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CITY DISPOSAL PLANT AGAIN IN THE COURT

Suit Against City Discussed and Order Closing Canadian-Swift Plant Asked For.

Master-in-chambers Cameron refused to make the attorney-general a party to the suit brought by Samuel Fleischman against the city for damages arising from the odors of the Morley Avenue sewage disposal plant. C. H. Kemp of Millar, Ferguson & Hunter, appeared for the plaintiff and asked to have the proceedings reopened, which he had closed for default and he further asked for particulars of the act of parliament which entitled the city to create the stench nuisance. He also applied for an order adding the attorney-general as a party. In reference to the latter application the master-in-chambers said: "The attorney-general cannot be added in the first place because there is no claim against him; and he hasn't created this nuisance. He has exercised his discretion and refuses to be added."

C. M. Colquhoun for the local board of health asked that the Canadian-Swift plant be closed by an order of the court alleging that there was a public nuisance arising from the abatement of this firm. Mr. Justice Hodgins declared that he was disposed if he had the power to direct an issue to determine if there were a nuisance. He reserved judgment on this point.

FOR LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Brampton has a newly formed Liberal Women's Association. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones when an interesting address on the late Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, was given by Mrs. Jack Birss.

FOR CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

As a result of a shower held by the Port Perry Girls' Bible class, seventy-five quarts of home preserved fruits are being forwarded to the military convalescent hospital.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM MERITS RESPECT

Archdeacon Cody Says Audiences Should Not Stand to Other Songs.

RITUAL OF UNITY

Should Not Be Signal for Putting on Rubbers and Overcoats.

Ven. Archdeacon Cody appealed to the Empire Club at luncheon yesterday that unique respect should be paid to the national anthem.

"Gentlemen, I would venture to deprecate the custom of asking large audiences to stand and pay the same respect to other patriotic songs. The national anthem should stand alone in its unique position," said he.

Speaking of the second verse, the so-called "English hymn of hate," the archdeacon said its only fault was that it was too mild. He recalled the crimes of Germany, and her lack of appreciation that they were crimes. "When I think of them," he said, "I sing with heart and voice 'Oh Lord our God arise, frustrate their knavish tricks.' If we believed that we were right, it is not right to pray for victory in the opening words of the 68th Psalm. 'Oh Lord our God arise, scatter his enemies!'"

The archdeacon traced the history of the national anthem from the days of the Guy Fawkes plot, when the first version of the hymn and music, composed by Dr. John Bull, was sung at a London banquet. He told of its being sung in Latin in the reign of James II, then in fear of invasion by William of Orange. It had lived as a Jacobite song when Dr. Cody, the Marcelline, soon to reign over us, referred to the exiled king over the water; and then was sung as a hymn for the Hanoverian line of constitutional kings when the Jacobite pretender was proclaimed in Edinburgh. The British national anthem was the oldest in Europe, said Dr. Cody. The Marcelline dated from 1797, and the others were even later.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control for 1916 held their last session in the mayor's office yesterday to clean up the year's business.

The board of control announced after their sitting yesterday that all insurance policies due to dependents of soldiers who have been killed in action have been paid.

One of Ald. Sam McBride's posters, bearing the inscription, "Are you a yach?" has aroused adverse criticism in some sections. Yesterday the alderman said those posters had been put up without his knowledge, and he had given notice that they be taken down.

The answer of the board of control to the Ontario Railway Board regarding the Toronto transportation angle is that more cars are needed and not more tracks. After the meeting yesterday the secretary notified the railway board to this effect.

Civic officials yesterday conferred with W. H. Moore, manager of the Toronto and York Radial Railway, and notified him that next year Toronto intended taking over the portions of the York Radial Railway within the city limits. Also under the existing understanding the city will take over the Toronto-Scarboro line within the city. If Works Commissioner Harris intends operating the new lines as civic railways, it will mean three fares for outlying residents, who require to get to the centre of the city.

LIABILITY IS DENIED.

Mrs. Mary Stacey Seeks Damages From Insurance Company.

Judge Coatsworth has reserved judgment in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Stacey, 193 Jarvis street, who seeks payment for loss sustained by fire of property contained in a shed at the rear of her home. The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company. The case was heard in the non-jury county court yesterday. The company denies liability, contending that the outhouse was not an adjoining building of the property.

GOES TO A JURY.

Charged with stealing registered letters containing upwards of \$981.60 from the general postoffice, where he was employed as a mechanic, Charles White entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the police court yesterday. He elected to be tried by a jury.

ENTERTAIN PARENTS.

"Aunt Tabitha's Fairy Visitor" was the name of a charming little play given by the juniors of Bishop Strachan's School to their parents and friends.



DR. J. T. GILMOUR

STREET RAILWAY MEN GET WAGE INCREASE

Substantial Advance, Dating Back to November First, Makes a Fine Christmas Present.

Motormen, conductors, shedmen and repairmen employed by the Toronto Street Railway Company have been granted an increase of wages of 2½ cents an hour, and car washers were increased 1½ cents an hour. This new wage scale was announced yesterday, but will be retroactive from November. Manager R. J. Fleming announced that the men will receive the additional money for November in their pay envelopes before Christmas.

The present agreement between the railwaymen's union and the company does not expire until June 18th next, although the union has called one or two mass meetings recently to discuss the signing of another agreement. Aldermen Joe Gibbons and W. D. Robbins, who are officers of the union, called on Manager Fleming yesterday to hold a conference to this effect, and were informed of the company's offer.

At present there are some 1,700 conductors and motormen, and the company is engaging as many new men as they can secure. The increase will cost the company \$128,180 a year for the carmen.

Following is a table of the wages of the employees:

Motormen and Conductors.
For first year, from 23½ cents an hour to 26.
For second year, from 25½ cents an hour to 28.
For third year and after, from 27½ cents an hour to 30.
Shedmen.
Foremen, from 27½ cents an hour to 30.
Operating shedmen, from 24½ cents an hour to 26.
Men who operate cars and do general shed work, 26 cents an hour.
Shedmen, 26 cents an hour, but not operating shed work, but not operating cars.
Car washers. From 23½ cents an hour to 26.
Motors and Truck Repair Men.
For first year, from 23½ cents an hour to 26.
For second year, from 25½ cents an hour to 28.
For third year and after, from 27½ cents an hour to 30.

JAIL IS PREFERABLE TO GOING TO THE WAR

Will Go to Prison for Two Months Rather Than Overseas to Fight.

Herbert Godfrey, found guilty of receiving carpet stolen from the C. P. R. yards, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Judge Coatsworth in general sessions yesterday, when the prisoner, thru his counsel, expressed preference to punishment rather than enlist. His counsel declared that Godfrey believed the pay of a soldier would be insufficient to support his wife.

The judge, in sentencing him, said "He was offered an excellent opportunity for those who are not in the regular criminal class, but as you refuse to take advantage of it, I must impose punishment."

Richard T. Stoner, who pleaded guilty to receiving some of the stolen goods, declared that he had been rejected for military service and Judge Coatsworth postponed sentence until Jan. 8. Stoner in the meantime will seek work in some national service capacity.

GUESTS OF MUNITION WORKERS.

Fifty returned soldiers and members of the royal navy were given a Christmas party by the women workers at the munition plant of the H. W. Cooney establishment. The affair took place in the King George Hall, corner Bloor and Bathurst. A generous supper, cards, a musical program and dancing filled up the evening which was very much enjoyed by both guests and hostesses; many of the latter have fathers, husbands or brothers at the front.

DR. J. T. GILMOUR TO LEAVE GUELPH

After Many Years as Warden, Will Become Paroled Prisoners' Inspector.

NEW OFFICE CREATED

C. F. Neeland of Burwash Will Succeed Him as Warden at Farm.

A new system of inspection of paroled prisoners has been instituted by the provincial secretary's department to fill a long-felt lack in this direction, and Dr. J. T. Gilmour, who for many years has been warden of the Guelph Industrial Farm, has been appointed inspector. He will commence his new duties shortly.

Dr. Gilmour's place as warden will be taken by C. F. Neeland, who has been warden at Burwash since the opening of the institution there two years ago last September. Since then he is reported to have had charge of 1278 prisoners, of whom only 13 have repeated. He was on O.A.C. student and has had unique experience in handling the very type of men at Burwash when he was in charge of engineering parties in the north country.

N. R. Martin, who was assistant at Burwash will succeed Mr. Neeland. For a number of years it has been advocated in various quarters that a more sympathetic and systematic system of keeping in touch with paroled prisoners should be instituted. Previously they were simply required to report to the local police. While excellent results were obtained under this system, it was felt that prisoners were naturally unwilling to do this where they could escape from the necessity, and also that when they did, the police were apt to regard them with suspicion rather than sympathy. It is expected that the new organization under Dr. Gilmour will see to the employment of paroled prisoners, and take cognizance of their home conditions, that they may be given every encouragement toward complete reformation.

Dr. Gilmour will take up his residence in Toronto.

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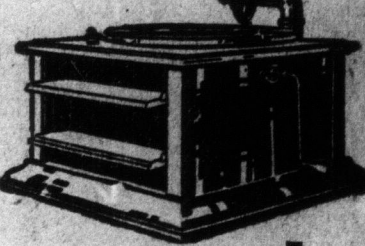
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