

BOARD CANNOT MAKE COMPANY PRODUCE BOOKS

Statement Made At Hearing of Bell Telephone Rate Application.

EVIDENCE ALL HEARD

Vice-President of Northern Electric Company Claims Decrease of Business.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Press).—At the close of the third day devoted to hearing the Bell Telephone Company's application for permission to increase, before the railway commission here, it was announced this evening that most of the evidence was in and that argument would probably commence after tomorrow morning's session. During the morning the cost of living was discussed as it affected the advisability of the Bell Telephone Company effecting a reduction in wages.

The afternoon session was taken up by efforts to secure information regarding the Northern Electric Company, 50 per cent of whose stock is held by the Bell Telephone Company.

J. D. Hathaway, vice-president of the Northern Electric Company, was the principal witness this afternoon. He asserted that his company's business had steadily fallen during the present year from 64 per cent of capacity in January to 25 per cent in October. The last dividend had been paid in March, covering the first quarter of 1921.

When G. R. Geary, K.C., representing Toronto, was proceeding to question the witness as to his company's business standing, Glyn Osler, K.C., counsel for the Bell Telephone Company, objected to such information being divulged. It would be valuable to competitors, he said, and must always be regarded as confidential.

Mr. Hathaway, he contended, had merely been brought before the board as a responsible officer of the company, and not as a witness.

Board Not Competent. Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean ruled that it was not competent for the board to compel a production of the Northern Electric Company's accounts.

R. A. Reid, appearing on behalf of the attorney-general of Ontario, questioned the witness relative to the annual statement of the Northern Electric Company for 1920. He said that their reserve for depreciation was shown at \$3,383,416, while their paid-up capital was only \$8,000,000—"an unheard-of reserve."

He also criticized the fact that the

Indians Protest Depiction of Tribesmen As Villains

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Canadians will soon be vilifying on the screen. The supply of Chinese and Indian villains will have run thin.

James B. Leong and Quan Foo have organized a new motion picture company at Los Angeles to produce four pictures a year. This company is an outgrowth of the organization which produced "The Lotus Blossom" to show the Chinese as they really are and not as they usually are pictured in films made by Caucasians.

Cherokee Indians, having accumulated great wealth in oil lands, have turned to eradicating the stain of villainy placed upon Indians by the cinema.

The Cherokees met at Okmulgee, Okla., raised a fund and appointed a committee to see that Indians become heroes and heroines in books, plays and films.

The Indians said that Monte Blue is a member of their tribe and that he plays the part of Danton in "Two Orphans," recently filmed by D. W. Griffith. Chief Roan Peters referred to history to show that Danton was a radical that sent hundreds to the guillotine.

The assembled braves appointed a committee to negotiate with Blue to induce him to forego all roles displaying him in an unfavorable light. The Indians will recompense him for any financial loss he might suffer by such action.

All of this is an extraordinary commentary on civilization.

Natives of Africa and India several months ago asked producers to stop sending them films showing white women in phases of character contrary to the conceptions established by missionaries, religious and commercial.

There's a puzzle for the producer. If he makes villains and adventures and low characters of Americans he presents them in unfavorable aspect to the eyes of Americans. It would be a valiant thing to send to other countries only such films as display Americans in virtuous, heroic roles.

There are villains among the Indians. There are villains among the Chinese. And there are plenty of them among Americans. It would be a valiant thing to send to other countries only such films as display Americans in virtuous, heroic roles.

Chief Commissioner Carvell, however, contended that this was a wise precaution on the part of the Bell company; the stock at present, he said, might be very much depreciated.

Mr. Reid thought it was most essential to discover whether the Northern Electric Company was piling up such large reserves at the expense of the Bell Telephone Company users. Why was the Northern Electric Company prospering while the Bell Telephone Company needed to increase rates in order to continue its business?

"Chief Commissioner Carvell remarked that Mr. Reid seemed utterly to have forgotten that individuals had the right to get together and do business."



Louise Lorraine appears in Hoot.



Myrtle Lind supports Art Acord in "Winners of the West."

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BROTHERHOODS TO HEAR LIVE TALK

The writings and addresses of the noted speaker, James Foster Wilcox, are full of sayings that grip the imagination and hold the attention. He will be at his best Thursday at the London Brotherhood mass meeting in Askin Street Methodist Church.

Many pastors and their men are looking for a working program. The brotherhood program is Dr. Wilcox's specialty. He says:

"A real man desires a man's job." The church that is simply a pastor's field and not the Lord's force, does not grip men.

No man desires to join a church simply to "sit and sing."

Let the church plainly state: "We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; we have hard work to do and loads to lift."

Men are saying to the church without a program, "nothing doing; use me or lose me."

Hang out this sign: "Men wanted by this church to assist in carrying out a program of service for God and humanity."

In these days of unrest, the people of this continent are trying to find a cure for socialism and anarchism. Socialism is the reaction of the human soul which has been bound to superstition and ignorance. It is not a faith upon which we rely, but a disease. It cannot be cured by deportation, but must be eradicated by teaching true Christianity."

The brotherhood of man depends on the manhood of the brother.

Success in Christian work depends on thinking, feeling and doing, and while all are important, we often fail in the doing."

ACTION AGAINST CITY DISMISSED

Damage Suit of Robert Heard Discharged by County Court Jury.

DRIVING TOO FAST

Because they thought that Wesley Heard was driving his father's automobile at too great a rate of speed on the night of Nov. 24, 1920, when he crashed into a street flusser owned by the City of London, standing close to the curb on Waterloo street between Bathurst and Huron, a county court jury dismissed the action of Robert Heard for damages to the extent of repairs to the car.

The verdict also meant the dismissal of the action of Miss Gladys Slater for \$500 damages against the city. Miss Slater was riding in the automobile when it struck the flusser, and was thrown against the windshield. Her nose was cut, leaving a permanent scar.

The jury could find no negligence on the part of the city.

In dismissing the jury from further attendance on the court, Judge Macbeth thanked the members for their careful attention to all cases that had come before them. He agreed, he said, with all decisions they had given with the exception of one, which was not the present case.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary Resigns Office

Praises Efficiency of Associates; Building Fund Invested in Victory Bonds.

Two resignations were regretfully accepted by the board of the Y. W. C. A. at the December meeting held Wednesday afternoon, that of the energetic and efficient general secretary for the past three and a-half years, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, and of Mrs. Leila Parker, traveler's aid secretary who has found her health unequal to the strain.

In tendering her resignation, Mrs. Henderson paid warm tribute to the "faithful and intelligent work" of her associates on the staff, declaring that any association might be proud of departmental secretaries of such fine type and efficiency as those identified with the local organization. "I have the satisfaction of knowing that as I am leaving, the internal affairs of the association are in splendid condition," he said.

Mrs. Henderson stated that she is remaining in the city for the present, has made no plans yet, and is looking forward to enjoying a rest after her busy life as general secretary of the rapidly developing association.

No successor has yet been considered, either for Mrs. Henderson or Mrs. Parker.

Buyers Victory Bonds. Looking forward to the building some day, the association has accumulated by donations specifically for building, legacies for the purpose, and other means the sum of \$5,000 as a nucleus of the building fund. It was decided by the board to invest this in Victory Bonds for the present.

A nominating committee to report to the annual meeting in February with regard to names for vacancies on the board was appointed as follows: Mrs. A. G. Calder, convener; Mrs. Archibald Graham and Mrs. Charles T. Glass, representing the board; Mrs. F. P. Betts and Mrs. Sherwood Fox, the association outside.

MARVELOUS PRESCRIPTION FOR STOMACH DISTRESS

Rejoice and be glad, ye army of nervous wrecks and dyspeptics! No more will you need to exclaim in that hopeless tone, "Oh my poor old stomach!"

For your druggist has a prescription that turns old stomachs into new ones and sour stomachs into sweet ones in a week.

There's happy days ahead for you and your poor old baby, tired-out stomach. If you just won't be obstinate. Just go to your druggist today and say, "I want a box of Mi-O-Na Tablets."

And just take one or two tablets with or after meals for a few days, and then if you don't agree with us that Mi-O-Na is a marvelous prescription you may have your money back. We'll leave it to your sense of fairness whether that's a square deal or not.

Mi-O-Na Tablets promptly relieve belching, heaviness, pain in stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, foul breath and coated tongue. Give them a trial and chuckle with pleasure. Mi-O-Na is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents. Mail orders filled direct by Booth's Hygienic Company, Listowel, Ontario, Advt.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN EXETER CHURCH

[Special to The Advertiser.]

EXETER, Dec. 14.—James Street Methodist Church held anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. H. J. Uren of Mitchell was the preacher for the day, and the choir, assisted by Professor W. Bishop of St. Mary's at the organ, and J. Grooch, soloist.

Monday evening a pleasing organ recital was given by Professor Bishop. Miss Helen Clark of London, elocutionist, gave a number of readings, which were much appreciated, and Mr. Grooch of Stratford sang a number of selections, which were a treat.

GREENOCK WOMAN SUCCEUMBS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CARGILL, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Richard Powers, a pioneer resident of Greenock Township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Heidmiller, on the Durham road, near Riverdale, Sunday morning, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Powers, whose maiden name was Ellen McLaughlin, was born at Weston, Ont., and came with her husband to the city of Cargill.

SEEKS CANADIAN LOAN.

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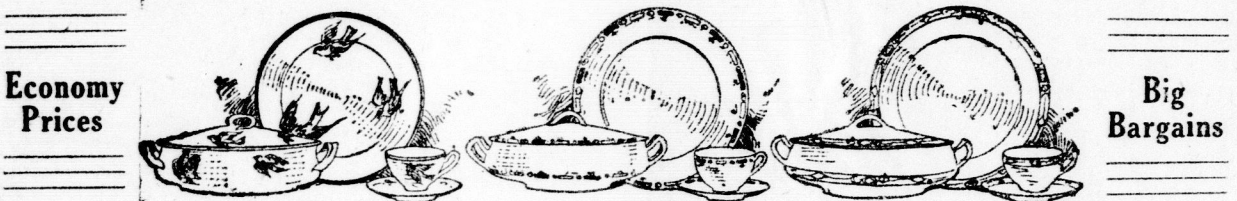
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The city of Soissons was authorized to negotiate a loan of six million dollars in Canada in a decree issued today by the Chamber of Deputies.

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A rich Virginia blend—cool smoking

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A world of gifts expressing the spirit of Yuletide, usually to be found at Kingsmill's. Our stocks are brim full for the holiday shopping season, and those who come early will naturally fare better, in selection, comfort and convenience. It need hardly be mentioned that even in the emergencies of holiday business this old-established firm safeguard qualities and promote values. Our departments are so arranged to reduce Christmas shopping to the utmost degree of simplicity.



The "Bridal Wreath" China Dinner Set, 97 pieces, by the set or piece, stock pattern; can renew broken pieces at any time. Was \$75.00. On sale at **\$59.00**

The "Floral Border" China Dinner Set, 97 pieces, by the set or piece; Theodore Haviland; can renew broken pieces. A beautiful gift. Now priced at **\$59.00**

The "Royal" pattern, Theodore Haviland China Dinner Set, 97 pieces; has gold fancy border, on cream color; positively a gorgeous set at this price **\$165.00**

Here is a good bargain for the thrifty shopper—97-Piece ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SET, broken piece can be replaced. Sold by the piece, or set **\$33.00**

Another good leader in this chinaware sale is an ENGLISH CLOVER LEAF DESIGN in 97-piece set; broken pieces can be replaced. Yours at **\$29.00**

ODD PIECES AT BIG SAVINGS

7-piece Berry Sets, in a wide assortment of pretty patterns. Priced at only **\$1.98**

A variety of Chocolate Sets, special **\$4.50**

A beautiful China Tea Set, 24 pieces, incrimed gold, blue, stork and floral design. Specially priced **\$14.50**

A handsome Tea Set of 22 pieces, in a floral design. While they last, only **\$12.00**

Rose Color Chinaware, by the piece or set, hand-painted flowers, at reasonable prices. Plain English China, yellow, green or mauve tea cups and saucers **\$1.50**

Square Cake Plates **\$2.25**

Coffee Cups **\$1.75**

Cream and Sugars **\$4.50**

Quaint Character Plates **\$3.00**

Several Bainsfather Series Plates, at each **\$1.50**

French Limoges Hand-Painted China, in odd pieces. Reasonable prices.

Big stock Fancy Painted China in odd pieces.

Bonbon Dishes as low as 85c

Fern Pots **\$1.50 up**

Chocolate Sets **\$4.50 up**

Fancy Sugar and Cream **\$1.50 up**

Odd Cups and Saucers as low as **25c and up**

Bluebird China Cups and Saucers **\$1.00**

Tea Plates **75c**

Butter Tub **\$1.25**

7-piece set of Fruits **\$6.00**

Bonbons **\$1.00**

Teapots, Cream and Sugar **\$5.00**

Fern Pot **\$2.50**

Cake Plate **\$2.00**

Bread and Butter Plates **75c each or \$8.00 dozen**

Tea Plates **\$1.00 each or \$10.00 dozen**

Pyrex Custard Dishes **30c and 35c each**

Cake or Bread Pans **\$2.50 each**

A line of Pyrex Utility Dishes **\$1.75 up**

Guaranteed against breaking from heat of the oven.

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After a few doses, you will notice an immediate improvement in your condition. The tight feeling in the chest will be relieved—the soreness in the throat will disappear—you will no longer be kept awake at night with the coughing and the heavy, stuffy feeling in the head will be gone.

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