart., one of Great Britain's outstanding financial experts, writes the result of his investigation of the OAKOAL plant at the foot of Booth Avenue, and of the method, process and product, which will effectively answer many queries that are sometimes asked by doubtful investors.

The Company has been endeavoring to impress the public with the importance of this industry, but since some of the local newspapers of this city have failed to give their readers the facts of this essential and important enterprise, we present here the article from the Canadian Gazette, the character and standing of which is beyond question. No other publication stands in higher repute, and no publisher is better qualified to pass judgment on industrials than the publisher of the Canadian Gazette. The article reads as follows:—

"The acuteness of the coal situation in Canada is made more serious by rate of exchange since the Dominion's supply of anthracite comes from the United States. This means that the price of coal must be increased by at least 40 cents per ton. Another serious point is the demand of the mine-workers for a 60 per cent. increase in wages, a six-hour day and a five-day week. This will, if granted, involve an increase of at least \$4 a ton on to the price to Canadian consumers. The advice of both Dominion and Provincial authorities to the people of Ontario and Quebec is to turn towards substitutes. Canadians have, with their usual inventiveness, called out by the emergency, been experimenting with substitutes. One of these, made by the Oakoal Company of Toronto, is proving eminently successful, and is coming triumphantly through all kinds of tests. "Oakoal," as the new substance is called, is made from garbage and other city waste, with the addition of coal dust, by a process invented by Mr. Edgar L. Culver, of Washington. Garbage, composed of rags, paper, bones, rubber, &c., which was formerly destroyed, is by this process converted into a useful fuel. This garbage is ground up, mixed with coal dust, and so treated as to eliminate all unpleasant odours and to destroy all germ life, and, after passing through various processes, comes out in the form of briquettes about the size of an egg and harder than coal.

"Oakoal has been tested by Government Fuel Testing Laboratories, universities, packing houses, industrial plants, hotels and private houses and found satisfactory. Its fuel value is attested by the Dominion Fuel Testing Station at Ottawa. Oakoal, it is claimed, gives about 7 per cent. more heat, lasts three times as long, and will sell at considerably below the price of anthracite coal. It is an odorless, non-clinkering and sootless fuel, with over 99 per cent. combustion, as compared with anthracite, with an average combustion of 78 per cent. At a demonstration given at the home of one of the directors of the company the briquettes were placed in an open grate of the English pattern, and a few moments after they were lighted the heat could be felt more than half-way across the room, which was about 30 ft. long, in spite of the fact that several windows and all the doors were open. Oakoal burns with a steady glow, emitting long, bluish-white flames, but is entirely devoid of smoke or soot. After burning for more than an hour none of the briquettes used at this test had lost its shape.

"The Government chemists who have tested Oakoal briquettes say that they give 12,600 British thermal units of heat, whereas anthracite coal of present quality only gives about 12,000 British thermal units, of which approximately 3,000 are used up in clinkers, &c., whereas in the case of Oakoal there is no wastage except the ash, and this has been found by the chemists at the Guelph Agricultural College to contain properties four and a half times the value of ordinary manure.

"The company has contracted with the Pennsylvania mines for a supply of waste coal at a fixed price for ten years. It has also closed a deal with the Toronto civic authorities, who guarantee to deliver garbage collected each day in the city to the company's plant for ten years. The industry not only solves garbage and waste problems under sanitary principles that will eliminate much of the dangers of infectious and contagious diseases under present disposal methods, and will ensure local fuel supplies at minimum prices, but will also be a means of reducing taxation, and will keep millions of dollars of Canadian money in Canada."

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