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REAL ESTATE MEN WANT GOVERNMENT CHECK SPECULATORS

Problem Will Come Up At Provincial Realty Brokers' Convention.

WINDSOR, May 5.—Dominion legislation that will curb the activities of real estate agents, where the large developments of cummunities is predicted by the holding up of large tracts of land near developing centres for speculation, or by floating "wild cat" schemes, was urged at today's meeting of the Border Cities Real Estate Board.

This issue promises to be one of the most important questions that will come before the provincial convention of realty brokers which meets here next autumn.

The board is strongly in favor of the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River, connecting Windsor and Detroit, having been assured by Engineer Fowler, who is one of the big men behind the proposal, that a toll bridge will easily pay profit on the present trans-river traffic.

WHEAT CERTIFICATES WORTH NOT LESS THAN 40 CENTS A BUSHEL

WINNIPEG, May 5.—James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, announced this morning that the value of the participation certificates will be not less than 40 cents per bushel.

MAPLETON MAY GET A RECEIVING STATION

ST. THOMAS, May 5.—U. P. Appleford, who is promoting the powder milk industry in St. Thomas and has secured a lot, just outside the east end of the city for a factory, has taken an option on property in Mapleton for the erection of the milk receiving station.

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NO HOPE OF CHEAPER SUGAR TILL SUPPLY MORE EQUALS DEMAND

Stratford Women Receive Scant Encouragement From Sir George Foster.

STRATFORD, May 5.—Through H. B. Morphy, M. P., Sir George Foster acting prime minister and minister of trade and commerce, has advised the women of Stratford, that there is no hope of cheaper sugar until the world supply of raw product catches up again.

Canadian prices, he points out, are lower than in United States, and says, "the Government cannot hold out any hope of cheaper prices until the world supply of raw sugar catches up with the demand and in the usual way brings about lower prices. The board of commerce have made investigations and I think have concluded the refiners' prices have been reasonable, nor do I think that the wholesalers have added other than reasonable prices."

Sir George also points out that there is a world shortage of sugar and that prices are bound to increase as raw material increases.

WANT VACCINATION BAN ENFORCED AGAINST U. S

Six Cases of Smallpox Reported in St. Clair County, Opposite Sarnia.

SARNIA, May 5.—The announcement made by Dr. T. E. Degurse that there are six cases of smallpox in St. Clair County on the American side of the border, across the St. Clair River from Sarnia, has resulted in local businessmen preparing a petition which will be sent to the provincial authorities asking that a vaccination ban be placed on at this port.

Local merchants state there were no smallpox cases in Sarnia during the time the American health department enforced their embargo on Canadians crossing into the United States, and claim it would be a fair deal to now have a vaccination order enforced at this port of entrance to Ontario.

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REPRESENT CANADA AT INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

To Deal With Seamen's Questions Under Nations' League.

OTTAWA, May 5.—(By Canadian Press).—Canada will be represented at the second international labor conference called under the auspices of the league of nations. The conference is due to open in Genoa, Italy, on June 15. The Canadian delegates will be: Government, Sir George Perley, high commissioner in London; G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service. Employers, Thomas Robb, Montreal; shipping federation of Canada. Workers, G. J. Gauthier, Montreal, seamen's union.

The conference has been specially called to deal with labor questions affecting seamen. It will deal, among other subjects, with the question of the application to seamen of the eight-hour day convention passed at the first conference held in Washington last November.

HUNGARIAN MISSION GETS ALLIED REPLY TO PACT OBJECTIONS

Hungary Given Ten Days To Accept or Reject Treaty.

PARIS, May 5.—The allied reply to the objections of the Hungarian peace treaty handed Hungary's representatives in January last, was delivered to the secretary of the Hungarian mission at Versailles this afternoon. The Hungarians are given ten days from tomorrow in which to accept or reject the treaty.

A covering letter accompanying the reply, given out this evening begins by saying that the allied and associated powers, while hoping that Hungary will become in the future an element of stability and peace in Europe, cannot forget that Hungary's share of responsibility in provoking the world war.

The letter points out that ethnographic conditions in Central Europe are such that it would be impossible to make the political frontiers of Hungary coincide with her ethnical limits and the result of plebiscites in the detached territories could not be far different from the result arrived at by the supreme council after minute study of the peoples and their aspirations.

STRIKE SITUATION IN FRANCE REMAINS UNCHANGED, REPORT

PARIS, May 5.—The strike situation everywhere in France remained unchanged tonight.

The executive committee of the General Labor Federation this evening issued a manifesto to the men, pointing out that discipline was essential to the success of the strike. It declared that the committee must be the sole judge of the policy to be adopted in carrying out the movement. Therefore, having decided that the strike at present should be confined to the four trades involved, the manifesto begged the metal workers and men employed in the building trades to await the committee's orders before taking any action.

SECURE 300 BOTTLES OF WHISKEY BY USE OF A FORGED ORDER

Sarnia Police Are Conducting Search For Men Who Got Joy Water.

SARNIA, May 5.—Provincial and city police officials are tonight attempting to secure the arrest of some men who on the arrival of a large whiskey shipment here secured some 300 bottles of the "wet goods" with a forgeed order and who are believed to be the men responsible for the theft of some 16 cases of whiskey during the week-end.

According to the police the men who secured the consignment of whiskey did so via the telephone and the use of a forged order. This is the second whiskey theft case in a week and the authorities are now seeking a man with a motor car whom they believe can throw some light on the situation.

Another drunk "line-up" faced the police magistrate today, and the court clerk as a result gathered in nearly $100 for the court coffers.

MIMICO GIRL FIGHTS OFF HIGHWAY ROBBER

TORONTO, May 5.—Miss Aida Smart of Mimico, Ont., fought off a highway robber at 6 o'clock this evening in the western outskirts of this city. The highwayman attempted to take her satchel from her, but she held on so tightly that in the struggle she fell and pulled the man down with her. A motor car arrived in time to save her from injury and loss, her assailant making his escape as it drew near.

LADIES' AID ELECTS.

ARVA, May 5.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Arva Methodist Church held their annual meeting recently, when a most successful year was reported, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Homer Knanton; vice-president, Mrs. George Walker; secretary, Mrs. George Rowell; treasurer, Mrs. E. Hudson; organist, Mrs. H. Marshall.

SPOKEN AT SARNIA.

SARNIA, May 5.—The vessel passages at this port today were:

Up—C. D. Bradley, 10:40 a.m.; Laughlin, 12 noon; Emperor, 12:30 p.m.; Bessemer, 1:40; Croft, 3; Townsend, 4:50; Alpena, 9:40; Neptune, 12:40 a.m.; L. R. Davidson, 5:20; Hoyt, 6:30; B. F. Jones, 6:30; E. B. Morse, 9:30.

Down—Reploge, 6:30 p.m.; Ohl, 7; Pierce, 7:10; Moll, 9:40; Newbold, 9:50; Ball Bros., 12:10; Slick, 2:30; Schoolcraft, 7; Calcite, 8:30.

"Well, Joe, didn't you get a job yet?"
"Sure—but I am on strike."

—From A Careta, Rio Janeiro.

NO RADICAL CHANGES INTENDED IN THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Minimum Penalty For Carrying "Hipper" Reduced To $100, But Maximum Raised To $2,000—Greater Control of Prescriptions — Prison For the Intoxicated Chauffeurs.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 5. — No radical changes are proposed in the Ontario temperance act by the amendments submitted by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, to the Legislature today. The main changes are in the administration.

One of the amendments gives the board of license commissioners more control of the issue of prescriptions by doctors, making statutory authority for the measures which have been taken in the past. The clause reads that the board may issue an order refusing to sell or supply liquor to a medical practitioner "for any cause which the board may think sufficient." It also may refuse to issue liquor to any person holding a prescription from a practitioner unless he satisfies the person in charge of the dispensary that it has been obtained bona fide, or to a druggist who has, in the opinion of the board, disposed of any unreasonable quantity of liquor without accounting for it, and to a dentist or veterinary surgeon in the same position.

Minimum Is Lower.

Another important change is that regarding fines. The minimum fine at present is $200 for illegal sale. This is reduced to $100, and the maximum is increased from $1,000 to $2,000, giving much wider range.

The only change in respecting liquor in private houses is a broadening of the term "In which there has been an infraction of the law." The law now reads that where anyone of the house has offended there can be no liquor kept, and that where the guilty one moves the law still affects him in his new home, and remains effective until a year after conviction.

Another amendment affects drunkenness. Where a person is convicted of being drunk or disorderly in a public place, or where such person within three months has been twice convicted of being drunk or disorderly, he may be committed to jail or to an industrial farm for a period not exceeding three months.

Steamships and all vessels come within the act by a new clause, which makes vessels on lakes and rivers come under the term "place." This makes the owner or captain or person in command of any ship responsible for any infraction of the law on the boat by the process of declaring him the "occupant."

Another change in the law affects standard hotels. Heretofore people have been using portions of hotels for lunch and bars by simply closing and locking the doors to the main hotel. This privilege they got on a municipal license. The act now states that if a part of a standard hotel is used it must get a license from the license board.

Imprisonment without the option of a fine is made the penalty for persons who are intoxicated while in charge of a motor car, under a bill introduced by Hon. W. E. Raney.

Dr. Stevenson of London suggested confiscation of automobiles while the owners were in prison.

DOHERTY FOR MEASURE TO RESTRICT APPEALS TO DOMINION SUPREME COURT

Minister of Justice Introduces Bill to Amend the Supreme Court Act, Setting Controversial Minimum At $2,000.

OTTAWA, May 5.—(By Canadian Press).—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, today introduced in the Commons a bill to amend the exchequer act. The exchequer court now consists of a judge and an assistant judge. Under the bill it will consists of a president and a puisne judge, thus raising the rank of the assistant judge. Provision is also made for a deputy judge in case he may be required.

Mr. Doherty presented another bill to amend the supreme court act. The bill will restrict appeals to the supreme court. It proposes that appeals as of right to the supreme court shall be restricted to cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds $2,000. In all other cases appeals may be taken to the supreme court only by special leave of the provincial court of last resort. Provision is also made for appeals from courts other than provincial courts of last resort. But such appeals will be by leave of the final court in the province.

NEW COIN THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, May 5.—(Canadian Press).—In answer to a question by J. J. Dennis of Joliette the Government today stated that it would put into circulation the new 1-cent coin as soon as coinage dies have been prepared. These dies are now in course of preparation, and it is expected that the new coins will be in circulation before the end of 1920. The same designation will be used on the coins as has been in use since confederation.

MAGISTRATE MAXWELL IMPOSES HEAVY FINE ON LONDON AUTOIST

J. A. Croden, Charged With Cutting Corners At Street Intersections.

ST. THOMAS, May 5.—As a starter to the long list of offenders hailing from London and Middlesex, who are charged with cutting the corners and speeding on Talbot street, J. A. Croden, London, was given a double dose of Magistrate Maxwell's medicine today, and was fined $10 each on two complaints of the police department, one for reckless driving at the street intersection on Tuesday, April 25, and for a similar offence on Sunday, April 18. Mr. Croden confessed to having managed a car for a dozen years or so without being prosecuted for any crime against the motor vehicle act, and expressed surprise at the friendliness of the local police. "It's never too late to make a beginning," interjected Chief Armstrong, "and there are worse places than St. Thomas to open an account with the magistrate."

THREE MEN AND A JAG.

The three men charged with being intoxicate at Port Stanley a week ago were brought before County Magistrate Hunt today, and a stubborn fight was put up by the accused against a conviction. A young girl traveling with them on a London and Port Stanley car, however, proved J. Longe's undoing. She recognized him on Bridge street, Port Stanley, as being under the influence of liquor. He was fined $15 and costs. The charges against Lloyd Gilbert and George Morgan were dismissed.

LONDON MAY TAKE PART IN PLAN FOR LAKE WATER SUPPLY

Figures Will Be Submitted To the Utilities Commissioners.

ST. THOMAS, May 5.—The possibilities of pumping water from Lake Erie to the city were given a first practical consideration by the board of water commissioners today, and incidentally the board agreed to make an investigation of the probable supply in the immediate neighborhood north of St. Thomas.

An expert will be called in who can advise the board on hydraulic power and examine the present available supply from the area under control of the commissioners.

The cost of pumping water from Lake Erie has been already estimated by the local engineer. His figures will be looked into by the expert, and the entire situation of the Lake Erie proposition will be given careful consideration by the visiting engineer. The board, if the findings of the expert be favorable towards getting a supply from the lake, will submit the data furnished by the hydraulic engineer to the London Utility Commission, and it is assumed that by the co-operation of both corporations a more economic proposition may be reached than if one or the other had assumed the cost of the undertaking.

ANOTHER GHOST

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the new system of patronage got together and killed a scheme to clothe three men with power to buy supplies amounting to fifty million dollars a year. The most casual observer will realize what a tremendous lever that committee of three, judiciously selected by the Government in power. Three men are much more easily controlled than say twenty men who now do the purchasing for the various departments, and who do it very well indeed. Parliament, even that part of Parliament which is addicted to new ideas, saw the danger, and promptly scotched the bold attempt.

Last year's proposal was bad enough, but when the same thing came before the House this session, with the additional provision that the chairman of the committee of three should be a cabinet minister, Parliament gave a loud snort of disgust, and said: "This is too much!" The resolution had Sir George Foster's name attached, but that did not make it smell any sweeter, because it was generally believed that Mr. Rowell was the cabinet minister who aimed to be Lord High Almoner as chairman of the committee. Like most good men Mr. Rowell never forgets to be good to himself.

Caucuses Were Held.

Caucuses were held, and the caucuses were all against this effort by Mr. Rowell to make himself the universal giver, the fairy godfather and the greatest man in the Government. Sir George did his best with the motion, was sweetly reasonable at first; then, finding the House obdurate, was stern not to say threatening; then, Parliament being stiff-necked still, was tolerant and gentle and tenderly smiling, a method which he has employed with great success of late. But it was all of no avail — smiles, tears, threats, entreaties failed to move the House from its invincible determination to curb the patronage evil, while the curbing was good. They refused in short, to trust even Mr. Rowell with the job from which all blessings would flow. So the motion was quietly withdrawn—withdrawn for keeps one supposes, as Mr. Rowell will probably be provided for elsewhere before another year rolls round.

The Job at Washington.

Mr. Rowell says "No," but his name is persistently mentioned as the first Canadian envoy to Washington. It is our custom to provide defunct or moribund politicians with good jobs, to ease them out of public life at our own expense. It comes high, but it gets rid of our heartbreaks. For instance, there was Sir William Hearst, who was such a conspicuous failure, that he now enjoys a workless job at seven thousand dollars a year for the remainder of his natural life. And now there is—but why be invidious?

As I was going to say Canada is to have an envoy at Washington—quite an envoyable position so to speak, at fifteen thousand dollars a year—and rumor, in spite of his blushes, connects Newton Wesley Rowell with the job. Rumor also connects Sir Robert Borden with the same job. It is said that whoever has the ear of the governor-general will get it. It is well known that the governor-general has the usual supply of ears—two, count 'em, two—and that Sir Robert has one of them. But who bites the other, time alone will tell. It seems a pity that the duke hasn't three ears—then the voice of the people might find a repository, and somebody would be sent to Washington who would get business for Canada.

First in the Betting.

Be that as it may, Mr. Rowell is first in the betting. The appropriation of eighty thousand dollars will not go far at Washington prices, but it will at least provide a small staff, an office and, perhaps, a house for the envoy to live in. If Mr. Rowell finds the fifteen thousand dollars salary exiguous, no doubt his brother uplifter, William Jennings Bryan, will fix him up with a Chautauqua lecture circuit that will help out. Mr. Rowell ought to make a great hit in Washington. He can talk the birds out of the trees, and there are a lot of birds down there.

Canada, we are informed, was a nation some years ago, but Mr. Rowell deserves the Washington job for rediscovering the stupendous fact. People here don't just know what an envoy is, but it is said to be something classy—not quite an ambassador, but a good deal more than a bell-boy, with a uniform to match. Mr. Rowell has the figure for it—his legs, though slim, are real pillars of state. As a nation, we are to be allowed to make our own treaties and such—just as we have been doing for a long time—but Mr. Rowell, or whoever is our envoy, will sign them first.

The practice has been to send them to Downing street for signature, have them come back by return mail, and then do our own signing on the dotted line. This practice is now to be reversed—and our envoy at Washington is to do the reversing.

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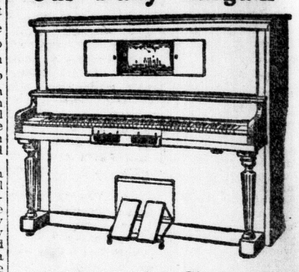

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