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OPPOSE FOOD RETAILING BY THE MUNICIPALITIES

Retail Merchants Interview the Provincial Secretary Regarding Proposed Measure.

Some sixty-five members of the Ontario branch of the Retail Merchants' Association waited upon the provincial secretary, Hon. W. D. McPherson, yesterday morning to voice their opposition to the proposed bill enabling municipalities to enter the business of buying and selling food and fuel.

The deputations was headed by E. McTavish, of Ottawa, who pointed out that in view of the present investigation that was being conducted by the minister of labor, bill No. 28 looked like a prejudgment against the retail merchants.

Mr. McPherson stated that such was not the case, but that the bill was a protective cloak around the legitimate retailers inasmuch as it was necessary for a municipality to prove that there was reasonable ground for suspicion that prices were unduly high before permission would be granted the municipality to enter the retail business.

Mr. McTavish contended that the bill was socialistic in its tendencies, and that it cast aspersions on the retailers, which they could not help but resent. H. A. Harrington thought that if the bill was intended to protect the public from combines there were at present statutes under which those entering into combination could be prosecuted. He thought that the present enactments, permitting municipalities to enter the retail business in times of emergency, covered the situation.

Donald McLean, of Toronto, said that shoes and boots, dry goods and drugs were not included in the present legislation, they entered into the high cost of living.

George P. Precious, of Hamilton, said that the council of his city had already procured a site and were entering the fuel business. The minister said it was the case the retail coal men should take the matter before the courts and ask for an injunction restraining the council from proceeding, and have the financial obligations already incurred fixed against the council personally.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

When he fell a distance of thirty feet from the second floor window of 8 Elizabeth street yesterday afternoon, Mark Ping Jung, 16 Elizabeth street, escaped with a severe shaking and minor cuts and bruises. He was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance, but left immediately after.

The Toronto Ferry Co. announced yesterday that, weather permitting, the John Hanlan will run on Good Friday and on Sunday to the Island.

Last week she made her initial trip, one at 7 a.m. and one at 5 p.m. Officers of the company declare that the problem of coal and labor will have much to do with the starting of regular traffic across the bay.

TO ORGANIZE COMMITTEE.
A business meeting was held last evening at the Hamilton Y.M.C.A., at which representatives were present from all the various churches. The meeting was called for the organization of an advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work. W. R. Cook, secretary of the Ontario Advisory Committee, was present, and committee will take the initiative in promoting the Canadian standard efficiency tests.

"DALHOUSIE CITY" SAILS.
The Dalhousie City, plying between Toronto and Port Dalhousie, will begin today its regular trips. The boat will leave at 5 p.m. in charge of Capt. Maddock from the Yonge street docks. The owners of the vessel, the C.N.R., look forward to an increased passenger and freight business this year.

R. Score & Son, Ltd., tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west.

MANAGER FLEMING ESCAPES THE JAIL

T.S.R. Official Wins Appeal Against Justice Riddell's Decision.

AT OSGOOD HALL

Twenty-Three Judgments Are Handed Down by Appellate Court.

Judgments in twenty-three cases were delivered by the second division of the Ontario Court of Appeal yesterday. The court allowed the appeal of R. J. Fleming and the Toronto Street Railway Company, setting aside the order made by Justice Riddell directing the sheriff to commit the general manager to jail after April 6 for contempt of court.

The motion for conviction was made by the city and was founded on the neglect of the railway to furnish a statement of values of its property, required under judgment of Justice Ferguson rendered in 1903. The appeal was based on two grounds. First, that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, this being a matter for the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board only. The second claim was that it was not proper to order the commitment of Fleming for the company's disobedience of the judgment in question. The court in allowing the appeal held that it would not prejudice the city renewing the action upon further evidence.

Chief Justice Meredith in his decision remarked that there was nothing in the material to show what the authority or powers of the appellant were, or that he had anything to do with the compilation or furnishing of the statements which the company were required to forward. He said: "I have no doubt that if it were shown that the disobedience of an order of the court by a corporation was the act of its manager, an order for his commitment might properly be made," he said.

Upholds Conviction.
The conviction by the county judge who sentenced Michael Shortall to one year's imprisonment was confirmed by the court. A stated case was argued for Shortall over the conviction for conspiring with M. J. Flanagan and P. Welch to receive certain notes from the branch of the Bank of Montreal. The money was stolen some years ago from the bank's Vancouver branch, and the prisoner was sent over by the bank to the States to get the money out of a safety deposit vault.

The action of the United States Playing Card Company v. Hurst, which has been disputed in the courts for some time over the use of the trade mark "bicycle" on playing cards, has finally been settled. The appeal was from the decision of Justice Middleton, who awarded the plaintiff judgment for an injunction restraining the defendant from using the trade mark and \$250 damages.

In 1905 Hurst was threatened by the plaintiff with a lawsuit unless he used the trade mark "bicycle" on the cards sold both in Canada and the United States and agreed to discontinue it. The cards which Hurst was alleged to have sold had the word "bicycle" and had other colored designs which the American company alleged were injurious to their trade.

Justice Hodgins maintained that there was no evidence of a "passing off" having been accomplished, nor had the plaintiff proved that the defendant was aware of the breach of the agreement made in 1905, and the undertaking given is sufficient to warrant an injunction against a repetition," he continued.

The judgment should be modified so as to limit the declaration "using the word 'bicycle' on the packages and advertising." It varied it will work no injustice to the appellant and would leave him practically in the position he took in 1905, where he was not advertising. It varied it will work no injustice to the appellant and would leave him practically in the position he took in 1905, where he was not advertising.

Appeal is Allowed.
In the action of Lorch & Co. v. Shearman & Sterling, the appeal was allowed. At the trial, Justice Middleton held that the plaintiffs were not entitled to the transfer of certain shares in the defendant company to the plaintiff.

The appeal of T. C. Smith against the decision of the county court judge who dismissed his appeal from the public school board of Campbellford was not allowed. Smith was a school teacher and sued to recover \$707.46 for three months' salary alleged to have been owed him.

The appeal in the action of Hufschmidt v. the Standard Bank was dismissed. The appeal was from the decision of the late Chancellor Boyd, who dismissed the action of the plaintiff, who sued to have certain mortgages declared void and annulled.

In the appeal of Woodhouse v. Ideal Stock Company, the appeal was allowed in part and judgment awarded respondent for \$800.

The appeal was allowed in the case of A. M. Clifton v. A. S. Towers. Defendant appealed from a decision of Justice Ebert, who awarded the plaintiff a judgment for \$1000.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful of the shampoo you use. Don't use any soap that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary milled coconut oil. It is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the scalp and hair thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, and leaves the hair soft and supple. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get milled coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and it's the best thing to supply every member of the family for months.

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THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT



plaintiff judgment for \$21.92 with interest and costs on a chattel mortgage.

Weston v. Blackman, appeal dismissed; Morgan v. Bank of Toronto, appeal dismissed; Piper v. Whitehurst, appeal dismissed; Francis v. Allan, judgment granted for Francis against executor for \$50 and \$100 note plus five per cent. interest from December 15 last.

Byrnes v. Symington, appeal dismissed; Hodge v. Levey's, appeal dismissed with costs; Crawford v. O'Dett, appeal allowed and judgment for \$600; Williams v. Spence, appeal dismissed; Loathridge v. Dody Overhill, appeal allowed, action dismissed; Rex v. Chappus, appeal dismissed with costs.

TORONTO OVERHAULING MONTREAL

In the Matter of Customs Collections.

An interesting comparison of the two largest ports in Canada as regards customs collections was shown the remarkable progress Toronto has made since 1900. Here are the official returns of both ports:

Year	Toronto	Montreal
1900	\$1,942,815	\$2,420,713
1901	\$2,046,416	\$2,615,459
1902	\$2,605,510	\$3,041,662

From 1902 to 1915 Toronto kept in the lead of Montreal by about four millions annually. Since 1914 Toronto has gradually overcome this lead, as the following figures show:

Year	Toronto	Montreal
1915	\$2,921,713	\$2,420,713
1916	\$2,335,812	\$2,116,304
1917	\$3,826,520	\$3,490,788

The manufacture of munitions, the big importations of raw materials, the mental stores in Canada located in this city, and the automobile industry, are the factors likely to keep Toronto abreast of Montreal, and possibly, when the war is over, will enable this city to retain the position of the premier importing and distributing centre of Canada.

MOTION PICTURES IN SCHOOL.

Trustee Dr. Noble's recommendation that motion pictures should be introduced into the Toronto schools was voted yesterday morning, when the first trial was made in Deer Park School.

The pictures shown were those of lumbering and fishing scenes in British Columbia, and an interesting lecture on the pictures was given by Dr. Noble.

Dr. Noble was very enthusiastic concerning his experiment, and stated that it will be the forerunner of many more such exhibits in the schools, as the pupils were very attentive and from an educational standpoint it will prove a very valuable asset.

LIEUT. HERB. BALL HONORED.

Lieut. Herb. Ball, son of Ald. H. H. Ball, was presented by the customs staff with a cabinet of cut glassware having been recalled for active service overseas. W. Flanning, the chief clerk of the customs, in making the presentation, spoke of how Lieut. Ball had at the first call for recruits joined the khaki and gone overseas, and fought shoulder to shoulder with the boys in the trenches.

EXAMINE LIQUOR MEN'S BOOKS.

It was announced yesterday by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Board, that the board would examine the books of liquor vendors in the province to see that they were observing the law, and that no dealers were receiving more than was necessary for ordinary use.

FIRE TUG IN COMMISSION.

The fire tug in charge of Captain Clark was yesterday put into commission and began its cruises along the water front.

MANY VISIT INDIAN LAND RAILROAD CAR

Indian Land Demonstration at Simcoe and Wellington Sts. Arouses Much Interest.

A large number of Toronto residents were visitors to the Indian Land Demonstration R. R. car now located at the G. T. R. siding at Simcoe and Wellington streets for a few days only.

The car contains a wonderful display of Western developments, charts, maps, soil samples, fruits and farm products, as well as oil and minerals.

The R. R. demonstration car is sent out under supervision of the McAlister Exchange, of McAlister, Okla., and is under the direction of J. T. Ward, manager, who cheerfully explains the manner and method in which the United States Government will dispose of thousands of acres of valuable tribal Indian lands, located in Southeastern Oklahoma.

These lands lie in the prospective oil area and will be sold at a direct sale, for a few dollars per acre. Yearly terms, no taxes for three years; no residence on land required. No improvements are necessary and one can make an intelligent selection without going west, as the McAlister Exchange represents prospective purchasers by power of attorney, thereby eliminating the expenses incidental to a trip to the States.

The exchange sends survey maps, showing character of land, analysis of soil, amount of timber, and the distance from town and railroad, and also government price of each tract, so that one can purchase more intelligently than by the method that would be possible were he to go to Oklahoma.

Admission to the car is free and it is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

HOSPITALS COMMISSION CONFERS WITH CITY

Mayor Church expressed the opinion at the conference of the board of control with the hospitals commission yesterday that returned soldiers requiring treatment should be kept in proximity to their relatives and friends and not forwarded to remote districts. He advocated the use of the technical school and the Y.M.C.A. and a number of Sunday schools.

Dr. Hastings told the board that the two buildings best suited for the accommodation of returned men were the Ketchum and Park Schools. They would meet requirements just as well as if they had been constructed for hospital work.

The mayor stated that the commission had not asked the city for accommodation, but he did not see why it did ask the municipality to locate in certain buildings. He wanted to know why a report regarding the suitability of the Exhibition buildings had not been furnished, but S. A. Armstrong, director of military hospitals, thought that that location would not be desirable for treating men owing to the noise and excitement. Help was promised.

CITY HALL NOTES

The Stars and Stripes of the United States will be placed among the flags of the allies in the council chamber.

Dr. Hastings declared yesterday that the solution of the housing problem in Toronto depended on the solution of the transportation problem. He still sticks to the opinion that the people should go outside the city, regarding existing conditions, his department will act as soon as matters are readjusted.

Bloor Street Church Choir to Sing "The Seven Last Words"

On Good Friday evening, the choir of St. Presbyterians church, the choir will sing Dubois' fine work, "The Seven Last Words." This will be prefaced by a short program of other numbers by the soloists and choir.

Dr. Pidgeon will also give a short address on the thought of the work. The soloists for the evening will be the regular quartette of the church, Miss Lillian G. Wilson, soprano, Miss Fred Steinberg, alto, Mr. Albert Downing, tenor, Mr. Arthur Elight, baritone, Mr. Peter Kennedy, organist and choirmaster.

The Canadian Government Railways announce that the Ocean Liner which was temporarily withdrawn between Montreal and Halifax, will again resume operation, leaving Montreal Saturday, April 14, and will leave daily at 7.15 p.m. between Montreal and Halifax.

ADMITTED THEFT.

Frank O'Rourke in the police court yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing \$22.54 from the Dominion Transport Co., and obtaining food and lodging from Margaret Allen, and was remanded for sentence till April 11.

TORONTO CASUALTIES SHOW LARGE DECREASE

Two Men Presumed Dead, Five Wounded, One is Ill and Another Convalescent.

Few names of soldiers connected in Toronto are found in the latest reports of casualties. A lieutenant and one man previously reported as missing are now presumed to be dead, five are wounded, one is suffering from illness, and one is reported recovered.

Lieut. R. H. Gordon, formerly of 467 Spadina avenue, previously reported as missing, is now reported as presumed to have fallen in action. His father is a member of the firm of Gordon & Helliwell, architects. Lieut. Gordon was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles before enlisting for overseas service.

Pte. A. H. Ashdown, 79 Kimberley street, East Toronto, reported missing last June and later reported as believed killed, is now listed as officially believed to have died. He was one of six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown, Enderby road, who joined the colors.

Lieut. Percy Fauquier Arnold, third son of Frank Arnold, K.C., has been reported as slightly wounded. He is 23 years old, and an expert horseman. Pte. T. E. Roberts, whose mother lives in Auckland, New Zealand, who went overseas with a C.M.R. unit in the second contingent, is now reported as wounded.

Pte. D. Thompson, who enlisted early in the war and trained at Exhibition camp, is reported wounded. He is a native of Scotland, is 20 years old, and unmarried. His mother lives in St. Catharines.

Pte. Thomas Hawkey, 317 Wilton avenue, is ill in a French hospital, but no particulars are available. He was born in Toronto 28 years ago, and enlisted in the very beginning of the war.

Gunner A. W. Twiner, 919 Logan avenue, has been wounded in the left arm by gunshot. He was born in Toronto 45 years ago, and was formerly employed by the Warren Faving Co.

Pte. H. P. Brown, 936 Gerard street east, who went overseas from Hamilton, is reported to have been seriously wounded by a bullet in the chest. He is a native of Thornhill. A sister, Mrs. P. M. Laing, lives at No. 4, The

Maples, Bain avenue. Pte. Alfred G. Crawford, 1 Alpha avenue, was reported as suffering from shell shock February 10, but is now back in France. He is 17 years old, and is the youngest of six brothers, three of whom were rejected.

COAL PRICES DROP.

Local Dealers Decrease Cost by Fifty Cents Per Ton.

Coal prices have dropped fifty cents a ton in Toronto since yesterday noon, in conformity with the summer prices issued by the United States coal operators. While New York despatches a week ago announced that, following the lead of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, other operators were dropping their prices on April 2, no confirmation was received here until yesterday. A conference of the executive of the coal men was immediately called and a corresponding drop was made in the local prices. This means that nut, egg and stove coal will retail at nine dollars a ton, and pea coal at eight dollars per ton.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A very successful concert was held in the Niagara Street School last evening, when the program consisted of drills, songs and recitations by the pupils assisted by the following artists: Miss Grace Irwin, F. Hurst and Mrs. Price. A special feature of the evening was the recitation of the three returned soldiers, fathers of children who attend the school. They were Wm. West, 110 Crawford street; Joseph Kirby, 51 Tecumseh street; and Arthur Saul, 78 Bathurst street. There were about 600 present and the proceeds, which it is expected will total over \$40, will be devoted to the purchasing of yarn for the knitting of socks for the soldiers overseas.

COULD NOT EXPLAIN.

John Thomas awoke amid the odorous environs of a stable to find a bottle of whiskey by his side and the curious heads of Plainclothesmen Pilling and Allen poking out from an adjoining stall. In the police court yesterday John, thru his counsel, Fletcher Kerr, pleaded ignorance of how the intoxicant had come to repose by his side. He has until April 10 to finish his dream.



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