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Ontario Will Pay \$17 a Ton For Coal Next Winter

N. S. & T. Will Manufacture Its Own Cars Soon

N. S. & T. R. Company is to Soon Commence Making Its Own Cars

Massive Profit Now Charged For Supplying Railway With Cars Compels the Company to Make That Addition to Its Equipment—New Men Are Being Added to Personnel

The Journal learns that in the new shops which the N. S. & T. R. Co. is putting up just west of the present building on Welland Ave., cars will be manufactured.

It is of interest to the public that cars such as are run on the main cost from \$38,000 to \$40,000 and those on the local line about \$10,000.

The company considers it can make its own cars much cheaper and in order to add a car manufacturing department to its ordinary equipment that there is a tremendous profit-making is quite apparent and

it is due to the fact that a monopoly of a few concerns exists.

"There never was such an opportunity for big car shops in Canada as exists today," declared a practical man who is in the business, to a Journal man yesterday.

The N. S. & T. R. Co. is following up its appointment of W. E. Massie as mechanical superintendent with that of other important appointments, announcements of which are to be made within a few days.

It is planned to have the N. S. & T. R. Co. the best manned as well as the best equipped railroad in the country.

Labor Wants Reduction Of Import Duties

Make Importation of Necessities of Life Easier, is Plank in the Platform of London Convention

LONDON, ONT., April 3.—Labor is making a determined effort to bring the delegates that what the party was out after was to win seats in election, "Let's quit dreaming," he told the convention. "Not one of our candidates could run on a free trade platform and have a chance to win a single seat in Ontario." He intimated that the Labor party intended to try for representation at Ottawa, and pointed out that the next election would see the tariff the big issue. The L. P. would have to take some decided stand.

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Canadian Girl Left Her Baby On Falls Doorstep

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—Mrs. Mabel Office, 22 years old, of No. 278 Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ont., admitted to the Falls police and Louis Elmer, commissioner of charities, that she was the mother of Ralph Armour, the baby left on the veranda of the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Connor, No. 553 First Street, last Saturday night, and that she had abandoned the baby. Mrs. Office made a statement to Commissioner Elmer and agreed to waive all legal claim to the child which will be adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halliday of the Hahn Apartments, Second Street. She was released by the police.

Mrs. Office was induced by the police to come from her home in Niagara Falls, Ont., to come to police headquarters in this city with Detective George H. Callinan and James Keenan, have been working to establish the identity of the mother of the child. In the belief that the child was Canadian born, the detectives confined their search for the mother to Niagara Falls, Ont. Today they ran down a clue which led them to the home of Mrs. Office. When the detectives confronted her she broke down and confessed that she was the baby's mother and said that she abandoned it because she believed she would be unable to give it proper care.

Ninety Per Cent of The Liquor Sold in Province By Prescription

J. D. Flavelle, Chairman of the License Board, Declares That 10 Per Cent. of the Medical Profession is Bedeviling the Profession.

TORONTO, April 3.—Ninety per cent of the liquor sold in Ontario is obtained on doctor's prescriptions, J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the license board, stated to the public accounts committee of the legislature today.

"And my assumption is that from 80 to 90 per cent of these prescriptions are not necessary under the act," he continued, "I intend no imputation on the doctors of the province as a whole. Ninety per cent of the medical profession are issuing less than 10 prescriptions a month. But the ten per cent are bedeviling the profession."

Mr. Flavelle estimated that during the nine months the liquor dispensaries of the province had been under government control, they had yielded a profit of \$526,000.

Mr. Flavelle stated that the board was endeavoring to bring down the number of prescriptions. Contrary to expectations, there had been little falling off in demands for liquor, since the lapsing of the federal orders-in-council.

"If you consider that the profits from this business should not be placed in the general fund, you might

ear-mark it for some such cause as mother's pensions," said Mr. Flavelle. "There are no persons more entitled to the money."

In reply to questions by Mr. Dewart, Mr. Flavelle admitted that the board occasionally paid volunteer informers for information which led to convictions. As a general rule, such informers were not called to give evidence in the courts. Amounts paid were generally from \$20 to \$25, he stated.

Hartley Dewart, opposition leader, observed that liquor supplied by the license board was supposed to be for sacramental medicinal or commercial purposes, and asked if the board did not consider that it might be well to supply it, for these purposes at the lowest possible cost?

Mr. Flavelle—"Our intention is to supply it at very little over cost to doctor's and druggists, and to make other persons pay a fair profit."

Questioned by Mr. Dewart, Mr. Flavelle intimated that was quite satisfied with the qualifications of General Manager Cleveland and Secretary R. H. Birmingham, who controlled the government liquor agencies.

Work is Planned by the Ch. of Commerce

Committee Selected to Assist President in Programs Which is to be Undertaken

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are taking hold of their work with a strong realization of the fact that there is much to be done, and an equally strong determination to get down to business immediately.

At their second annual meeting this week at the Grand Central Hotel, they took up the important task of carrying out the program of work which the Chamber's activities which cover an extensive period of time.

Heved that the could make satisfactory arrangements with the bureau to remain in St. Catharines and expressed his personal wish that such arrangements could be made.

The committee who are taking up the matter of suitable headquarters for the Chamber, are to report on some of the available locations and were instructed to obtain further details before a decision was made by the Board.

In order that work may be commenced immediately upon some of the important items in the Program of Work, a "committee on committees" was appointed to assist the President of the Chamber of Commerce in the selection of special committees, to handle the various projects, which it is the Chamber's intention to enter upon immediately. The function of this committee is a most important one, as it is its duty and responsibility to select from the members those men most capable of handling the work which will be delegated to them.

The special committees are the backbone of the Chamber, and on their successful accomplishment of the tasks allotted to them, depends the success of the Chamber. The Committee on Committees is therefore a very important one.

The Board believes in the following members they have selected a very strong and able committee.

Chairman: Lt. Col. F. C. McCordick
Committee: H. B. Burgoyne, Clayton E. Browne, Michael Levese, F. E. McCleery, G. L. Sher, W. T. Tat and W. C. Turnbull.

Easter Eggs This Year Are Of Record Price

Eggs sold at 48c to 50 cents a dozen on the market today, the highest pre-Easter price on record for hen fruit in this city.

Dealers say the price for eggs will not go any lower as just now is the best laying season.

French, Canada's Next Governor?

DUBLIN RUMOR SAYS HE WILL LEAVE IRELAND FOR DOMINION.

DUBLIN, April 3.—The Freeman's Journal, in an article advances the belief that Field Marshal Viscount French is to resign as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and that he will be succeeded by Lord Decies.

The newspaper says that Viscount French will probably go to Canada as Governor-General.

Two Persons Who Will Be Sent Over River

Chief Inspector Wilcox of the Immigration Department, at the border was in the city looking into the case of the two persons now at the County jail who are to be deported to the United States.

They are Frank Luffman, the soldier who in a fit of despondency attempted to commit suicide and Edna Zimmer, the young woman from Niagara Falls, N. Y., who was caught practising prostitution here.

Both will be sent across the line within a short time.

Women Picket Embassy in U.S.

SYMPATHIZERS WITH IRISH INDEPENDENCE PARADE IN WASHINGTON STREETS

ANTI-BRITISH BANNERS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Efforts of the State Department to have the Washington Police authorities break up the picketing of the British Embassy by women favoring an Irish Republic failed. The police said that in the light of the decision of the Federal Courts in the case of the Suffragists who picketed the White House two years ago, they were powerless to act unless there was disorder.

No Complaint Made.

The women began the picketing this morning. A dozen of them marshaled up and down the sidewalk in front of the Embassy on Connecticut avenue, displaying banners criticizing the British Government. This fact was brought to the attention of the State Department and officials immediately conferred with the District of Columbia Commissioners and police authorities.

It was stated that the British Embassy made no complaint.

The women undertook a demonstration at the Capitol yesterday, but were turned away by the Capitol police. Before going there they staged an impromptu demonstration on Pennsylvania avenue opposite the White House.

Monday, Easter Monday, being a bank holiday, the banks will all be closed.

An international wide campaign to insure the survival of Judaism in America has been launched by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The campaign has for its purpose the establishment of new synagogues and religious schools in industrial centres, provision for adult education, provision for welfare work among college students and inmates of institutions and the establishment of a minister's pension fund.

Drunken Man Was on Street When Arrested

In police court today Hugh May, had a lawyer, George F. Peterson, to fight the case of drunkenness against him on the point that he was on his own premises when arrested.

"A man has a right to get tight on his own premises if he wants to," said Mr. Peterson.

Two policemen testified that May when arrested was over the street line and as May was quite drunk and uncertain about everything at the time, the magistrate took the evidence of the officers and fined him \$11.

A foreigner who had been arrested for being drunk at May's place that night was also fined \$11.

THOROLD WILL HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM THIS YEAR

Thorold baseball team has been organized with these honorary officers: Hon. President—James Battle. Patrons—Joseph Battle, A. B. Berg, Mayor Foley, A. Martin Sr., D. Daverin, Thomas Flommerfelt Sr., C. E. Macartney.

The meeting also elected a board of directors composed of the following members: Messrs. Sinner, Manley, H. Phillips, Giroux, Turner, Savage, and Rev. Father O'Neill.

SNOW PREDICTED TODAY; ZERO WEATHER GRIPS WEST

Unlimber the snow shovel; get out the earmuffs, and prepare for a return engagement of Old Man Winter. Snow's a-comin', according to the prognostications of the Weather Mah. Jack Frost is holding high carnival in the West, and he's headed Eastward.

The city council will meet on Monday night in regular session.

ALLIANCE THAT WOULD GIVE EUROPE PEACE

BUCHAREST, April 3.—Safety for Europe lies in an alliance between Roumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Greece. Take Jonescu, famous Roumanian editor and politician, said today in an interview. He expressed the hope that such an alliance might soon be realized.

RESULT OF STUDY

The program of work was the result of a great deal of careful study and planning together of the many suggestions received from the members of the Chamber and there represented the beliefs of the members in the needs of the community and its Major Planks indicated the subjects on which the majority of the people were desirous of having the energies of the Chamber bent. After careful consideration the program adopted by the Board exactly as suggested, they considered it their duty to carry out the expressed wishes of the members and did not think that they were warranted in making any changes.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

To put through the license reduction will require some tall hustling. Meantime lots of corn will be tramped on. The cure is "Putnam's" the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corn and warts for years. "Putnam's" never fails, 25c. at all dealers.

Charles G. Richards Dies After Receiving 12,000 Volts Electricity

Charles G. Richards who early in the week, while walking in the Power House of the Thorold Beaver Board, received 12,000 volts of electricity through his body, died on Thursday night at the General and Marine Hospital. The poor fellow's body was in terrible shape, being literally roasted alive.

Yesterday an inquest was opened by W. T. Greenwood, coroner, at the

NEXT WINTER'S HARD COAL SUPPLY WILL COST ONTARIO AT LEAST \$17 A TON, SAYS HARRINGTON

Next winter's hard coal supply, in the opinion of Fuel Commissioner H. A. Harrington, will cost Ontario at least \$17 per ton. The prevailing price is \$14; the miner's demands, if acceded to, will add \$1.50 to that; the railway companies declare they must have another \$1 per ton for haulage, and the coal dealers have been making nothing at present retail prices.

Last night the Fuel Commissioner quite agreed with an opinion that Ontario was nearing the end of the coal road. He could foresee no condition which would ever again bring down coal prices. On the other hand, he foresaw plenty which would send prices still higher. "The only way out," he said, "is for Ontario to procure substitutes. The day of over-production in coal is gone."

Miners Take Holidays

Mr. Harrington did not care to prophesy the outcome of the present miners' ultimatum. Thursday the miners holidayed in commemoration of the establishment of the eight-hour day; yesterday they holidayed because it was Good Friday. Today if they work, it will be for only half a day. But they have agreed, through their representatives, to remain at work until the Commission has decided a new wage scale. The miners ask a sixty per cent. increase and declare they absolutely will not work without wage increases of at least 45-7-10 per cent.

"The fuel situation is not what one might call serious in Ontario now," Mr. Harrington stated, "but all stocks are absolutely depleted because of the abnormal winter through which we have just passed. A strike at the mines now would make things mighty serious in Ontario next winter. Those who are demanding their next winter's supply of coal now should realize that there are many families without coal and they require a little for the chilly spring weather."

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 3.—George Robertson, negro, was taken from the city jail at Laurens, S. C. last midnight and hanged to a railroad bridge on the outskirts of the city.

Robertson was charged with having cut three white boys with a knife after interfering in behalf of another negro in a dispute with the boys. Police arrested Robertson and then started a search for the other negro. While the search was in progress, the mob stormed the jail obtained the prisoner and rushed him to the bridge where he was hanged. Later the body was riddled with bullets.

A QUIET HOLIDAY WAS GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday was a quiet holiday in the city. The rain interfered with the plans of motorists and most people spent the day quietly in their home.

A large number went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls as usual.

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