

AUTO DEALERS HOLD CONVENTION

Refining President Advises Consideration of Embargo on American Cars.

Yesterday witnessed the opening of the third annual convention of the Ontario Retail Automobile Dealers and Accessories Dealers, held in the Merchants' Assembly Hall, College street, G. H. Brown, president, presided over a large gathering. Since the organization's inception three years ago, the membership has grown rapidly, there being members in practically every town and village throughout Ontario. He said that the world was living in an age of organization and he declared there was urgent need for better organization for the automobile garage and accessory dealers than ever before.

The president said that in visiting various centres, he found that the main grievance of the dealer was the connection with distribution and sale of tires, but that this was being remedied. He said that the tire manufacturers were making reforms had been announced.

He advised special consideration of the gasoline situation and the embargo on American cars, and in regard to the exchange question he considered this could be greatly remedied with the co-operation of the dealers generally.

Claude Pearce gave a stirring address on "Co-operation" and "Second Hand Cars," which was roundly cheered by those present. He said he had started business dealing in second hand cars about two years ago, with practically no capital, but with a few dollars and the application of industry and integrity he had built up a second hand car business second to none in Canada.

He said over 80 per cent. of the cars sold in this line are required to be made in Canada. He said he was always ready to make good use of his money. "In business," he said, "I have always considered that I should get what I pay for."

Mr. Pearce cautioned his hearers to beware of men on cars which they were buying. He said that the dealer is buying, as the law says, that the man you buy the automobile from must be found to be a bona fide dealer or defect in title to the car.

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NEWS OF LABOR

GUERRILLA TACTICS IN LABOR POLITICS

U. S. Federations Will Make Inroads Into Ranks of Both Parties.

TEST FOR CANDIDATES Every Aspirant Must Reply Categorical Whether He is For or Against Labor.

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LABOR HAS LOST FAITH IN WAGES

Demands Spiritual Element, J. E. Atkinson Tells Bnai Brith Order.

There is only one outlet for our present trouble and unrest, and that is thru the gateway over which is written the motto of your society, "Light, truth and justice," and there must be education as well as that willingness to give. Unselfishness is the key of progress now as it has been in the past," summed up J. E. Atkinson in delivering an interesting address to the Independent Order of Bnai Brith at the luncheon held in the Prince George Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Atkinson's address was, "The Dawn of the New Era," and he dwelt upon the spirit of unrest which is permeating the industrial and social worlds. "The history of mankind from the earliest period has been the history of the struggle of man for existence in the first place, and secondly, for the betterment of his condition."

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INSPECTORS GET RAISE IN SALARY

Deputy-Chief Dickson and Assistant Geddes Share in Remuneration.

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Yesu ai wo wo chung che!

YOU have sung this.

YES you have. It is the Chinese version of "Jesus loves me, this I know." IT would do your heart good to see crowds of little children in the streets of Peking clap their hands, and sing—

YESU ai wo, wo chung che! THE awakening of China will come through bringing the children to Christ.

TO teach them to know and to love Jesus is one of the privileges of the Salvation Army.

IN China they have a number of Corps, Officers, and Cadets, a Girls' Industrial School, and a Training Institute.

308 Citadels and Institutions in this Territory.—use them!

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Duncan McLaren has purchased the home of W. W. Beardsmore at 287 Russell street for about \$45,000. The lot has 60 feet frontage and a depth of 175 feet.

The stores at 187 and 189 Parliament street were bought by J. W. Barnes, wholesale grocer, for \$17,000.

A factory building at 25 Brant street has been bought by Abraham Burger for \$27,000.

Misses Wylie have purchased for about \$15,000 the store with two apartments above, at 108 Roncesvalles avenue.

Four stores on Dundas street, Nos. 109, 113, 115 and 119, with apartments above, have been purchased by Benjamin H. Winerup as an investment for about \$40,000.

H. O. Crane has sold five houses on 100 to \$200.

The vacant land at the southeast corner of Van Horne street and Gladstone avenue, owned by the Gold Medal Furniture Co., has been sold for about \$13,000. The land fronts 100 feet on Van Horne and 155 feet on Gladstone avenue.

MUST FILE PAPERS EARLY.

Motions in which the requisite papers have not been filed the day previous to the hearing will not be dealt with by Justice Masten.

Hereafter whenever I am sitting in chambers I am going to throw over all motions in which the requisite papers have not been filed. It is perfectly nonsensical that we should have a rule that the papers shall be put on and that last night there was not a paper filed, so that I might know what was coming before me today.

CIGARS NOT DELIVERED

John Lowe, Ameda street, was arrested yesterday by Detective John McConnell on a charge of stealing a quantity of cigars from the Canadian Express Company. Lowe was a poor devil for the company and is alleged to have stolen the cigars which he was to deliver.

BOY SOLD IMMORAL PICTURES

William Lines, a journeyman at the Red Triangle Club, was fined \$30 and costs in police court yesterday by Magistrate Kingsford for having what the morality department described as "immoral pictures" in his possession.

The accused had a stamp bearing the outline of a woman's figure, with which he made an impression on a piece of paper and sold to the boys for 15c each.

MUNICIPALITIES HARD UP.

Several Ontario municipalities, including Hamilton, Brantford and Woodstock, will be obliged to raise a 30-mill tax rate on the 1st of April in order to carry on. Yesterday a St. Catharines deputation put that city in the same boat and asked Premier Drury for an enabling amendment to the municipal act. Mayor Lovelace and City Treasurer Watt were on the deputation.

Chatham Presbytery Elects Dr. Calvin McRae Moderator

Chatham, Ont., March 2.—(Special).—Rev. Dr. Calvin McRae of Dresden was elected moderator of the Chatham Presbytery at the quarterly meeting of the presbytery. The resignations of Dr. Hay of Buxton and Raleigh of the presbytery were accepted. Rev. M. C. Tait of Wallaceburg, convener of the Forward Movement, reported that with half the congregations to hear from, \$51,000 had been reported and that in all probability the presbytery would go over the \$100,000 mark. The objective for the presbytery was \$23,000.

Canada Already Preparing For Influx of Immigrants

Quebec, March 2.—To get everything in readiness for the influx of immigrants expected to land in Canada via Quebec Dr. M. A. Martineau, superintendent of the Quebec quarantine station, will leave Quebec on Wednesday for the station with help-ers, men and laborers. A rush season as far as incoming immigrants are concerned is expected at Quebec next summer.

PROBE INTO COURTS STOPPED HER HEADACHES

By Fourteen to Ten, Aldermen Turn Down Alderman Singer's Motion.

The four dignified magistrates who grace the bench of Toronto's police court will have spent a nice restful night and awake this morning with a smile of contentment suffusing their features. At least this condition may be imagined by the fact that at the special session yesterday, city council by a vote of 14 to 10, had the motion of Ald. Singer, asking for an investigation into police court administration, dismissed.

Ald. Singer had brought up this motion at the last meeting of council, but the mayor's strategic move in carrying an adjournment had relegated it to the background. The enterprising young alderman, however, mentioned his civic associates with the result that a special meeting was called yesterday for the sole purpose of discussing this motion.

At first it was feared that a quorum would not be present, but shortly after council assembled at 8:30, that body was almost complete when the vote was finally taken. Ald. Singer's motion was supported by Controllers Ramsden and Gibbons and Aldermen Hiltz, Whetter, Singer, Hamilton, Phinney, Honeyford, Plewman and Risk.

But the majority of four who opposed it comprised his blackbird, the mayor, Controllers Maguire and Cameron and Aldermen Bykes, Blackburne, Burgess, Maxwell, Baker, Beamish, Birdsall, Cowan, F. W. Johnston, MacGregor and Nesbitt.