

SEEK CHANGES IN DRUG LEGISLATION

Need of Uniformity Emphasized at Convention of Retail Druggists.

The importance of protecting the public from the use of harmful drugs was emphasized by J. A. Stewart, M.P. for Lanark, in an address before the largely-attended annual convention of the retail druggists of Ontario yesterday. He said that the recent amendments to the patent and proprietary medicine act and the opium and drug act had caused confusion among wholesalers and retailers alike, and that the legislation of the various provinces should be more uniform.

Mr. Stewart considered that regulations should permit the sale of any preparation which did not contain more than a limited quantity of opium, and that pressure should be brought on the government to this end.

"If a preparation conforms with the law, but the form does not, it should not be necessary to destroy the preparation. This may be remedied by placing a new sticker over the label on the bottle. It does not seem just either that prescriptions should be necessary for the sale of these preparations," he said.

"The duty on alcohol used in medicine is much too high and something must be done to lower it. Better results would be obtained if wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers united and worked out their common problems together."

The following officers for 1920-21 were elected: Hon. presidents, A. J. Johnston, Sarnia, and A. H. Johnson, Collingwood; president, F. J. Hoag, Kingston; first vice-president, P. T. McGibbon, Sarnia; second vice-president, E. A. Rea, Woodstock; secretary, F. A. Jacobs, Toronto.

SONS OF ENGLAND HOLD DEGREE MEETING

The Sons of England Benefit Society held their quarterly white rose degree meeting in their new lodge room, St. Stephens' Young Men's Club, College street, on Tuesday evening, 12 members being advanced to the degree. There was a large gathering of members of the order from the various lodges in the city. Supreme Secretary Bro. D. J. Proctor, Supreme Trustee Bro. W. H. Gray and Bro. H. Norris, district deputy of the eastern district, were also present.

Bro. Proctor spoke at length regarding the order of the degree, and the organization was making rapid strides, while prospects at present were very bright.

Bro. John H. Scott, past president of Lodge Brighton, was presented by Bro. Proctor on behalf of the supreme executive, with a jewel and certificate of merit for the very good work he has been doing for the order in general. Bro. Scott, replying in a very feeling manner.

After the meeting the members and visitors were entertained to a corn banquet.

NIGHT OF PRAYER IN KNOX CHURCH

The week of centennial celebration in Knox Church, Spadina avenue, took the form last night of a prayer, praise and testimony meeting. Rev. A. B. Winchester presided.

There will be no observance today. The Friday program will consist of an afternoon address and lecture in the evening by Rev. J. Timothy Stone, D.D., pastor of the Central Church of Chicago. Dr. Stone is a son-in-law of the late Rev. Dr. H. M. Parsons of Knox Church.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW FORD'S PRICE CUT

Some Dealers Express Doubts, But Admit Public Expect Reductions.

When the new American prices on Fords were quoted yesterday, prospective Toronto buyers had visions of saving considerable money by sending orders to the States for their new Fords and paying the duty, luxury and sales taxes themselves. But it need not be done, according to J. B. Billingshurst of the Toronto Motor Car Co., who states that the new Canadian prices will be so arranged as to make such a course inadvisable.

The new price of the Ford Sedan, as quoted by Mr. Billingshurst, is to be \$1,387, \$27 less than the cost of a new Ford of the same make, but the big price "drop" the coupe takes rise, going from \$1,225 to \$1,292. The stripped chassis is reduced by \$15, from \$765 to \$750, and the 5-passenger touring car takes a drop from \$985 to \$910.

Will the drop in Ford prices start the cost of other cars on the down grade? Some dealers forecast reductions; others emphatically state there will be no reduction.

A. P. Cunningham, of the Nash Motor Car Co., said: "I do not look for any reduction in the price of the Nash, and I do not think there will be a reduction in the price of cars in the same price-class as the Nash."

"But," he continued, "I do think that the announcement of a reduction in the price of Fords is going to so affect the public mind that it will expect a reduction in the prices of all cars from the cheapest to the most expensive class."

A. M. Thompson, manager of the Dominion Automobile Company, handling the Hudson and Essex cars, said: "There is no likelihood of lowering the price of either the Hudson or the Essex. The Hudson is oversold at the factory. We can't get our orders filled now. Thompson spoke only of cars in approximately the same price category as the Nash and the Hudson."

W. V. Welch of the Canada Garage said he thought Mr. Ford's action would have a tendency to hold up the buying of low-priced cars for a time.

Canadian Ford Prices.

Windsor, Sept. 22.—Gordon M. McGregor, general manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, stated at a noon today that a reduction had been made in the prices of Ford cars. Cars of the runabout type had been reduced by \$100 to \$810; touring car models to \$975 and tractors had been reduced in price \$60. These changes are to be in effect immediately, starting today.

FLEMING ASKS CITY 'FOR MORE INDULGENCE'

Board of Control Gives Street Railway Manager Time to Digest Legal Points Raised on Overdue Percentages—No Indulgence for Strap-Hangers, Mayor Says—"No Need to Worry Over Metropolitan."

Another friendly debate took place yesterday before the board of control and Robert J. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Street Railway, over the company's application to be allowed to retain the percentages of earnings due to the city until the expiration of the franchise, after which the decision was again postponed.

The opinion of W. N. Tilley, K.C., who had been retained to advise the city, before the board, together with a memorandum from Mayor Church summing up the legal arguments against granting the concession, was read by Mr. Fleming, who considered the points raised in the legal documents and the discussion which followed. He stated that he considered the points raised in the legal documents and the discussion which followed. He stated that he considered the points raised in the legal documents and the discussion which followed.

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TO EXAMINE RELATIVES REGARDING DOUGHTY

As Osgoode Hall this morning, G. T. Walsh will ask for an order to compel Jean Doughty, William Doughty, Mrs. E. Lodett and William Wilson, special examiner, to be examined in regard to John Doughty concerning whom an application had been previously made under the absence act into the province.

Mr. Walsh, who is solicitor for Mrs. John Doughty, will examine them as to whereabouts of John Doughty.

WYCLIFFE GRADUATES IN ANNUAL SESSION

Over seventy graduates of Wycliffe College are now in attendance at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, providing an interesting three-day program of addresses and discussion on important topics.

Immediately following the "quiet hour" conducted yesterday morning by Very Rev. Dean D. T. Owen, D.D. of Hamilton, a missionary address on the subject of "The Church and the Changing World" was given by Rev. R. M. Millman, M.A. of Japan. "The Church and Amusements" dealt with by Jas. G. MacNeill, D.D., of Toronto, gave rise to prolonged discussion after which luncheon was served in the college dining hall, the speaker being Dr. L. N. Tucker, D.D. of the annual alumni dinner was held last night, followed by a round table conference conducted by Dr. T. E. O'Meara, LL.D., principal of Wycliffe College.

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Famous Quebec Rector Had Notable Career as Chaplain in War.

Canon F. G. Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, will be the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon at the King Edward on September 28, on "Canada's New Outlook." He was the popular senior chaplain of the First Canadian Division, and was in every engagement from the second battle of Ypres to Cambrai. He was wounded at the latter place in August, 1918, losing a portion of one of his feet.

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It is of interest to note that the canon's two eldest sons served with the overseas forces, the elder of whom was wounded early in the game and invalided home; the other, Lieut. W. H. Scott, was killed in a night raid on the German trenches. The body was not recovered by those of the party who were lucky enough to return. The canon was in another sector at the time, and did not hear of it for several days, when he did he borrowed a staff car, hurried to the spot and with a corporal who volunteered in broad daylight, climbed over the parapet and went out into No Man's Land searching for the body of his son. He was unable to identify it, and there, with the shells screaming over their heads and the bullets singing around them, and canon donned his surplice and conducted the service of the church over the body of his son.

Two of the canon's younger sons have just won Rhodes' scholarships and are now attending Magdalen College, Oxford.

PLENTY OF COAL WHEN NAVIGATION CLOSSES

H. A. Harrington, fuel controller, said yesterday that there are no stocks being held in Toronto or in Mimico yards of coal, and the reason why orders are not being filled is because the coal is not here, and it is problematical when it will arrive. When navigation closes, however, Mr. Harrington expects a normal flow of anthracite coal into the province.

A coal dealer also remarked: "What is the use of taking orders when we don't know when we will get the coal, or if we will get it, or what the price will be when we do get it?"

BACKUS MAKES PERSONAL APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

E. W. Backus, the big lumberman and mill owner from northern Ontario, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with the Ontario cabinet. He was accompanied by Peter Heenan, M.L.A. They came to again impress on the government their request for the ratification of the agreement between the Backus interests and the town of Kenora, whereby the former takes over the town's power plant in return for a permit, without competition, to cut timber on the English Falls limits.

It was announced by the visitors afterwards that the government was still undecided as to what to do.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE PAYS FRATERNAL VISIT

Sandy Row Volunteers, L. O. L. No. 2421, met on Tuesday evening in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, and received a fraternal visit from members of the George Syme, Sr., L. O. L. No. 10, who has been assistant postmaster for nearly 20 years. The message came from Fernie, B.C., and stated that Mr. Dill died on a westbound train there on Tuesday.

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COMMISSION TO FIX VARSITY INCREASES

Government Announces Inquiry Into Whole Question of Salaries.

For some time there has been conference after conference between Toronto University authorities and the government regarding increases for the faculty, but no understanding has been reached. Yesterday an announced afterwards that a commission would be appointed to consider the whole question of salaries, not only of Toronto, but of Queen's and Western Universities besides. Representatives from these three institutions, as well as from other interests will be asked to sit.

Apparently Queen's and Western Universities have not yet applied for increases. As for Toronto University, President Falconer, it is understood has been induced to modify his demands and will submit a revised list of his proposed increases. If these increases are granted, and they are almost certain to be, it will remain for the commission to be appointed to see whether they shall be permanent or not.

In considering increases the government is forced to take into consideration the expenditure on higher education as it compares to the expenditure on secondary and primary.

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