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A NEW DEPARTMENT OF FOREST CONTROL

Government Announces Vigorous Measure Against the Fire Danger.

NEW REGULATIONS

Settlers Will Be Prohibited From the Careless Burning of Slash.

Edmund J. Zavitz, director of forestry in the department of lands, forests and mines, has been appointed head of a new department to have control of the forest ranging of the province, according to an announcement made by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

The minister was waited on at noon by a large deputation representing among other bodies, the bankers of the province, the Canadian Forestry Association, the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, the Canadian Press Association, the Toronto Board of Trade, the Fire Underwriters' Association, the commission of conservation, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the International Woodworkers' Association and the Trades and Labor Council.

All these bodies thru their representatives expressed their willingness to co-operate with the government in giving the province the better fire ranging protection which they were assured could only be secured thru, first, a competent head of the fire ranging system of the province; second, an increased staff of inspectors, and, third, the application of a "permit system," for settlers desiring to burn slash.

The minister in his reply announced that his department had decided upon the establishment of a new branch under a competent head with adequate powers and a sufficient staff to control the inspection system, and has decided to adopt some system of restricting settlers from burning slash, save under the supervision of the department's officers. The department will continue to extend its present system of inspecting machinery, in expanding rangers' telephone lines, in constructing look-out towers, portages and forest roads. This announcement by the minister was greeted with applause from the deputation.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Miller, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, introduced the speakers. The first of these was Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who emphasized the necessity of conserving even the poorer kinds of timber, such as poplar. "The poor wood of yesterday is the good wood of today," he said. "Nothing that an intelligent government can do to save even the poorest kinds of timber will be done in vain."

Robson Black, secretary of the association, read a memorandum from the association, addressed to the minister, in which the policy suggested by the association was enunciated. W. E. Bigwood promised the co-operation of the lumbermen. James White recommended more attention to cut over lands.

Ellwood Wilson, president of the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association, Quebec, said that his association, by business methods, had reduced forest fire in that district to a negligible quantity. He advocated educating the settlers into appreciating the advantage to themselves of co-operating with the fire rangers in burning their slash. They had succeeded in doing this with the habitants in their district, a class very difficult to deal with. How much more might be done with the settlers in northern Ontario. The settlers in his district were now willing to contribute money to help the work. His association had reduced the cost of fire protection to one-quarter cent an acre.

C. M. Orr, representing the mining interests in the Porcupine and the residents there, said that the danger was growing every year. It was a question of saving lives. Every clearing was a pile of kindling. Insurance companies were pulling out or raising their rates seven or ten per cent. Something must be done.

James Simpson spoke for the labor interests. T. H. Hall said that better protection would have the effect of reducing insurance rates. Cyril T. Young, timber manager of the C.N.R., while advocating a severance of the fire ranging system from party patronage drew a rebuke from the minister who said that since he had been head of the department, party considerations had had no connection with appointments. "Well," replied Mr. Young, "I think that the system had better be handled by a commission."

Mr. Ferguson replied that as long as he was head of the department he did not intend to abdicate his powers in this matter to a commission. In this stand he was supported by Frank Hawkins, secretary of the Lower Ottawa Protective Association, who said that by the system employed by them they had controlled the 63 fires which they had battled with in one month last year, so that there was practically no loss of timber. The cost had been $1.48 a mile. They had issued 350 permits last year and 1000 this year. They had prosecuted 49 settlers last year and only 10 this year.

Mr. Ferguson, in making reply, said that he appreciated the co-operation of the bodies represented. He had devoted a great deal of consideration to the subject under discussion and would have made an announcement on the matter earlier had he not heard that they were to wait upon him. The calamity in the north country this year had hindered the development of a well thought out system. The rapid development of northern Ontario had convinced him that they must soon change their system of protection. Meanwhile they had done much in that direction in extending the present system. This extension they would continue. He would like to point out that in licensed and unlicensed limits they had over 1000 rangers employed. He then announced the organization of the new branch. The loss in the forest fires during the past summer had been exaggerated in the press, he said.

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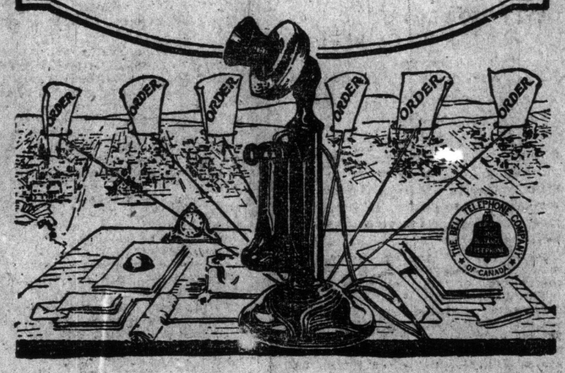

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MAY TAKE CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Thomas Moffatt to Appeal Dismissal of Suit Against Beardmore Estate.

APPLICATION GRANTED

Benjamin Simpson Can Take Action Before the Divisional Court.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Justice Clute granted Benjamin Simpson permission to appeal to the divisional court against an order issued by Justice Middleton to put up $400 as a security for costs of the defendants in his action. Simpson is a working man of Belleville and entered action against the board of health of Belleville for $2000 damages for alleged negligence on the part of the board for not supplying proper medical attention to his eight-year-old daughter, who died from diphtheria. The board applied to the courts for a guarantee of costs before the case could proceed.

Thomas Moffatt, whose action against George and Alfred Beardmore, was dismissed Monday by Justice Britton, will, according to plaintiff's counsel, take the case to the court of appeal and possibly go on to the privy council. Defendants were executors of the estate of W. D. and G. L. Beardmore and Moffatt sued for an accounting of the sale of certain property.

James Honsberger held a $1000 insurance policy of which one-third was to go to his wife and the rest to his creditors. Before he died he made a will ordering the money to be paid to two of his children. The widow asked the court to give her, her share, but Justice Clute upheld the will, and the widow is denied the one-third.

The Bank of British North America sues Shimamura Co., Ltd., and Umegoro Yokaya to recover $917.25 alleged due on an overdraft guaranteed by the individual defendant.

FIND DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the morgue last night at the inquest held on the body of John Perrin, who fell from a scaffold at the Campbell Milling Company, West Toronto, on Nov. 12, and was so badly injured that he died a few hours later. The inquest was conducted by Coroner F. Tansey.

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If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proven conclusively that Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that any one can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it ½-pint of hot water and 4 ozs. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

Important Note—In ordering Parmint, always specify that you want double strength. Your druggist has it, or he can easily get it for you. If not, send 75c to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Que., Can., and they will supply you.

In ordering use postal note or money order.

May Ask the Legislature to Extend License Board's Power

One of the leading manufacturers of pharmaceutical supplies in Ontario consulted the license board yesterday in his investigation of the possibility of the board exercising discretionary powers with regard to the brands of medicated wines.

The board explained that under the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act they had no legislative powers to sanction any brand of medicated wine as coming within the provision of the Patent or Proprietary Medicines Act. There is a possibility that legislation will be suggested to the government whereby such discretionary powers will be conferred upon the board.

FEW TORONTO MEN IN CASUALTY LISTS

Roll of Honor is the Lightest Issued by Ottawa for Several Weeks.

NINE NAMES IN ALL

Three Killed, One Dies of Wounds, One Missing and Four Wounded.

Nine names of Toronto soldiers appear in the latest casualty lists. The total is one of the smallest issued for several weeks. Three Toronto men have been killed in action, one has died of wounds, one is listed as missing and four as wounded.

Lieut. James Douglas Aitken, reported as killed in action, was a son of Mrs. J. H. Aitken, London, Ont., and nephew of W. C. Fergusson of the faculty of education of the University of Toronto. He was a member of the O.T.C. and went overseas with a draft of officers granted imperial commissions. Since last March he had been with the Royal Artillery on the Somme.

Lieut. Ernest R. Gilmer, previously reported as killed, in word received from an officer, is now officially listed as killed in action on Oct. 12, near Les Boeufs. He was a student at the University of Toronto, and on going overseas was attached to the Royal Irish Fusiliers. His family live in Atwood, Ont.

Pte. G. A. Copeland, 76th Battalion, is reported killed in action. On Sept. 17 he had been reported wounded, after several months' service at the front. His mother resides in Cookstown, Ont.

Pte. Denny Connell, 26 Bright street, yesterday listed officially as wounded, was previously reported killed. Before enlisting in the 39th Battalion, he was employed as a clerk in the Empress Hotel.

Pte. Wm. Homewood is unofficially reported as missing. He went overseas with the 92nd Highlanders, but was transferred to another unit. For a number of years he was foreman baker in the King Edward Hotel. His home was at 37 Olive avenue.

Lance-Corporal John Bain, reported missing since June 6, is now officially listed as killed in action. A brother, Bandsman R. S. Bain, 241 Sumach street, is overseas with the 123rd Grenadiers' Battalion.

Lance-Corporal S. Guyles, two days ago reported as wounded, has died of his injuries. He left Toronto this summer with the 84th Battalion, but was transferred on reaching England. His relatives are in Paris, Ont.

Sodalities Hold Bazaar at St. Michael's Cathedral

A very attractive bazaar is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Parish Hall, under the auspices of the joint sodalities of St. Michael's, St. Helen's, St. Mary's, Our Lady of Lourdes and the Holy Family parishes.

The stalls and booths are filled with a miscellaneous collection of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, and the home-made offerings in the shape of pickles and preserves present a most palatable appearance. Luncheon is served daily at noon and tea from five o'clock on. A program of entertainment is provided every evening.

The proceeds will go to provide a nurse for St. Augustine's Seminary and the bazaar will last thruout the week.

GRACE HOSPITAL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Necessitated Quick Removal of Hundred and Sixteen Patients.

STARTS IN BASEMENT

Nurses and Firemen Do Splendid Work—Loss is Three Thousand.

Fire believed to be due to defective wiring, near a potato bin in the basement of Grace Hospital, corner College and Huron streets, caused $3000 damage to the structure and necessitated the quick removal of 116 patients, 20 of whom were babies, from the burning building early yesterday morning.

The blaze was discovered about 5.15 in the basement by one of the employes. The flames shot up the bathroom pipes, and set fire to the bathroom. The west wing of the building suffered the most damage, and it was here that the babies were sleeping.

Nurses and firemen did splendid work in allaying panic and assisting the numerous patients to a place of safety. Doctors in the vicinity assisted in caring for the sufferers until they were removed to their homes or to other hospitals. The following hospitals admitted patients: Western, 26; St. Michael's, 20; General, 14; Dental College, 20. The remainder went to their various homes.

Officials' Good Work.

Simultaneously with the discovery of the fire the electric lights went out, and the nurses and attendants were compelled to grope about in the darkness for the patients. To Miss Hannah Wilson, night supervisor, great credit is due for the admirable way in which she organized her forces and carried out the work of rescue. Miss Fleck, Miss Haycock and other nurses are also entitled to a meed of praise for the creditable manner in which they followed Miss Wilson's orders. When the fire was under control, the firemen and nurses searched for stray babies in the cribs thru the smoke haze.

It is expected that within a week the damaged rooms will again be fit for occupation.

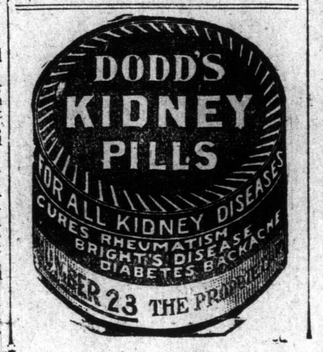
The firemen were on the job a few minutes after the alarm was rung in, and had no difficulty in locating the blaze and getting it under control. Dr. J. H. McConnell, of the hospital staff, was soon on the scene, and directed the removal of the patients to the places assigned for them. Removal was facilitated by the assistance of three police motor ambulances, one police horse ambulance, and private ambulances from J. W. Trull, F. W. Matthews, Bates and Dobbs, H. Ellis, and A. W. Miles.

Beside a fireproof staircase and elevator, the hospital is equipped with standpipes and hose, fire extinguishers and fire escapes.

TO TRAIN DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Inter-Allied Conference to Be Held at Paris.

Havre, Nov. 28.—On the initiative of the Belgian Government, and with the approval of the French Government, an inter-allied conference to determine the best means for training disabled soldiers for civil life, is to meet in Paris, March 6. The conference will study thoroly the question of the physical re-education of the injured soldier, so that everything possible surgically and by means of apparatus, may be done for him and fit him to contribute to his own maintenance.



DISCUSS PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Officials of Grand Trunk System Are Holding Conference.

A family conference of representatives of the passenger traffic department of the Grand Trunk Railway System opened at the Union Station, Toronto, yesterday. The railway men have come from all the important centres in Canada and the United States, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri River, and their meeting will extend over two days. G. T. Bell, passenger traffic manager, is presiding.

These family conferences are held periodically to discuss matters relating to passenger traffic, with a view to maintaining the highest possible standard of service on the system.

DOCTORS LEAVE COLLEGE.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 28.—Fifty-six medical students graduated at Queen's University tonight and were addressed by Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa.

Caleb's Royal Line R. B. P. to Send Gifts to Troops at War

One hundred and fifty dollars was realized by the members of the Caleb Royal Line, R.B.P., No. 897, Lodge of the Black Knights of Ireland, at a patriotic social evening, in the assembly room of Victoria Hall, last night. The program was well arranged, and early in the evening a lengthy concert was given, followed by a number of euchre games. The proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas comforts for the soldiers overseas. A. A. Gray, grand master of the lodge, presided, and several returned soldiers provided numbers on the program.

All the returned men from the convalescent home, who were able were the guests of the society. Following are the talent who were heard to good advantage in songs and recitations: Miss Gibbons, A. McLeod, Joe Williams, Miss Mabel Hutton, Courtis Brown, Miss M. Wilson, Pte. H. Elliott, Sgt. Parker, Master Crober and Burt Spence, who acted as accompanist.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE, TORONTO, HAMILTON, BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 3, the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the New York Central lines, will inaugurate an exclusively electric-lighted sleeping car train to New York. This train will consist of club car and sleeping cars, Toronto to New York, sleeping car Toronto to Boston, and dining car Toronto to Buffalo, and will be operated as follows: Leave Toronto daily 5 p.m., arrive Hamilton 6.03 p.m., leave Hamilton 6.08 p.m., arrive Buffalo 8.30 p.m. and New York 7.50 a.m. Carries sleeping car passengers only. For the convenience of local passengers, fast daily train, consisting of parlor cars, coaches and dining car, will be operated Toronto to Buffalo as follows: Leave Toronto 5.20 p.m., arrive Hamilton 6.23 p.m., leave Hamilton 6.28 p.m., arrive Buffalo 8.40 p.m. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

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