

## PAY INFORMERS ON PERCENTAGE BASIS

Chairman of License Board Tells of Workings of Department.

Chairman J. D. Flaville of the Ontario license board was a witness before the public accounts committee yesterday. He testified that a commission of 20 per cent. was paid to an informant for giving information leading to a conviction and \$1,000 fine under the 20 per cent. rule. The informant was paid by the license board, the commission's inspector in Peterborough county.

A fine of \$200 against Dunford was also remitted, and later when Stewart became involved in an investigation as a result of indiscreet talk on his part, the license board paid his counsel's fees of \$700. The investigation resulted from friction between Stewart and the police department—friction which existed formerly and still exists. Stewart is still in the employ of the board, altho the fault, if there was any, was laid by the investigation commission at the door of Stewart.

**Fine Was Remitted**  
Questioned by Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Flaville said that in the case against Mr. Dunford, his fine was remitted to him. Subsequently Mr. Dunford gave information to Jos. Stewart, the license inspector, upon which a Mr. Sullivan was fined \$1,500. Of this amount, Mr. Dunford received a "commission" of 20 per cent. following an arrangement made by Stewart, who was having trouble and was being "roughed up" for not keeping track of liquor shipments on the C. P. R. This was the only case of its kind on the records of the board. Stewart was warned that such arrangements should not be made again.

"We had a long discussion on the point and I am free to confess our inspector acted very foolishly, but he was an efficient officer," stated Mr. Flaville.

"Why, then, should the board pay this large sum to Stewart's counsel?"

"We believed Stewart was sincere and had believed the police to have been crooked, tho I never heard evidence to support it," said Mr. Flaville.

Dunford, the informant, was censured by the investigating commission during proceedings.

A Mr. Hamilton, who during the investigation was in danger of losing his license, "peached" on the others, who in turn "peached" in retaliation. "A bunch of crooks," commented Mr. Flaville.

"Did Hamilton get any money for his information?" asked Mr. Sinclair.

"We would not pay a crook if we knew it. We would certainly pay a man for information leading to the breaking up of a gang."

Hamilton had been fined \$500 on two occasions. Applications for remission of these fines were made, but no action was taken. Cognizance was not taken of the precedent in the Dunford case.

Inspector Stewart was reprimanded for involving himself in such an expensive investigation, but his salary went on as usual. "How was Dunford so fortunate as to get his money back?"

"We didn't know as much about him as we did subsequently. Remission was made largely upon the representations of our inspector."

"They were chummy?"

"Not to my knowledge."

The result was the board paid out \$900 and got \$1,000 out of Sullivan.

"That's hardly a fair way to put it," objected Mr. Flaville.

## HAS THROWN CANE ASIDE, HE SAYS

Toronto Man Had to Give Up His Work Because of Rheumatism in Legs and Hips.

"Yes sir, I have thrown my cane away and I am now as active as ever and it's all because of the good Tanlac I did me," said John Nichols, retired farmer and thimberman living at 634 Rhodes Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada, a few days ago.

"Three years ago rheumatism got the best of me and I gave up all work and came here to Toronto to live and see if I could find something that would restore my health but my search was in vain until I got hold of Tanlac. All my joints were stiff and they pained me so bad I could hardly get around at all, and when I was able to walk, I could not make it without my cane. The rheumatism was worst in my left leg and hip and at times the pains in my hip and knee were so severe they nearly doubled me up. It was agony for me to try to sit down and get out of my chair. In fact, I was so badly crippled up I was almost helpless. My stomach got out of order and my appetite left me and when I did eat a little something I had to pay for it in suffering. My strength and I began to lose in weight and I felt weak and good-for-nothing all the time."

"I heard so many people right here in Toronto praising Tanlac and so many people were making statements about it that I decided to give it a trial. My appetite came right back and in a short time I could eat anything I wanted without suffering any bad effects and my weight and strength returned. By the time I had finished my third bottle I threw my cane away, couldn't tell I had ever had rheumatism in my life and was feeling as spry as a boy. That was nearly three years ago and I have enjoyed the very best of health from then until just a short time ago. My appetite got a little weak and my stomach didn't seem just right and knowing well that I could depend on Tanlac to set me right I have come here today to get another bottle. Tanlac has proved one of the greatest blessings of my life and I give it all the credit for the fine health I have enjoyed for the past three years."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by sixteen Tamblin Drug Stores. A Tanlac representative is at the Tamblin store, 117 Yonge street, where he is meeting the public daily.

**DR. NATHAN CRASS**  
Prominent rabbi of New York city, who was one of the chief speakers at the Canadian Jewish War Relief Campaign banquet at the King Edward last night.

## SAYS HE'S ASHAMED OF SOME MINISTERS

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perly interpret the feeling of the people as a whole.

If a referendum were to be taken now it should be stated what questions were to be asked. There should be no catch ballot. In taking the position he did Mr. Halcrow said he was in good company. There were a number of other members who held the same views as he did.

Hon. Thos. Crawford thought the government should take full responsibility and not submit referendums. There had been too many referendums and some people suspected political trickery when referendums were mentioned. In the present case Mr. Crawford did not think the province would be justified in expending \$1,500,000 in taking a referendum. The government should take itself out of the matter.

Mr. Crawford repeated he would vote against any referendum and urged the government to assume full responsibility for the whole question. The debate originated over a motion by H. McCreary (North Lanark) that a vote of the province be taken for or against "the importation and bringing of intoxicating liquors into such province may be forbidden."

Mr. McCreary was reading his speech when interrupted by a member who asked who prepared it.

Mr. McCreary answered: "Hartley H. Dewar asked for the name."

The answer was that it was "Prepared by the counsel who usually prepares such measures."

"I think he should be good enough to quote his authority," said the speaker.

"I understand it is a lawyer who is outside of the house," said Mr. McCreary.

"If the resolution passes there is no time stated as to when the referendum is to be taken," observed Mr. Homuth.

The reply was that the Dominion government would order the referendum in three weeks or three months.

The debate will be further considered at a future sitting of the house.

**Election of Commissioners**  
There was a warm time at the municipal committee yesterday when T. Tooms (Peterboro) brought up his bill to provide for the annual election of police commissioners, instead of having the mayor, police magistrate and senior judge form it as at present.

Mayor Church and Alderman Gordon, of Peterboro, attacked the bill as of vicious purpose, as it would admit politics to the police force. All the Toronto members opposed it.

The promoters of the bill were almost entirely Labor members. Mr. Tooms stated that his idea was given city councils the control of expenditures on police forces.

Mr. Pinard, Ottawa, moved that the bill be left over and that the law clerk form a substitute which would enable city councils to control the expenditures by making it necessary for the police commissions to submit annual estimates for approval.

"Mayors, magistrates and judges are not the only ones in a community who are capable of acting as police commissioners," stated Hon. Walter Rolfe, minister of labor. Those men frequently have been connected with politics. Many of them would not have their jobs if they had not been."

Mr. Rolfe, perhaps not in Toronto, but Toronto is not the whole province.

## WELSH R. F. C. CONCERT.

The Toronto Welsh R. F. C. first annual concert which is to be held at the Foresters' Hall on the 27th of this month, under distinguished patronage, is going to be one of the big musical events of the season.

The famous Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir under the baton of E. P. Howells, which sang before the Prince of Wales at parliament buildings, should be an attraction in itself. Also the following well known artists (Welsh) present: Mrs. T. Tweedie (accompanied), Concert under the direction of W. L. Niles, president Toronto Welsh R. F. C.

Plans open at Nordheimer's on the 21st of April, and any further information may be obtained from W. L. Niles, North 948, and W. Gimblette, North 2671.

**ATTEMPTED GRAVE OFFENCE.**  
For attempting to commit a grave offence, Howard Spindoff was sentenced to six months at the Jail Farm by Judge Coatsworth, yesterday.

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### Splendid Offering of Cretonnes

There are about 300 yards of these Cretonnes. They are chiefly light ground patterns, so very suitable for bedrooms. The colors are yellow, blue and rose, and the design is a good tapestry effect. 32 and 36-inch widths. Regular price 45c to \$1.25. Special, the 25c and 50c yard.

### Scotch Nets

These Nets come in a variety of patterns from which may be selected Net suitable for any room. They are made of good strong yarns, which will stand many tubbings. In stripes, tulles, drapes and floral patterns. 45 inches wide. To-day's special value 85c. Special... 65c

### Casement Cloth Special

This All-Cotton Cloth is in good shades of brown, blue and rose, suitable for bedrooms, sun-rooms, and any place where light-weight draperies are desirable. 50-inch wide. Regularly \$1.85, for the yard... \$1.50

### Toilet Goods

100% Fine Castile Soap, 20 cases, regularly 10c each. The dozen... 50c

Large Size Bars of 100% Castile Soap, ten cases. Regularly 35c, for... 29c

Floating Bath Soap, extra large size. Regularly 10c. 5 for... 25c

Vinole and Taylor's Round Bath Tablets, large size, in all odors. Regularly 20c, for... 15c

Roger & Gallet, Toilet Face Powder, Rose shade only. In Violet, Heliotrope, La Rose, Lilac, Ylang-Ylang and Foin d'Inde. Regularly 50c. The box... 35c

### For the Boy

Boys' Black Cotton Stockings, sizes 7 to 9... 70c

Boys' Athletic Nainsook Combinations, sizes 10 to 14, at... \$1.50

Boys' White Sports and Cricket Shirts, sizes 12 to 14... \$1.50

Boys' Black Everett Slippers, sizes 1 to 5... \$2.65

Boys' Black Romeo Slippers, sizes 1 to 5... \$3.50

### Carpets

Brussels Carpet, 11-12 in colors of tan and green—12' x 9'... \$42.50

10' x 9'... \$37.50

Amminster Carpets, in Oriental and Conventional designs, Good color combinations—12' x 9'... \$69.50

10' x 9'... \$41.50

12' x 6' x 9'... \$59.50

SPECIAL NOS 16-17

Summer Rugs, reversible and washable—4' x 2' 3'... \$2.35

4' x 6' x 2' 3'... \$2.75

SPECIAL NOS 18-23

Croc Grass Rugs in colors of Brown, Green and Blue—6' x 3'... \$4.50

7' 6' x 4' 6'... \$10.00

12' x 9'... \$22.00

10' x 8'... \$18.00

9' x 6'... \$14.00

### Dainty Neckwear

Collars of embroidery and organdy with lace trimming, and organdy and satin with lace edging.

Pique Collar and Cuff Sets, trimmed with dainty frills.

Pilet Lace Collars.

Eru Net Collars, edged with dainty Gullupure laces. Roll, flat and round effects.

Modesty Vestees, with collars in Organdy, plain white and white with colored effects. Regularly \$1.25, for... 75c

### Children's Hats, \$2.75

Smart and canny fine Milan straw, in the becoming tailored shapes, rolling, straight or drooping. In Navy, Black and Brown, also in pretty two-toned effects of Navy and Sand, Brown and Sand, and Sand and White. Trimmed with bows or streamers of corded ribbon. Very specially priced.

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### A "Gossard" Front-Lacing Corset

of the pink coutil, is specially designed for the tall, stout figure with medium bust and long skirt, well-boned throughout. Daintily finished at the top with lace and satin ribbon binding. One of our best corset values. Price... \$7.50

### Brassieres of "Gossard" make

are made in Bandeau style, of heavy Ecru lace and pink satin, with ribbon shoulder straps. In sizes 32-40. Price... \$3.50

### Cotton Crepe Kimonos

Of Cotton Crepe in a pretty shade of pink. Dainty collar and cuffs are of white organdy, embroidered in Pink. Shirred at the waist line. Priced at... \$4.50

### Of Cotton Crepe in pretty flowered designs

bound with satin to match. The long pointed sleeves are finished with a silk tassel, and the price... \$7.50

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By "Jenny," sand covert cloth braided in silk soutache.

By "Bernard," navy serge with vestee of blue linen.

By "Avadis," sand tricotine with trimmings of navy.

By "Zim," French blue Jersey with pearl grey silk facings.

By "Lanvin," taupe Gabardine with insets of Roman striped chenille.

Today—Women's Shop—Second Floor

### Lingerie

Envelope Chemise of 60% Silk in pink with ribbon shoulder straps and band top, trimmed with flat lace. Priced at... \$2.95

### Envelope Chemise of Crepe de Chine

in flesh only, have hem-stitched shoulder straps and band top, as well as dainty embroidery on the front. Priced at... \$5.25

### Furs

Beautiful Fox Scarfs in the fashioning designs. Brown, Taupe, Lucite, Black and White. Below present day cost—\$65.00 to \$90.00

### Silk Bags and Leather Purses

Silk Bags and Leather Purses, in pouch shape; in Moire and finished with tassel. The leather tailored purses have top or back strap. Are in seal, saffian, crepe seal and patent. Attractively lined, and fitted with change purse and mirror. Today... \$7.50

### Linen Handkerchiefs

Fine Hand-embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 500 dozen. Large and attractive variety of embroidered patterns. Hemstitched and whipped edges. The regular price of these handkerchiefs is 35c. To-day, each... 25c

### Silk Lisle Stockings

At 3 for \$2.50 these stockings are certainly very reasonably priced. Have been reduced because the range of sizes is not quite complete. Perfect in every particular, so will give good service. Of fine quality silk lisle, French and seamless feet. Garter tops, spliced heels and toes. Proper weight for Spring and Summer wear. Shades of Suede, Castor, Dark Grey, Beige, Tan, or Black. Colors in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 and Black in sizes 8 1/2 and 9. \$1.00 to \$1.25 value. (No Phone or Mail Orders)

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**36 Cretonne Cushions for Wicker chairs.** Buttoned covered both sides. Regular \$1.50. Today... 95c

**Large Wicker Settee,** floor sample. Length 6' 6" over all. Triple cushion, spring seat and upholstered back. Covered in cretonne. Regular price \$75.00. Today... \$55.00

**Folding Bed Davenport,** complete with mattress and spring, covered in tapestry. Floor sample. Regular price \$72.50. Today... \$58.50

**English Reed Suite,** in Ivory Enamel, five pieces. Suite comprises Settee, Arm Chair and Rocker. 1 Small Chair, 1 Round Table with solid Wood top, very graceful in design. In double strand open weave. Regular price \$110.00. Today... \$95.00

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Millinery Shop—Second Floor

### For the Juvenile

Reefers, in regulation style, of navy cheviot with emblem on the sleeve. In 4 and 5-year size. Priced... \$13.50

Reefers, of fine serge, in six-year size. Priced... \$14.25

Reefers, of fine serge, in 8 and 10-year size. Priced... \$15.75

Reefers, in fine serge, in 12-year size. Without emblem on sleeve... \$16.50

With emblem on sleeve... \$16.75

### Children's Sweaters

Splendid little sweaters made in pull-over style with tiny vestee, laced with a silk lace, and also at the sides. Colors are Rose trimmed with white. Copen with white, white with copen, and white with rose. In sizes 2 to 5 years. Priced according to size... \$4.00 to \$5.50

### Wash Goods

French Voile of a beautiful fine quality, solid colors, woven in double yarns. Will wear well and behave properly in the wash. 44 inches wide. 40 inches wide. To-day... \$1.00

### Regularly 75c, 1,000 yards of Light Blue Chambray

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### Woolen Dress Goods, Serge, Gabardine and Tweed

black and colored, in skirt and dress lengths. Grasp this opportunity, because woolen goods will be scarce and much more expensive after the Fall. Prices to \$1.00 below regular for today.

### Sweater Coats, \$7.50

As these are regularly \$10.50 to \$12.50, at this special price this offer is well worth coming early for. The sizes are incomplete, but all sizes from 36 to 42 are included. Some slightly mused. They are plain and puri-fied, with sailor collars, tuxedo fronts, buttoned fronts and shawl collars, brushed wool collar and cuffs, belts and sashes. Shades of Navy, Maize, Regonia, Purple, Grey and Rose, today. (No Phone or Mail Orders)

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**Men's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Half Hose**, fine quality, in Grey and Black. Value \$1.25. Special... 85c

**Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose**, medium weight, seamless. Extra good quality. \$1.25 and \$1.50

**Silk and Knitted Ties**, in plain color and fancy stripes... \$1.50

**Men's Bow Ties**, in various designs and colors... \$1.50

**Men's Leather Belts**, in Black, Tan, Grey, narrow width, some with engraved initials... \$1.00 to \$3.50

### Women's Gloves

Odd and broken lines of principally small and large sizes, left from the Easter business. Among the Short Gloves are kids, suedes, cape, chambray and silk, in colors as well as black and white. In the Long, 12 and 16-button length kid and suede, there are black and white and some colored; these were regularly up to \$4.00 a pair, but there is only about 100 pairs. In the white long kid, in the black suede and the short colored kid, at 1/2 and 5/8. There are a few of the large sizes. Regularly \$1.25 to \$4.00. To-day, the pair... 95c (No Phone or Mail Orders)

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