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DISCUSS MEANS TO CUT PRICE OF GAS

Problem Will Be Taken Up By Fair Price Committee at Meeting Next Week.

How best to prevent the City Gas Company from maintaining the charges for gas which have been imposed for the last two months will be taken up by the fair price committee at its next meeting, which will be held next week.

Delegates from the Trades and Labor Council, the Labor Representation Committee, the I. L. P., the Great War Veterans' Association and the Army and Navy Veterans were present.

There was a great deal of discussion at the meeting last night regarding the increasing wages and the boosting of costs of foods and other necessities.

In determining to bring down the cost of living within reach it was unanimously agreed that the first problem should be that of the price of gas.

Secretary Thomson has already written to the labor department to secure the wholesale prices that prevailed in Canada since 1913 and other statistics.

The committee is determined to use every means in its power to reduce the cost of living.

SINGLE FARES ARE NOT THE CHEAPEST

Rates of Exchange No Benefit in Purchasing Return Ticket in England. Correction of the common belief that it is cheaper for a traveler to buy a single fare to the old country and then return by a more favorable rate of exchange in purchasing the return ticket, is the subject of a pamphlet issued by a well-known steamship company by local agents to-day.

SPEED COLLECTIONS BY COURT CHANGES

Division Court Can Now Handle Cases Which Formerly Had To Be Taken To County Court.

County court business will be lessened and that of the division court somewhat increased as a result of new regulations which will take effect on Monday.

MRS. CAMPBELL BETTER.

Mrs. Edith Campbell, 214 Ottawa avenue, a young colored woman, who had followed a quantity of iodine on Monday evening, and who was removed to Victoria Hospital, was reported early this morning to be considerably improved.

THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

And Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

Haszard, Ga.—"I have used your remedies for only ten months, and they have saved me from an operation. Before I took Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, I was so ill from a female trouble that I was forced to stay in bed for a week at a time with weakness and pain, but your medicine has done so much for me that I am recommending it to all suffering women. It certainly is a great medicine and is a sure road to health for women. You may publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. W. C. LITTLE, R.F.D. A, Hazlehurst, Ga.

Women who suffer from headaches, nervousness, backache, the blues and other symptoms of a functional derangement should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such ailments of women after other medicines have failed.

If you want special suggestions in regard to your condition, write Lydia E. Finkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of long experience is at your service, and your letter will be held in strict confidence.

RAMBLING AROUND WITH OLD DOC PEP

September 1.—Rose as brisk as I ever did in my life and look over my chest of winter underwear and resolve this day to have a new iron pipe put to my stove, shovel, though St. Andrew knows 'twould be better to let the snow lie this winter like the Eskimos do.

Keeping out of cold blasts, what with the price of coal and other commodities. But the first R. is to get a new coat of autumn again, than which season there is none finer save the springtime.

Spring ever reminds me of the girl in innocence blushing pink against the autumn of the sun, while autumn comes rosy like a woman of the world, who has seen all things but kept her righteousness.

To my accounts before breakfast and find that I be increased to my bank account by sundry items, that my business ventures promise much for the future and that my wife and I have nearly enough clothes to see us through the winter. All this makes me pretty content and so to breakfast.

Out to the office by a street coach and find that the cars look shabbier than I ever saw such cars in a city and the service continues ridiculous in the extreme. Now is the time, I think, for our good burghers to play no longer with this system, but to plan forthwith for a transport system of their own. One of coaches without tracks or wires for power, the kind that the future will prove alone useful. This would serve us better than great city halls with a market in one end and a cold storage plant in the other.

To-day I meet a man that I know in the wars, a man ever proclaiming against his luck. 'Tis the same story 'him in peace-time, for he says: 'Nothing is unluckier than to be alive. Nothing I venture at prospers and I believe that should I start for ladies with a truckload of goods, that place would freeze up before I got there.' Which is strange.

Out to the golf links with a friend who is new to the game and has an instructor, a Scotchman. My friend plays pretty poor at golf though he is a doctor and a master at the pipe organ. The Scotch instructor watches him a while in disgusted silence. Then he says: 'Mon, mon! 'Tis no playing grand o'ry the noo. Use your brains, ye're playing golf!'

Out on the streets to-day and see a beautiful sight, which is no less than a short man with a maid who was very evident he worships. Unmindful they pass in the crowded throng while she holds her protecting shield over them were beautiful in the accepted sense, but no doubt to their eyes one was an Adam and the other a Eve.

Also see an ugly sight that sickened me. Here comes a mother, all adorning an air of girlishness, but her face was lined with fretful furrows, showing discontent and carelessness. With her is a little lad crying, to whom she cries: 'School opens soon, thank heaven, and I hope they run right and day!' The pity of motherhood unconquerable, who see the burdens only and feel not the crown!

Home and prepare to take my wife to an afternoon concert of musicians and dress for the occasion. Knowing her desire to see me dressed properly and knowing the easiness with which she disposes her to my garments I call: 'Elizabeth, would you wear these striped pantaloon to the concert?' Whereat the foolish creature replies: 'You silly loon, think you that I would be taken in custody by the police?' Which makes me pretty mad.

A strange thing is how people have, on their vacations, abandoned the old story of embarking on 'a flying trip' and to-day claim that they need the pleasures of motoring in Quebec.

An actor visits this office who is pretty down at the heels owing to the moving pictures and his inability for vaudeville. He secures a loan of four shillings from my day chief, who has a weakness for the profession, and then tells a dream. 'Me thought,' he said, 'that I died and went to Elysium, where there was a shabby waiter waiting behind the keeper of the gate. I inquired of this stern-visaged spirit who was another tell me: 'The name is William Shakespeare. He is waiting for the man who started this latest story about the Baconian theory, they both being good friends, but the name Vere de Vere galled him.''

My grandfather has been compiling a list of reasons why men remain bachelors. Herewith are a few of them: 'His mother told him that no girl was good enough for him. He believed her.' 'He wanted an immaculate housekeeper, a good cook and a star linguist. Hammerstein beat him to it.'

'He was looking for the one girl in the stars and forgot to look at the street in front of his house.'

'He was too good for the bad, and too bad for the good.'

'He tried cave-man tactics with the wrong girl.'

'She was already married and drawing a million a year in the movies.'

See that a Perth County man has shot a maid who flashed a light into his bedroom from a distant cliff. The farmer arrested and his neighbors say: 'He was queer.' While the exploring murderer of all kinds, yet it seems that someone should say the victim of this shooting was a young girl who was sitting on a sleeping man as a form of joke.

The noblest news in the bulletins is how the London baseball team have won the pennant, which speaks pretty well for the vigor of 'Chestnut' (according to Hamilton and Brantford). Also that London is the first Canadian city, this year, to announce its victory.

Surprising word from Toronto tells the stars have an exhibition of red, white and blue cats. The strangest thing I ever heard of in my life out of my window. Have heard of men seeing even green cats in Montreal or Quebec, but to hear of this polychrome display to Toronto casts doubt on that city's title to purity.

'Inquirer'—Again, this is not a beauty column! But for St. David's sake think carefully before having your hair bobbed. There is only one type of face that can stand this form of cutting, and from your photograph imagine you are not that sort of girl at all. Instead of appearing youthful in this style, believe your expression would simulate a relative of old Doc Pep with long ears.

'Perdual'—Yes, they are being worn this year. As a poet, however, imagine you would make a fine coach driver. It depends on your ambition and power to stick at this. Any fool can lie down and dream himself into greatness, but to achieve the thing, that is labor, that is difficulty.

RESIGNED FOR PERSONAL REASONS

Matron of Speedwell Hospital Did Not Quit as Result of Trouble, As Suggested.

SCARCITY OF LABOR FOR CITY FACTORIES

Many Men Went To Assist With Harvest—Places for 100 in City Now.

For the first time in some months the Government employment bureau on Dundas street is faced with scarcity of applicants for work. Mr. Spencer, the superintendent, informed The Free Press that he could place immediately as many as 100 men with the factories and firms of the city.

Practically all our regular clientele left the city with the harvesters' excursion,' explained the superintendent, 'We had large lists of men who came in periodically for employment, but for the past few weeks they have absented themselves from the office.'

A number of local employers have been seriously affected by the dearth of available labor,' added Mr. Spencer. 'So attractive did the green fields of the West appeal to the restless citizen that many firms are now as short handed as they have been since the end of the war and the return of the boys.'

No difficulty in securing men for positions that do not require special training by the superintendent who believes that by this time all the wanderers will have returned and will once more be familiar figures about the desk of the bureau.

At a conservative estimate, Mr. Flaher said, that there must have been 500 men who went to the West when the district for harvesters came. Attractive wages and plenty of out-of-the-open life are reasons advanced for the departure of such an army of workers.

TALES TERSELY TOLD BY FREE PRESS REPORTERS

DEMOLISH CAMP—A platoon of the P. I. L. L., under the command of Lieut. McIntosh, went to Port Stanley yesterday to demolish the welfare camp of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Commission.

ELEVEN CASES—Only 11 cases of contagious diseases were reported during the past week. There was one case of diphtheria, three of tuberculosis, one of chickenpox, two of measles and one of pulmonary pneumonia.

BOYS TAKE FRUIT—Three plum trees, belonging to the winter work being stripped of their fruit by young boys, are said to have sold their booty to neighbors. The police department has been secured by the police department.

CONSTRUCTING PLANT—The railway plant is now under construction at the Grand Trunk reclamation yards in East Toronto. The men in charge are endeavoring to have the plant completed so that the powerful current may be installed at the earliest possible date.

JUNIOR JUDGES—The Junior Farmers who are going to Toronto next week to enter the judging competitions will be accompanied by their duties of judging by R. A. Finn, district representative of the department of agriculture, at the local offices tomorrow.

PROMINENT VISITOR—Henry Ford stopped off at London for a brief hour at 2 p. m. yesterday on his journey from Toronto to Detroit. The millionaire motor magnate had dinner at the Tecumseh House and then continued on his motor trip to the West. It is understood that he will visit London during the Western Fair week.

IS GOOD DETECTIVE—Jimmy McFie, 8 Adelaide street, is the happiest boy in London to-day. Yesterday he was successful in recovering his bicycle, which was stolen from behind the Dominion Bank yesterday morning. 'I got the wheel, but I couldn't find the fellow who took it,' he declared.

RIGHT HAND CRUSHED—Brake-man Mitchell, of Mimico, employed by the Grand Trunk Railway, had his right hand severely crushed when an empty freight car at Woodstock last night. He was taken to the hospital at Woodstock and had his injured hand amputated. He was a member of the crew of the freight train No. 121, en route from Mimico to London.

RAILWAY WORK ABOUT COMPLETED—Extra summer gangs employed throughout Ontario by the Grand Trunk Railway will cease work within the next few days, according to the officials of the G. T. R. who state that orders have been issued to complete the work as soon after September 1 as possible. The gangs have been employed since early in May doing work of various kinds along the line.

FAIR TRAVEL—The P. R.—Three special passenger trains will be added to the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway on September 15 in order to accommodate the visitors to the Western Fair. A special train will leave Hamilton at 7:30 a. m. and will return at 10:20 at night, leaving from the Quebec street depot. Extra equipment will be provided for the train and a special will be operated from London to Galt on September 15, leaving the Galt station at 10:20 o'clock.

NO QUORUM—Lack of a quorum prevented any formal work being accomplished by No. 1 committee of the Board of Education yesterday. Senior Inspector Edwards was instructed to go ahead with his plans for the opening of the public schools fall term. These plans include arranging for Collegiate Institute classes to be held in the public schools, and the opening of a class at Victoria School under Principal E. J. McKone, and the transfer of various teachers to different appointments.

ATTENDING CONVENTION—City Clerk Baker, president of the Ontario Municipal League, will be in London, O. I. Cunningham and C. Woodson, with Commissioner Stephen Grant, left for Toronto to-day to attend the convention of the league. Mr. Baker will be inaugurated and give the address. Dr. Wilson and Alderman Moorhead will speak on the telephone situation, while Dr. Cunningham will speak on the municipal plumbing-by-law situation.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION HERE—The Western Ontario convention of Women's Institutes will be held in the Chamber of Commerce this fall, either the latter part of October or the first week in November. Secretary W. Putnam, superintendent of the Institutes' branch of the department of agriculture, has been invited to attend the convention. Philip that it is likely the convention will last for three days on account of the many important questions to be discussed. The date will be announced later.

TECHNICAL CLASSES LARGE—The entire technical school building will be required to take care of the number of applications for day high school classes. It was announced to-day by Principal H. E. Beal. These classes will open Tuesday, September 7, and three courses are being offered, for which an entrance certificate is necessary. There will be classes taking up matriculation in the technical school, and technical training. Mr. W. A. Robertson has been secured to teach mathematics and Miss Cobb for domestic work in domestic arts. The soldiers' civil re-establishment board will remove from the rooms they have been occupying in the school to allow more accommodation. Workmen are now busy putting things in shape for the re-opening.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED—The funeral of Walter Robinson, young Londoner who died of injuries received when he jumped from the water chute at Port Stanley on Sunday, was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, 325 Horton street. The funeral was attended by many young members of the popular youth and six of his former associates acted as pallbearers. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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