POLES ADVISED OF PEACE TERMS

Head of Soviet Delegation Offers Proposals in Secret Session.

Riga, Sept. 28.—Adolph Joffe, head of the soviet peace delegation, in conference here with the Poles, today placed the complete preliminary peace terms of the Bolsheviki before a secret session of the chief commission of the conference. The terms fixed the armistice boundaries definitely well east of the Curzon line, as the soviet government repeatedly had promised to do. The boundary is practically the same as that offered several times by M. Tchitcherin, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, and seemingly confirms the soviet government's statement that boundaries would not be a stumbling block to peace.

According to an agreement reached today, the conference hereafter is to be shrouded with the same secrecy as that which hovered over the Versailles conference. The work is to be carried out by commissions rather than at full sessions. Virtually the entire membership attended the meetings of the chief commission today, however.

The Poles probably will require 36 hours to answer the Bolsheviki proposals of today.

JOS. OLIVER CHOSEN GRAND SIRE OF I.O.O.F.

Boston, Sept. 28.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows, at its annual communication today elected Jos. Oliver of Toronto, Ont., as grand sire, without opposition. He has been deputy grand sire for two years.

There were eight candidates to succeed him. After three ballots Judge Easton of St. Joseph, Missouri, was declared elected deputy grand sire. The convention voted to meet in Toronto next year.

John B. Goodwin of Baltimore, as grand secretary, and Wm H. Cox, of Maysville, Ky., as grand treasurer, were chosen unanimously.

FIRST OF NEW WHEAT AT MONTREAL HARBOR

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The first of the 1920 grain crop of Canada has just reached the Montreal harbor. It was ascertained this morning at the headquarters of the Canada Steamship Lines that the Midland King, with over 200,000 bushels of 1920 wheat, had already unloaded its cargo at Port Colborne, from whence it is being transferred to Montreal.

ROSALO SACCO, THOROLD, TO FACE MURDER TRIAL

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 28. — Rosalo Sacco was this afternoon committed by Magistrate Monroe of Thorold for trial on a charge of murdering Dominick Sarafino in that town on Nov. 20, 1917. Sacco, who was arrested recently at Bowmanville, was defended by A. C. Kingstone of St. Catharines.

HORSES AND CATTLE DIE IN BROCKVILLE STORM

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 28.—Farmers in the surrounding district suffered heavy losses in a severe electric storm which passed over this section last night. Several barns were burned, and numerous horses and cattle killed. The heaviest loss was suffered by Samuel Percival, residing near North Augusta, who had three large barns destroyed, together with their contents, the result of his harvest.

RETURNING PROPERTY TO ALIEN ENEMIES

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Active measures are now being taken to return to alien enemies, interned during the war but not deported, property, securities and money taken from them and still held. Applications are to be addressed to the department of the secretary of state (internment), Ottawa.

GLOOMY ABOUT ITALY.

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 28—(Special).—Rev. W. A. Benninger, president of St. Jerome's College, arrived in the city today after spending the summer in Italy. The distinguished educationist declares the outlook in Italy is a most gloomy one.

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FRENCH AVIATOR WINS GREAT AIRPLANE TROPHY

Etampes, France, Sept. 28.—Sadi Lecointe, the famous French aviator, today won the international airplane race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy. He covered the course of 300 kilometres, or 186.3 miles, in 1 hour 6 minutes 17 1-5 seconds. F. P. Raynham, the sole British representative, withdrew after covering the first lap.

Howard M. Rinehart and Major R. W. Schroeder, the United States entries, both were forced to abandon the race shortly after starting, because of difficulty with the mechanism of their machines. Kirsch, of the French team, withdrew after covering 200 kilometres. Captain De Romanet of France, the only competitor beside Lecointe to finish the race, completed the course in 1 hour 39 minutes 53 2-5 seconds.

Lecointe, by winning today's race, gives France possession of the Gordon Bennett cup, as this was the third consecutive victory by the French.

NEW YORK 'DRUNKS' INCREASE GREATLY

Chief Magistrate McAdoo's Figures Show Prohibition is Proving Failure.

New York, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Whatever benefits eventually may accrue from national prohibitions, it is plain from figures made public by Chief Magistrate McAdoo that booze flows gally on in increasing volume, while the number of arrests for drunkenness in New York City is mounting daily.

The most alarming phase of the situation, however, according to the chief magistrate, is that nearly every case of intoxication appears to be an arrest case, offenders being charged in many instances with acts of violence such as damage to property and assaults on innocent citizens.

The outstanding feature of the statistics is that from 571 arraignments during the first three months following the application of the Eighteenth Amendment, the number of arrests for intoxication has jumped to 1,395 for the three following months. With the tabulation of figures for July, August and September still incomplete, there are indications, said the chief magistrate, that the number of arrests for drunkenness during this period will be even larger than that of April, May and June this year.

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER LIKELY TO RETIRE

London, Sept. 28.—The Sydney, New South Wales, correspondent of The Morning Post, in a cable published today, hinted at the retirement from political life of the premier of the Australian federal government, Right Hon. Wm. M. Hughes. The correspondent says that a testimonial in recognition of Premier Hughes' services to the Australian Commonwealth is being raised in view of the possibility of his retirement. The correspondent adds that Premier Hughes would leave public life a poor man.

RICH AND POOR ATTEND FUNERAL OF JACOB SCHIFF

New York, Sept. 28.—Thousands, both Jews and Gentiles, thronged to the funeral of the late Jacob H. Schiff, millionaire financier and philanthropist, here this morning. The service was according to the Jewish ritual. In the lower east side all business was suspended and thousands of mourning placards were in the windows of shops, public buildings and tenements.

RAILWAY BOARD MEETS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada held a session here this morning. Only matters of local interest, such as applications for changes in spur trackage, were dealt with. The board leaves tonight for Saskatoon.

EXPECT McCURDY

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, is expected to return to Ottawa about the end of this week. Mr. McCurdy has been in Colchester county since the opening of his election campaign there.

DOCTOR LOSES HOME

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special.) — The summer home of Dr. J. W. Campbell, at Loughsboro was destroyed by fire, originated from an explosion of a coal oil stove.

MOROCCAN REBELS SURRENDER

Madrid, Sept 28. — Reports from Spanish Morocco say that the rebels are evacuating their positions in many places and are being subdued without difficulty. Several rebel chiefs have surrendered.

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HOPING TO HALT POLISH ADVANCE

Lithuanians Charged by Poles With Co-operating With Bolsheviki.

Riga, Sept. 28.—The Lithuanians have arranged for another conference at Suwalki tomorrow, when they hope to adjust conditions and halt the Polish advance to the east, which is threatening to disrupt the Riga conference.

The Poles charge that the Lithuanians are screening and co-operating with the Bolsheviki, M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, has sent a message pledging that the Bolsheviki will not invade Lithuanian territory if Poland does not.

The Lithuanians have offered to permit United States and entente observers, with the exception of the French, to visit the affected zone and investigate their activities. They deny stoutly the charge that they are co-operating with the Bolsheviki. They allege that they have found French officers directing Polish observers.

AVIATOR AT PACIFIC HAS PERILOUS TRIP

Lieut. W. H. Brown, After Wreck of Seaplane, Floats on Log Until Picked Up.

Victoria, Sept. 28.—Paddling astride a log for several hours, in an endeavor to get into the steamship traffic route and be picked up before he starved, Lieut. W. H. Brown, M.C., R.A.F., was picked up in the waters off Nalau Island, south of Beila Bella, by the steamer Hidden Inlet, bound from Alaska to Seattle, after having been adrift on this strange craft 24 hours in the icy waters of the gulf. Brown was flying from Alert Bay to Prince Rupert, but was forced to land to repair his seaplane. The machine was swept ashore on Nalau Island and sunk, and there was no other course for Brown to reach the steamer route. He was one day on the island.

MINERS DECLARE SYSTEM OF WAGE SCALE UNFAIR

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 28.—The Herald today publishes the test of the statement with which the executive of the United Mine Workers of America transmitted the report of the royal commission, which recently investigated mining conditions in the maritime provinces, to the various locals. The statement advises the rejection of the report on the ground that the proposed sliding wage scale system is unfair to the miners in as much as the commission found that decreased production was due mainly to living conditions and inferior machinery over which the miners themselves had no control, and that the permanent board of arbitration which it was proposed to set up was not in keeping with the provisions of the industrial disputes act.

FIND C.N.R. IN EAST IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—Major G. A. Bell, deputy minister of railways and canals, returned today after an inspection of the eastern lines of the Canadian National system. Together with President D. B. Hanna and the board of directors, Major Bell covered the entire system from Toronto to Halifax, Sydney and St. John. He stated to the Canadian Press that they had found the lines everywhere in splendid condition and the prospects for the fall and winter traffic most encouraging.

SAY FOUR MONTREALERS STOLE U. S. MOTOR CARS

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Henri Courval, Jean Thomas and Henri Demers, all of this city, appeared today before Judge Choquet, sitting as extradition commissioner, charged with stealing automobiles in the United States. After preliminary evidence, the case was adjourned. Alfred DesRochers, who was also arrested in connection with the same case, waived extradition and has been sent to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where the charge was first issued.

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION SENT TO GEN. WRANGEL

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Forty-five thousand rifles and 8,000,000 cartridges, which were captured by the Germans from the Russians during the world war, are being shipped to General Baron Wrangel, head of the anti-Bolshevik government in South Russia.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—While shopping on Central Market early last evening, Mrs. Margaret Turner, 125 Market street, slipped on a melon skin and sustained severe injuries to her leg.

The hospital bylaw that will be sent to the ratepayers next January will include three big projects which the hospital board has under consideration. They are the nurses' home and detention hospital, and the isolation hospital.

Linkerts of Hamilton and Veritys of Brantford will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the Victoria Park diamond, in the game of the Ontario football final championship series, and also for the intercity championship honors.

The board of control approved the agreement between the United Gas and Fuel Company, the Dominion Gas and Fuel Company and the city, re increased rates, and it will come before the council this evening.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Peremptory list first divisional court: Cattanach v. Elgin; Fuller v. Niagara Falls City; McIntyre Porcupine Mines v. Morgan; Porcupine Crown Mines v. Morgan; Dome Mines v. Morgan; Dome Lake Mining Co. v. Morgan; Davidson Gold Mines v. Morgan; Schumacher Gold mines v. Morgan; Shipman v. Morrell; Furnival v. Edwards; McDonald v. Brown.

Weekly court: Elliott v. Orr; Moyer-Redmond; re Hughes-Wilson.

Master in Chambers.

Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master.

Grubb v. Lake Shore County Club: T. A. A. Campbell, for plaintiff, obtained order amending style of cause. Thendale Nurseries: T. A. A. Campbell for plaintiff obtained order amending statement of claim in mechanics' lieu action.

Luke v. Toronto Gen. Trusts: A. H. Robertson for defendant moved to dismiss action for want of prosecution. W. H. Kennedy (Whitby) for plaintiff. Order made that case be entered for trial at next sitting at Whitby. Costs to defendant.

Morwood v. Gabell: W. J. McCallum for plaintiff moved for order amending writ and extending leave for service of statement of claim. R. M. W. Chitty for defendant. Order made amending writ and extending time for delivery of statement of claim two weeks. Costs to defendant in any event.

Skelly v. Hanshaw: R. G. Agnew for defendant obtained order on consent dismissing action without costs.

Wheaton v. Crews McFarlane Mining Co.: E. Bristol for defendant moved for order postponing trial. W. G. Slaght for plaintiff. Enlarged to trial judge at Haileybury.

Wenger v. Calder: A. G. Campbell for plaintiff obtained order for reviver.

Enthenna v. Nutt Krust Bakeries: T. E. Robinette for plaintif fobtained order amending writ.

Judges' Chambers.

Before Meredith, C.J., J.P.

Re Agnes Welch Howard v. Watson: Shirley Denison, K.C., for defendants, moved for order transferring case from surrogate court, County Elgin, into supreme court of Ontario. J. B. Davidson (St. Thomas) for plaintiff, contra. Order to go in usual form. Transferred into supreme court in same plight and condition, etc. Costs in action.

Shreeve v. Shreeve: T. N. Phelan for defendant moved for order striking out jury notice filed by plaintiff, Harkins for plaintiff, contra. Order made striking out jury notice. Costs in action.

The King v. Nealon: J. B. Davidson (St. Thomas) for defendant. Bert Nealon, moved for order quashing conviction made by police magistrate at St. Thomas for breach of Ontario temperance act, Aug. 19, 1920. Brennan for magistrate, contra. Reserved.

Dol Sherbinn v. Freeman: Smiley for plaintiff by counter claim moved by way of appeal from order of E. W. Boyd, assistant master in ordinary, July 13, 1920, for examination of Alfred E. Freeman for discovery in pending reference. T. R. Ferguson, K.C., for defendant by consent. Order set aside. Costs to defendant in any event in action.

Re Stanley Lawrence Hewitt: Brandon (Hamilton) for Edith L. Watson moved for order directing that she shall have access to Stanley Lawrence Hewitt under certain arrangements. Binkley (Hamilton) for father of infant, contra. Order made allowing mother to see infant once a week on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon—she to call for and return child.

White v. Lancaster: Hodgson for plaintiff moved by way of appeal from order of Geo. M. Lee for master in chambers, July 20, 1920, dismissing plaintiff's application to set aside defendants praecipe order for security for costs. McCallum for defendants, contra. Hodgson order to go to trial within three weeks. Appeal allowed and order set aside without prejudice to any application plaintiff may make, if any of plaintiff's property in Ontario is disposed of. Costs in action.

Kinney and Colliver v. A. R. Whittall Can. Co.: H. S. White for defendants moved for order striking out jury notice. McGregor Young, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Motion enlarged before trial judge.

Re Dix Dix v. Dix: Waddell for plaintiffs on motion for partition or sale of lands referred to herein, asks that motion be enlarged into court to move for judgment. Enlarged accordingly for Thursday, 30th instant.

Quintal and Lynch v. Goderich Elevator: T. R. Ferguson, K.C., for defendant moved for order allowing defendant to appeal to divisional court from order of Rose, J., dismissing defendant's appeal from order of master in chambers, July 3, 1920, refusing to strike out certain paragraphs of statement of claim. Lawr for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in any event.

Re George Evans Kent: Motion to declare lunacy. Frank Regan for petitioner hands in memo of consent by both parties that motion be adjourned sine die to come on upon five days' notice.

Law v. Law: Motion to vacate registration of certificate lis pendens. F. H. Barlow says that on request of F. S. Hughes motion enlarged until Friday, Oct. 1.

Re William Neely: Fasken & Co. hand in memo that by consent of solicitors for defendant motion stands until Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1920.

The King v. Sequin: Auguste Lemieux (Ottawa).

Appellate Division.

Present: Hon. C. J. O. Magee, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A.; Ferguson, J.A.

McQuarrie v. Bourkes Mines, Ltd.: Appeals by defendants, Bourkes Mines, Ltd., and by defendant, Charles A. Gentles, from the judgment of His Honor Judge Hartman, judge of the district court of the district of Timiskaming, dated May 13, 1920. M. T. R. Ferguson, K.C., for the appellants. M. A. G. Slaght for the respondent. Counsel informed the court that they had agreed that the appeal of the defendants, Bourkes Mine, Ltd. shall be dismissed with costs. The court disposed of the appeal accordingly. As to the other appeal it is dismissed with costs as to McQuarrie and the lien holders. As to the other respondents appeal adjourned until after Jan. 5, unless leave to put on peremptory list is obtained.

Thompson v. Trayner: Continued from yesterday; the same counsel appeared. 11.15. Mr. Naughton 11.30. Mr. MacNaughton in reply 11.45. The court gave judgment (Hon. C.J.O. orally) dismissing appeal with costs.

The Hamilton Infants: Appeal by Hannah Bradford Fitzpatrick from the order of Logie, J., dated March 26, 1920. Mr. Fraser Raney for Mary Lynch. No counsel for any other party. The court dismissed the appeal with costs.

Boulding v. Healy: Appeal by the defendant from the judgement of C.J., K.B., dated Jan. 27, 1920. Mr. Edward Meek, K.C., for the appellant. Mr. Robinette for the respondent, 11.50; Mr. Meek 12.00. The court did not call upon Mr. Robinette but gave judgment (Hon. C.J.O. orally), dismissing the apeapl with costs.

Argles v. Flynn: Appeal by the defendants, J. B. Flynn and Kenneth F. MacKenzie, from the judgment of His Honor Judge Kehoe, judge of the district court of the district of Sudbury, dated May 13. Mr. A. M. Roebuck for the appellants. Mr. G. M. Jarvis for the respondents. The court gave judgment (Hon. C.J.O. orally), allowing the appeals with costs.

Konkle v. Grange: Appeal from judgment junior county judge, county Wentworth. MacBrayne (Hamilton) for appellants. Yeates (Hamilton) for respondent. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Law v. Toronto: Appeal by defendants from judgment of Middleton, J., dated March 19, 1920. S. W. Graham for appellants. G. H. Kilmer, K.C., for respondents. Mr. Graham asks for adjournment. Mr. Kilmer consenting, case put to the foot of the unready list.

TRIAL IS SHIFTED TO OSGOODE HALL

More Witnesses Heard in Case Involving Election of Dufferin Member.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 28.—Several more witnesses were put on the stand today in the election trial arising from the attempt by the Conservatives to unseat T. K. Slack, U.F.O., member for Dufferin in the legislature, after which the case was adjourned until Thursday next, when it will be resumed at Osgoode Hall.

Col. W. H. Price, reading from the examination for discovery, quoted Mr. Slack as saying that a motion had been put that half the expenses be paid and that this carried at the meeting.

Passages in the examination for discovery included Mr. Slack as saying: "Well, they voted for it and I announced in a few words that if I was elected I would bear all costs myself and if I was defeated they should bear it. They offered just to pay half of my expenses in either case. They have held their contributions, I understood, in the local clubs since that.

"What was done with the money after the election?" Mr. Slack: "Well, I understand it is lying in the local clubs to their credit somewhere. I have no knowledge of it or what they have done with it."

O.T.A. BREACHES MORE FREQUENT

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mitted, were often seen talking to license inspectors but there was nothing illegitimate in that, altho it might look suspicious. However, there were some inspectors who were at present under a cloud. It was very hard to secure suitable men.

An emphatic denial was given by Mr. Flavelle to the statement that there was more liquor sold in Ontario today than previous to the enactment of the O.T.A.

The number of illicit stills in the province, he thought, was greatly exaggerated. In the first place, there were very few who could drink the stuff, and those who did make it used it themselves and did not sell it. No doubt in the north country there was considerable illicit distilling, but the liquor was not shipped out.

Mr. Flavelle testified that conditions in the United States rendered the enforcement of the O.T.A. much more difficult than under normal circumstances. Then there was the serious medical problem confronting them. These two factors rendered the enforcement of the act very difficult. Mr. Flavelle thought that no doctor, no matter how large his practice was, should issue more than fifty prescriptions a month. This was the law in the United States. Many doctors were now issuing over 100 a month. They were leaving themselves open to suspicion. If a doctor, besides issuing from 75 to 100 prescriptions, bought himself ten or twenty gallons of liquor, the license board took the ground that he would bear watching. Not more than ten per cent. of the doctors of the province gave over fifteen prescriptions a month.

It was believed that a large part of the liquor secured from the vendors on prescriptions was not intended for legitimate use. Mr. Flavelle denied that he put himself above a doctor in the matter of opinion as to how much liquor that doctor should prescribe.

Dr. Godfrey said there were lots of doctors bringing their own liquor in rather than go to the vendors.

Doctors Are Warned.

Continuing, Mr. Flavelle said all doctors were warned before being proceeded against.

Dr. Godfrey: The doctors are placed in a very unfortunate position, and no insinuations should be thrown out against them.

Sam Clarke, M.L.A., Northumberland: The whole trouble seems to be that no discrimination is shown between the doctor with a practice of $5000 and one with $15,000.

The commissioners, Mr. Flavelle said, had never attempted to deprive a doctor of his right to practice because he had run foul of the O. T. A.—that was too drastic action. They simply withheld from them the privilege of issuing prescriptions. Some flagrant violators of the act had not had the privilege restored. The business at the government dispensaries had not, as expected, decreased, since shipments were permitted from Montreal. The dispensaries were selling single bottles of Scotch at the same rate as was charged by the Montreal dealers for case lots. In addition to this express charges were paid.

More "Hard Stuff" Used.

C. F. Swayze, M.L.A., Niagara Falls, declared it was his opinion that there was more "hard stuff" drunk in Ontario today that prior to the passage of the O. T. A. Under the old license system he ventured to say from 50 to 70 per cent. of the business done was in beer and not spirits.

Mr. Flavelle, continuing, said there were some men who would never give up the use of liquor even if he had to make it himself out of swill.

Prior to establishing a dispensary at Windsor, Mr. Flavelle said the government business done there amounted to $700 or $800 a month, while the dispensary was now doing a business up into the thousands.

The board had a tremendously arbitrary power and Mr. Flavelle had suggested that the government appoint a superior body, a sort of a court of appeal, who could sit in judgment on their activities in relation to the medical profession.

Sam Clarke: If a man has a bottle of whiskey and a pound of salts he would not need a doctor in six months.

Wants Old System.

It was impossible, Mr. Clarke added, to make the people of the country teetotallers by act of parliament. Under local option Cobourg was a model town. Local option should have been allowed to continue. The O. T. A. was too sweeping. Had the bars been closed and the shops allowed to remain open it would have been sufficiently advanced. The trouble was the government had taken too big a jump all at once. The O. T. A. was, in short, making "a dam lot of liars, hypocrites and thieves of the people of Ontario." Shops should have been allowed to remain and if they had he felt certain conditions would be much better in the province than they are today. The whole trouble was the province had gone too fast in restricting and abolishing and he for one would go back to old conditions without the open bar.

J. W. Curry, M.L.A. for Southeast Toronto, told how a kind friend of his risked a B.O.T.A. charge and brought him a bottle of liquor to his hotel on an occasion when he was sick and incidentally said the present act was most unfair to the poor man.

W. H. Casselman, M.L.A., Dundas, gave it as his mature judgment—he was 52 years old, he said—that liquor in the house was not necessary. He had raised a family and there had never been any liquor in his home.

Mr. Tolmie: But there are those who strongly believe in keeping a little in the house. Perhaps they will never use it, but they like to know they have it on hand.

Mr. Curry: Liquor for beverage purposes should not be sold and I voted for that.

As for the establishment of government dispensaries, Mr. Curry said he would favor the people voting on that question.

Thinks O.T.A. is Good.

Rev. Edgar Watson, M.L.A., Victoria, did not think that outside of the Dominion Alliance there was any dissatisfaction with the present act.

Sam Clarke did not agree with them.

Rev. Mr. Watson: I don't see any use in stirring the matter up. Let things wait until the referendum is taken.

Sam Clarke: Doing anything that should be done is to do everything possible to keep young lawbreakers out of jail. A term there will make them liars and thieves and they should be given every chance before being committed.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Tolmie, "that a great many leading temperance workers are dissatisfied with the present state of affairs."

Mr. Flavelle: The Sandy bill will have a good affect and if put in force will work wonders. At present conditions were abnormal and the O.T.A. had not had a fair chance. They should have patience for a few years and the benefits would come. A great difficulty was in getting satisfactory inspectors and private detective agencies were being used much more freely at present than usual.

During the last two months about 16 inspectors and officers had been working on the Windsor border.

Bribing Railway Men.

Railway men were being bought up by illicit dealers. If a dealer got a carload of whiskey thru safely his profits would be about $60,000 and he was well able to pay thousands to railroad men.

Finally after further desultory discussion, it was decided to appoint a committee to prepare a questionnaire to the magistrates of the province to ascertain their views regarding improvements in the O.T.A. Those drawing, say, $100 a month, were sorely tempted and succumbed. In Windsor bootlegging was looked upon as a fairly respectable business.

Fights for Doctors.

At the morning session of the committee Dr. Forbes Godfrey strongly criticized the license board for their attitude toward the medical profession. The board was practically allowed to disgrace a doctor without looking into his business.

"I received one of their stereotyped letters myself, saying that my prescriptions would not be honored if I exceeded the permitted number," he said. "I am placed in a class with the 'blind-piggers,' altho I have never yet charged for a prescription. The license board does not take particular care to get the 'blind-piggers.' I know of a man who started without a cent and now has $70,000. I would like to know what right the license board has to say how much of any drug I should prescribe. So far as I am concerned, these insinuations and insults against the medical profession are going to stop."

EVEN RENTALS NOW STARTING TO DROP

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men's League, which claims a membership of 85,000 milk producers, announced that the price to the distributors during October would be $3.85 per 100 pounds for milk testing three per cent. butter fat, which is the same as the September price. Usually the price of milk advances each month at this season of the year, and the producers had been asking an increase of 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Soft Coal to Drop.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Bituminous coal will shortly go down here $1 to $1.50 per ton, according to the manager of the Lee Coal Company.

Here's an Exception.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Commencing Friday, the price of imported Havana cigars will be raised to the consumer $4 a hundred, retail cigar men here announced today.

Potatoes at $1 a Bag.

Kingston, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Frontenac county has a bumper crop. Potatoes are being shipped to various parts at $1 per bag.

Down Goes Flour.

Woodstock, Sept. 28.—The general decrease in the price of flour is now being reflected locally and prices in the local stores are tumbling. A decrease of 25 cents per cwt. on all grades of flour is announced by the Woodstock Milling Co. At the grocery stores it is announced that nearly all grades of flour have dropped fifty cents per cwt. On the retail price another decrease is expected at a nearby date.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LINDSAY FAIR

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 28.—At a directors' meeting of the Lindsay Central Fair held today, it was stated by Secretary Ryley that the total attendance during the fair was 34,339, of which 5,126 were school children. It was a record attendance. Over 5,000 tickets were sold for the grand stand.

DR. R. FARMER WORSE.

London, Ont., Sept. 28.—Dr. Roy Farmer, who was wounded last Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands, two bullets entering his body near the heart, and who, it was hoped, was on the way to recovery, is today reported

RAISE GAS RATES NEAR BRANTFORD

Suburbs Protest to Township Council—MacBride Denies O.T.A. Story.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 28.—Deputations from Grandview and Echo Place waited on the township council at a special meeting today to protest the raising of the gas rates in the suburbs. The township contract with the local gas company states 60 cents per 1,000 feet to be the limit, but the company has raised the price to 85 cents, the same as in the city. Mr. A. H. Boddy will take the matter up with the provincial attorney.

Denial by MacBride.

Mayor M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., this afternoon denied categorically that he had asked the O.T.A. investigating committee of the legislature to be named to the committee. "I did not know the committee was meeting today, and at no time, either in person or in writing, did I ask to be named to the committee," he declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Echo Place, Monday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

BRINGS STOLEN CAR BACK TO KITCHENER

Kitchener, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—P.C. Farrell of this city left here today for the Soo to recover the motor car belonging to Ald. Schreiter, and stolen from this city a week ago. He will incidentally bring back Charles Cole, Harry Schultz, Harry McConnell, Arthur Oliver, Cissie King and Dorothy Gerard, held in connection with the theft of the car.

The Kitchener Branch of the G.A.R. U.V. are up in arms over the refusal of the board of trustees of the soldiers' fund to allow their organization to share in the publicly subscribed fund. Indications are there will be a showdown on the issue locally before the soldiers drop the matter.

LONG JAIL TERMS FOR TWO CHINAMEN

Woodstock, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Found guilty on three charges of theft and also one charge of having opium in their possession, Wong Ping and Mack Ting, the two Toronto Chinamen arrested here on Friday night, were this afternoon sentenced to five years each in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Ball. The two men stole $300 worth of valuable suitings from Lyons & McBurney, local tailors, and two pairs of shoes from Knechtel & Co. They pleaded not guilty to the theft, but acknowledged violating the opium and drug act.

Two Brothers Wounded In Stabbing Near Thorold

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 28.—Michael Vasual is in the General and Marine Hospital seriously wounded as the result of a stabbing affray, and his brother, George, is at his home near Thorold, with less severe injuries. Samuel Solimna was arrested in connection with the affair, which took place in a house near the Ontario Paper Mills, south of Thorold.

MAY HEAR APPEAL ON RATES IN COMMONS

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—Should the array of counsel and other parties interested in the argument of the appeal from the decision of the railway board in the freight case to the privy council be too great to be satisfactorily accommodated in the prime minister's office, the argument is likely to be heard in the house of commons chamber. Owing to the importance of the matter, to be reviewed it is expected that all the cabinet ministers in the city will be in attendance.

HON. EDWARD BROWN WINS THE PAS ELECTION

The Pas, Man., Sept. 28.—Hon. Edward Brown, at the final count of all the polls that will be in tonight, had a total of 406 votes in the provincial election today, while Labor Candidate Allen Norgrove had 109.

FAIR AT HORNBY

Milton, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Hornby Rural School Fair was held at Hornby today, with a large attendance. The exhibits excelled all previous years, both in quantity and quality. There was a good showing of live stock.

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