

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

They Must Report on Time and Refrain from Smoking in Offices.

In an effort to increase the efficiency of the civil servants, new regulations were issued at the parliament buildings yesterday. In future smoking in government offices is prohibited and strict attendance from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be required, except on Saturday, when the hours will be from 9 to 12. For lunch 1 1/2 hours is to be allowed.

Employees coming late will at once report in writing the reason to the deputy. Where the attendance of an employee is irregular without the reasons being reported, the attention of the minister shall be drawn to the case. After January 1, deputy ministers shall report on attendance to the minister and to the civil service commission, who will report monthly to the minister-in-council.

Sick Leave Arranged.
Leave of absence on account of sickness, with full pay, is granted thusly: To an employee with less than two years' service, one month in 12 consecutive months; with more than two years' service, two months in 12.

An order-in-council may arrange exceptions. Sick leave with pay to a temporary employee may be granted by a minister for three days when service is less than three months; six days when up to six months; nine days when up to nine months; and over that 12 days. Doctors' certificates are required to confirm sickness. Employees absent for more than six days without medical certificate shall have the excess days deducted from annual holidays. Special leave, not exceeding three days at a time, or six days in a year, may be granted by a minister on compassionate or other reasonable grounds. Special leave in excess of six days shall be without salary.

Holidays Are Provided.

Annual holidays shall be 18 days for employees with 12 months' service. No holidays are allowed when service is less than six months. Six days are granted for between six months and one year's service.

A provincial board of health nurses shall visit all servants on sick leave. Salaries shall be paid monthly. No civil servant is allowed to engage in commerce, industry or business of any kind outside the government. No person shall canvass employees in the public service except with the special permission of the minister of public works. Employees may not smoke in the government buildings or offices during office hours.

MANY LEGATEES IN WILL OF WOMAN

Wished to Be Buried Alone in St. James' Cemetery Lot.

Ancillary probate of the will of George Hogarth Dawson, of London, England, was granted to Elizabeth Gertrude Moore, of Notting Hill, his sister. Deceased left an estate valued at \$71,911.93, all personalty. His property in Ontario consisted of 20 shares in Brazilian Tracton, Light and Power Company, valued at \$85.73. His entire estate was left to his widow, Elizabeth Gertrude Dawson.

The estate of the late Emma Martha Houghton, of Toronto, was probated at \$43,887, personalty \$21,187, realty \$22,700. There are 16 legatees. If whom thirteen are not related to deceased. A niece in her will bequeaths "to Miss Maria Culver in trust to distribute, according to my directions, my personal and household effects." The official list of legatees includes "persons unknown," said to be mentioned in a catalog. Deceased directs that no one else shall be buried in her lot in St. James' cemetery.

Richard Harman McKenna, veterinary surgeon of Toronto, left \$20,827.77, personalty \$8,767, realty \$12,060. His widow, three daughters, son-in-law, two grandsons, a granddaughter and two friends are beneficiaries.

Henry S. Bulmer, of Paris, Ont., left \$19,121. Testator died Sept. 29, 1920, having executed a codicil to his will on September 2, 1920. His four sons, a daughter, a daughter-in-law, four granddaughters and two grandsons inherit. About \$18,000 of testator's estate consisted of war bonds.

PLENTY OF WORK IN LUMBER CAMPS

All agricultural representatives in the province have been instructed by Hon. Manning Doherty to make a survey of their districts with a view to finding work for the unemployed. Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests, has already informed that hundreds of men can be placed in the lumber camps, and has informed the minister of labor.

CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES.

The Civil Service Commission is making for applications: A superintendent for the engine repair section, at Camp Borden, at an initial salary of \$2,940 per annum; a policeman for the reclamation service, department of the interior, Ottawa, at salary of \$2,400 per annum; two associate chemists for the forest products laboratories, department of the interior, Montreal, at an initial salary of \$1,800 per annum; an assistant chemist at an initial salary of \$1,520 per annum for customs department, Ottawa.

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TORONTO RETAIL CAKEMEN ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Toronto Retail Cake Manufacturers' Association the following officers were elected: Chairman, Jas. Barry; first vice-chairman, I. C. Woolner; second vice-chairman, Lew McLaren; treasurer, C. D. Fellows; recording secretary, G. H. Reed; and corresponding secretary, H. B. Trent.

Reports of the various officers of the year were given. It was reported by the secretary that application had been made to the inland revenue department for licenses for all members of the organization.

ABOLISH DIAGONAL ROAD ARRANGEMENT

Council Approves Report of Surveyor and Commissioners on Subject.

Council has adopted the recommendation of the surveyor and the commissioners to abolish the proposed diagonal road laid out from Coxwell street north of the city limit in a north-south direction to connect with the Don Mills road west of Greenwood avenue.

In explanation of this recommendation, T. D. LeMay, city surveyor, says: "This diagonal road was originally laid down on the city's plan before the investigation of the properties through which it passed had been made. It is now found that it would pass largely thru small holdings of about five acres each in such a manner as to render them practically useless for subdivision purposes. While it might be possible with the sanction of the railway board to insist that this road be so laid out, it must be borne in mind that the owners of these various small holdings wished to subdivide, and rather than make the sacrifice, for which no provision as to compensation is made, these owners could have recourse to selling by metes and bounds and so avoid any compliance whatsoever with the city's town-planning schemes. Unless some more drastic town-planning legislation is enacted, the danger confronts the whole diagonal road system; in fact, the bulk of the roads for which provision has been made in the city's general scheme, any of which may be permanently interfered with by the sale by metes and bounds in small parcels of the lands required."

"A possible solution of this difficulty might be the granting of power to the town-planning authority in any district to condemn the lands required for streets ahead of the requirements of the city, with some provision for compensation to be open any section of the road before the owner was ready to subdivide, or in cases where it could be shown that the owner was suffering a hardship by reason of the location of the roads opened."

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LETTER IMPOUNDED IN BOYD MAGEE CASE

Following its meeting yesterday in the harbor commission building, the Toronto harbor commission announced that it would issue today a statement of its position in the litigation by which Col. Boyd Magee is seeking to recover \$85,000 allegedly due from the Canadian Stewart Company under a contract of November 18, 1918.

Col. Magee, in his statement of claim filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall, declares that only \$5,000 of the money due him has been paid, although the contract with which it is connected has been two-thirds completed. He refers to the assigning by the Canadian Stewart company of its assets to the harbor commission, and states that his suit was precipitated by his securing that the money involved in the contract was not being held by the city for the completion of the contract but had been paid to the Stewart Company.

The letter, which is expected to be argued by Col. Magee as the agreement sustaining his suit, has been ordered impounded at Osgoode Hall by Mr. Justice Latchford.

PLANS TO ESTABLISH AIRPLANE INDUSTRY

Lieut.-Col. Robert Leckie, D.S.O., D.S.C., etc., superintendent of the operations branch of the Canadian Air Board, is registered at the King Hotel. The present plan used for commercial purposes, he says, are converted war-time machines. He is planning a campaign to establish an airplane and seaplane manufacturing industry in Canada which will turn out commercial machines of an entirely new design. With new machines there will be a big boom in commercial aviation in Canada.

RESERVE JUDGMENT OVER ARENA GARDENS

The effort of the Toronto Hockey Club to have set aside the order of Justice Middleton, appointing a receiver for the Arena Gardens, Ltd., was yesterday fought out before Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall.

W. R. Smyth, K.C., with J. F. Boland, appeared for the Toronto Hockey Club; A. C. McMaster for the bondholders and M. G. Long for the Toronto General Trusts Co. Judgment was reserved.

TORONTO AT A GLANCE.

The Ontario Map Co. has issued a book of maps showing Toronto and suburbs, including York township and York county, at a glance. Each ward is shown in detail; also the suburban list of all streets and street car lines; a book for real estate men, lawyers, etc. There are 32 maps in the compiler. C. H. Macdonald is the compiler.

PICKPOCKET SUSPECT. Detective J. Stuart yesterday afternoon arrested George Fletcher on the charge of picking pockets.

MERCANTILE CLEARING HOUSE OF CANADA

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THERE'LL BE NO LET-UP - EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF STOCK MUST GO AT HALF-PRICE.

Men's Grey Working Sox. Reg. 50c. Now 29c

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Children's All-Wool Hose, brown and red; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Now 69c

Men's Black Cashmere Sox. Reg. 90c. Now .. 47c

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS DURING THIS SALE.

Knitting Yarns, all colors. Reg. 35c. Now .. 22c

Men's Tweed Stripe Pants. Reg. \$4.50. Now 2.98

Men's Grey Wool Working Sox. Reg. 75c. Now 38c

HOT Right Off The Wires

BANKRUPT STOCK

By instructions from the executors of the estate of the late G. W. Hanna, we are to dispose of this \$30,000 stock of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Furnishings immediately, to close this estate. The stock's highest bid was 63 1-2c on the dollar.

We have been allowed 10 days to dispose of this stock at any cost, priced regardless of its original cost, with a positive guarantee that purchases made here during this sale cannot be duplicated at the prices offered during the coming 6 months. This stock is up-to-date in every respect, consisting of everything for ladies', children's and gents' wear, and will offer this season's most startling bargains--hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas givings, to be had during this sale at half price.



HAMMERED WAY DOWN

Here's a Few Bargains for Opening Days Sale Starts FRIDAY, Dec. 10th, at 9 a.m.

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| Ladies' Voile Waists, different patterns. Reg. \$2.50. Now 1.29 | Boys' Blue Serge Bloomers. Reg. \$2.25. Now 1.60 | Children's All-Wool Worsted Hose, Reg. 75c. Now 48c | Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, all patterns. Reg. \$3.00. Now 1.79 |
| Men's Silk Ties, assorted patterns. Reg. \$1.25. Now 62c | Men's Blue Stripe Overalls. Reg. \$3.25. Now 2.29 | Ladies' All-Wool Sweaters, all colors. Reg. \$6.50. Now 4.19 | Men's Worsted Pure Wool Sox. Reg. \$1.25. Now 67c |
| Boys' Fleece-Lined Combinations. Reg. \$2.00. Now 1.39 | Bed Sheets, extra large size. Reg. \$2.50. Now..... 1.59 | Men's Wool Double-Breast Ribbed Underwear. Reg. \$2.50. Now 1.69 | Men's Silk Ties, nice range. Reg. \$1.50. Now 74c |

There are hundreds of bargains to be had at this sale which we believe will score a mark never heard of before in the vicinity of Danforth Ave. Those who come early will have a variety to choose from, therefore our advice is COME EARLY! DOOR WILL BE OPEN AT 9 A.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th. Mr. Essex will be in charge of this sale.

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