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TO LEGISLATE ALL "DOPE" OUT OF THIS FAIR OLD DOMINION

"SOOTHING" SYRUPS TO GO AS WELL AS THE DEADLY PILL SO DEAR TO THE HEART OF THE "SNOW BIRD." DR. BELAND INTRODUCES BILL WHICH WILL WIPE AWAY THE TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.

Ottawa, May 16.—The "dope fiend" has no friends in Parliament. The law makers now propose to rob him of the drugs he uses to put a "kick" in the two and a half per cent. beer. Nor is the "snow-eater" to have any more cocaine, or the "pin-pusher" to secure his dose of opium. Even the "poisonous syrups" fed to cross children by impatient and ill-advised parents are likely to be banned. All this was made clear in the House of Commons last night when the small army of doctors among our legislators directed a withering fire against a clause in the Patent Medicines Act which provides that all proprietary or patent medicines containing opium or any derivative of coal tar, and intended for administration to children over one year of age will be labelled "dangerous for infants under one year old."

It was Hon. Dr. Beland, M. P. for Resoue, who launched the attack on the so-called soothing syrups during the debate on the Canadian mother's law. He said that if Canadian mothers knew the contents of these widely used drugs, they would not think of administering them. Several members used even stronger language in condemning these remedies, contending that it is nothing short of criminal to allow them to be sold.

Ban Drugs With Liquor
"We are talking about restricting the use of liquor," said Dr. M. Stegle of South Perth. "Now is the time to wipe out the traffic in the deadly drugs which too often are being used as a substitute for liquor." In his opinion Parliament should bar out all patent medicines containing opium. To simply label the bottle "dangerous" was futile, he said. "The price had been put up," he said, "by some headlines in the newspapers, and talk of dollar butter, which caused many people to buy in large quantities."

Dealing with the general question of the effect of cold storage on the cost, to the consumer, Mr. Ruddick stated, that generally speaking the result is to equalize prices, which are increased during the period of flush production, but kept down during periods of non-production. "There is only one cure for the present high price of butter," said Mr. Ruddick, "and that is more production."

3-1 McCULLOUGH DOESN'T HANG

Much Money Being Wagered on Event in Murderer's Life.

Toronto, May 16.—The chances of Frank McCullough hanging on June 13th has turned into a gambling event in some quarters in the downtown section. Many business men are offering and betting three to one that he will not pay the penalty of the gallows. Much money is being wagered, and those who are offering the odds are having their money covered without difficulty. It is said that a thousand dollars has been wagered.

WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Christ Church Parish Hall was crowded to the doors last evening when Madam Jarley's Famous Wax Works was presented by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. Harry Harding, as Madam Jarley, was exceptionally funny. He was ably assisted by Chas. Ferguson and Walter Balcombe, as Peter and John. There were three sets of characters. The first "The Historical," the second "The Chamber of Horrors," the third "A General Chamber," and all the parts were splendidly acted. Between the acts vocal solos were given by Messrs. George O'Neil, A. Lamb and Chas. Ferguson. After the performance supper was served to those taking part. Among those present were a number from Jordan and Port Dalhousie. The proceeds are to be used in paying off the debt on the Parish Hall.

MEDAL FOR ALL

Every Soldier Who Served to be Given Medal by the Imperial Government.

Information has been received that there will be a distinction between the 1914 and the 1915 ribbons issued with the Mons Star. The 1914 ribbon will carry a small silver rosette similar in design to that which marks the repeated D.S.O. with rosette, and will be issued to men who, in 1914, participated in actual fighting, and will not be issued to men who, during that period, proceeded no further than a base in France. Also, that a free issue of the ribbon will be sent to all men qualified as above, whether they are serving or discharged.

It has been learned as well, that a general war medal has been decided upon by the British Government, and that a design for a ribbon has been approved. The amount of material required for a ribbon is said to exceed two million yards, and it will be released for sale shortly.

GERMAN HEADS COME WHINING TO LABORITES

Plead to Britishers not to Force Them to Sign Away Their Birthright in an Hour of Weakness

London, May 16.—Philip Scheidemann, the German Premier, has sent to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Herald, the labor newspaper, an appeal to the British people to realize "the appalling position Germany is placed in by the peace conditions."

FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Bill to Provide Money for Work Promised at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 16.—The legislation for the promotion of technical and vocational training in Canada which was promised in the speech from the Throne, will be introduced by the government within the next few days. The bill will provide for the appropriation by the Dominion Parliament of a sum of money to be distributed among the provinces for the erection and maintenance of technical and vocational schools.

DEATH OF MRS. GIBBONS

A particularly sad death occurred at Hamilton Hospital on Wednesday night when Annie Lena Finch beloved wife of Charles Gibbons passed to the Great Beyond, after a two weeks illness, at the age of 34 years.

NO UNION JACK AT G. W. A. CONVENTION

Windsor, May 16.—During the convention yesterday it was suddenly discovered that there was not even a small Union Jack in the hall. Provincial Secretary W. E. Turley remedied this by hunting up a big one, which was placed over the table on the platform. The meeting was several hours in session before this was noticed.

ALLIED FORCES TO POLICE SCHLESWIG

Paris, May 15.—The Council of Foreign Ministers is considering a plan prepared by the allied military and naval authorities to maintain order in Schleswig after the evacuation of that territory by the Germans. The plan contemplated is to use an allied naval force stationed at Flensburg, in which Great Britain, the United States and France will join. Several battalions of infantry will also be employed for the policing of the territory. The selection of an allied Commander for this force is under consideration.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION NOT IN FAVOR

Majority of Delegates are Opposed to \$2000 Gratuity Scheme. Each Get Cigarette Case.

Windsor, Ont., May 16.—The question of endorsing the Calgary resolution asking for a special war grant of \$2,000 for returned men who served in France, and \$1,500 for men who got as far as England came before the Provincial convention of the G. W. V. A. today on their return from a motor trip around Windsor as the guests of the Kiwanis Club. During the four days inspected the plant of the Ford Motor Company, where a silver cigarette case was presented each delegate as a souvenir.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS FOR PENSION WORK

High Salaries Coupled With Administration Costs Boosted Office Expenses

Ottawa, May 16.—Administration costs and salaries for the Pension Board amounted last year to \$1,250,000, according to a statement made by Hon. Mr. Rowell, while the House was in supply. This is apart from pensions actually paid by the board. There was before the committee a supplementary vote of \$500,000 for salaries and expenses for the board. Mr. Rowell remarked that the amount seemed large and asked for particulars.

COMPLAIN AGAINST HYDRO

Thorold Board of Trade Council Passes Resolution re Power.

At the meeting of the Council of the Thorold Board of Trade held last evening, the following resolution in reference to the unsatisfactory service rendered by the Hydro Electric Power Commission to the industries of Thorold was passed: That the Thorold Board of Trade desires to express its strong disapproval of the unsatisfactory service at present being given to the industrial plants here through shortage of Hydro electric power, and we ask that the Hydro Electric Power Commission send their engineer to Thorold to investigate this complaint.

C.P.R. PENSION Advance in the Rate, Owing to the Cost of Living.

Montreal, May 16.—Owing to the high cost of living the C. P. R. directors have authorized a special allowance to remain in force until the end of the year 1920, representing an increase of 15 per cent. on all pension payments to officers and employees on the pensions roll. The yearly pension budget is now \$267,000 to 854 individuals.

STEAMBOAT MOVEMENTS

The following steamships pass through Port Colborne yesterday: May 15.—Down: Keyport, 1:30 a. m.; Follette, 2 a. m.; Lake Groulx, 7 a. m.; Lilliquisen, 7:40 a. m.; Selkirk, 7 p. m.; Dunmore, 6 p. m.; Lake Sabo, 7 p. m.; Up: Paines, 1 a. m.; Canobie, 2:30 a. m.; Fredin, 10 a. m.; Joyland, 11 a. m.; Fred Mescus, 1 p. m.; Brookdale, 5 p. m. Cleared: Riverton.

Delegates to the National Annual I.O.D.E. meeting to be held in Montreal May 26th to June 1st, are Mrs. on days of this kind. (Dr.) Mulock, Mrs. A. M. Stober, Mrs. A. Malcolmson, Mrs. A. Gil-Pte. Arnold Schner, of the Canadian, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. G. Thair, Ian Siberian Force, arrived home Mrs. G. G. Smith, Mrs. Hagerhorst, last night, and was given a warm Mrs. F. P. (Dr.) Kolem (Niagara when he stepped off the train, Falls).

TO FIGHT BRIDGE COMPANY

Bridgeburg Council Engages Legal Assistance.

Bridgeburg, May 16.—The Bridgeburg council yesterday engaged expert legal assistance from Toronto to aid in its fight against the International Bridge Company, which is to oppose the recent action of the Bridgeburg assessor in raising its assessments from \$300,000 to \$1,250,000. The council will also hear appeal of the bridge company on May 26th, when it will constitute itself a court of revision. It is expected that the council will stand by its assessor, and thus a big legal fight will be on.

FRIENDS BEAT GRIM REAPER TO T. KENSLEY

Buffalo Man is Rescued at Brink of Niagara Cataract Last Night.

Niagara Falls, May 16.—A man who said he was George T. Kensley, 68 years old, of No. 231 Auburn avenue, Buffalo, was rescued from the Niagara river about 75 feet above the American Falls at 7:45 o'clock last night. Kensley said that he fell into the river at First Point, about 300 feet above the falls. Later he claimed he didn't know how he came to be in the water.

The alarm brought a crowd and R. D. Shure, of No. 223 Syracuse street, and Albert Vincent, of No. 184 West Fourth street, both of Ontario and Michigan, and Ogdenburg Railroad, ran to Burke's assistance. They managed to pierce one of Kensley's coat sleeves. Burke says that Kensley shook off the pole and tried to keep his head under water. The swift current was carrying the man down stream. But the rescuers could see a bald head bobbing up at times and followed. Casting the pole again, they hooked Kensley's coat. This time, according to Burke, Kensley clung to the pole.

HENRY HEINZ IS DEAD.

Pittsburg, May 16.—Henry J. Heinz president of the H. J. Heinz Company, a pickling and preserving corporation, died at his home here Wednesday, following a short illness. Mr. Heinz was born in this city in 1844.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 16.—A moderate disturbance is passing eastward across the Great Lakes. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion except in Southwest Ontario, and the general outlook is most favorable.

MUSIC AT THE SUMMER HOME

The Summer cottage is lacking one essential if it is to be a complete. The Victrola is the ideal musical instrument for this purpose, it comes in so many styles and sizes and it can be played by anyone. Before making your plans why not call at Teitzman Hall, 68 St. Paul Street, see the different instruments (sold on easy terms) and hear a few good records.

Arrangements are already being made for the annual picnic of the Pricatons, when the tribesmen from Bradford, Hamilton, Welland, Thorold and other points will be present. All the ex-members of the 19th overseas battalion will meet at the G.W. V. A. Club House tonight to make arrangements to attend the reception to be given the unit on its arrival in Toronto next week. The Finance Committee of the City Council will meet at the City Hall tonight. The Board of Works Committee of the City Council met at the City Hall last night, when the tenders for paving, sidewalks and curbs were opened.

GIANT DIRIGIBLE BREAKS FROM MOORINGS AND IS LOST

BIG SHIP IS SWEEPED OUT TO SEA AND PLANS OF UNITED STATES NAVY FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT BY AIRSHIP RECEIVED SEVERE JOLT AS A RESULT.

RELICION AN OBSTACLE AGAINST BOLSHIEVISM

Ottawa, May 16.—During the debate in the House Wednesday, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said: "In our national existence as a people, we should see to it that in every school whether Catholic or Protestant, there should be religious teaching. The world today needs religion. In the years to come if the Bolsheviki were should spread, the greatest bulwark against it will prove to be the Province of Quebec with its sectarian schools where religion is taught. Religion is needed. Let me tell my hon. friends."

HOBBLE-SKIRT WINS CASE FOR DEFENDANTS

Skilled Lawyer is no Match for Fables of Dame Fashion in New York Court.

New York, May 16.—William Travers Jerome, former District Attorney of New York, was bested in the Tombs Court yesterday by two hobbled skirts. Jerome represented Joseph Goldmuntz, jeweler, 37 Nassau street, who charged that Jennie and Minnie Berger, sisters, 63 West 110th street, with assault. In a quarrel over some gems, an accounting for which was demanded by the defendants, witnesses maintained that the young woman called the jeweler, who he admitted of their father's estate, a thief and a smuggler, and repeatedly kicked him. "They kicked me, and kicked me," wailed Goldmuntz. The sisters did not deem oral evidence necessary for their defense. They were modestly attired and smiling. They merely rose, shuffled forward a few paces, and Jennie, pointing to the hobbled ankles of Minnie and herself, exclaimed: "We kick him? Impossible!"

HAVE REACHED HALIFAX

The following St. Catharines soldiers arriving at Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Royal George: Pte. Fred Cook, 29 Lincoln Ave. F. W. Toybee, 7 Main St., Western Hill. No. 2005604 Spr. W. D. MacGill, 9 Victoria St. No. 2499419 Pte. A. Samaritch, Box 41.

ALLIES' NEW AGREEMENT ON DALMATIAZ ISSUES

Paris, May 15.—Italian delegates to the Peace Conference are no longer insisting upon the fulfillment of the secret treaty of London and this part of the controversy relative to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, according to those who have taken part in recent conferences. The status of Fiume is still being discussed, as the plan to make it a free city similar to Dantzig has not proved acceptable.

DIED

LAMBERT—In this city on Thursday evening, May 15th, 1919, Elizabeth Caroline Lambert. The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 18th, at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Frank Shackleton, No. 15 John St. Interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery. m16 17.

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