

W. CARROLL APPEARS AT GROCERS' PROBE

Owns Chain of Eighteen Stores - Denies Making Double Profit. SAYS CONSUMERS BENEFIT

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.-Considerable interest was evidenced in the testimony to be given by William Carroll, the proprietor of a chain of local stores, before the board of commerce called at the resumption of the inquiry into the alleged grocery combine, the city council chamber was crowded with interested spectators.

Mr. Carroll stated that he had been in business twenty-seven years, that he started with a grocery store and now had eighteen stores.

These stores were added from time to time, as his business increased. He said he had a large warehouse and a central office. Goods coming to the warehouse are charged against the warehouse account. He did not figure on a profit from his wholesale end, and in that way his business differed from that of an ordinary wholesale establishment.

His stores received their goods more cheaply on that account. The wholesaler, however, got 4 per cent for handling sugar, while he got nothing. He has purchased sugar thru the wholesaler, and in some instances he purchased direct from the manufacturer, thereby obtaining goods cheaper than from the wholesaler. In such cases the resale price is always at cost, which is a benefit to the ultimate consumer.

Conditions of Sales. Asked whether he would sell to such a company as the York Trading Company, he said that the policy of the company was to sell to any dealer whom the executive deemed strictly a wholesaler. This information came thru their own representatives, and with no advice from the association.

When the conditions of sale were not complied with by the jobbers he was out off the list. He admitted that he understood there was a "gentleman's agreement" between his company and the St. Lawrence Street Company regarding prices and selling policy.

James Ruddy, vice-president of the company, said the jobbers' list was compiled thru personal investigation, and not by consultation with Mr. Pike, who would want to keep too many names off. He had decided to put Fearman Brothers on the list whether they joined the association or not, and had already done similarly with another dealer.

Mr. O'Connor said that all "gentleman's agreements" should be reported to the board of commerce. In this connection he also made the following statement: "Nearly all the manufacturers who have appeared before this board yesterday and today have been compelled to confess non-compliance with the law."

J. T. Owen, sales manager of Procurement, said that all the agreements between the company and the jobbers had been called off on June 15, 1919.

DANFORTH RESIDENTS COMPLAIN.

Complaints are being received by the president of the local ratepayers' association that Meagher avenue and other streets in the vicinity are still without the electric light, and the matter will be taken up with the Hydro authorities forthwith.

S. C. McMURTRY DIES

Montreal, March 11.-The death has taken place of S. C. McMurry, treasurer of the Oglivie Flour Mills. He was at one time treasurer of the Ontario Bank, Lindsay. Mr. McMurry was an ex-president of the Montreal Curling Club.

EYES INFLAMED?

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ANNEXATION NOT LIKELY TO HELP

Disappointment was expressed at a joint meeting of the Danforth Park and Eastdale Ratepayers' Associations, held in Second School, Barrington York Township, engineers, who were specially requested to address the gathering on the proposed water and sewerage scheme for the eastern section of York Township. Deputy Reeve J. A. Macdonald explained that the matters of water and sewers are not yet matured much beyond what the engineers have already submitted at a former meeting. This explained the absence of the engineers.

The speaker said the city was not in a position to supply the eastern section with water for many years to come, according to the works commissioner's statement, and that the council does not favor the Scarborough Township's scheme, feeling that York Township is too large in area for their proposal to furnish them with water. The following resolution was adopted: "That York Township council be approached regarding the cutting through of Doncaster avenue for the remaining 175 feet for the convenience of the children attending Second School."

WANT ONE ASSOCIATION.

That there should be one big united ratepayers' association in school section No. 26, in place of two or more smaller organizations, in the eastern section of York township, is the opinion of many prominent residents in the section, in view of the many important questions affecting the district looming up in the near future. A movement in this regard is at present on foot and will be discussed at a meeting of ratepayers to be held in Second School, Barrington avenue, on Monday next.

JEWS HONOR PRESBYTERIAN

A memorial service was held at the Jewish Synagogue in memory of the late Rev. J. McP. Scott, minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, last night, in presence of a crowded congregation. Among those who assisted were Rev. Thos. Rodger, St. John's Church; Rev. W. McKay, Rev. Dr. Winchester. The late minister, who was a sincere friend of the Jewish people, was held in much esteem by that community, and the memorial service was held in honor of his memory.

COUNTERFEITERS INVADE EARLSCOURT.

A large number of counterfeit coins are being circulated in the Earlscourt district, several of the storekeepers being victims. Many of the spurious coins are quarters, dimes and fifty cent pieces. The quarters are very clumsy imitations of the original, but the other coins are better made. The counterfeiters selected the smaller stores in North Earlscourt for their work and left St. Clair avenue severely alone.

YORK RED CROSS OFFICERS.

The inaugural meeting and election of officers in connection with the East York Red Cross committee of York Township, recently held at 1279 Danforth avenue, resulted as follows: W. C. Curtis, president; J. Anderson and W. Bayley, vice-presidents; E. C. Stone, Royal Bank, Cedarvale, secretary-treasurer; Rev. A. R. Terry, Rev. M. Gilman, Rev. Dr. Abraham, Mrs. Bing and Mrs. Smith, executive committee.

GOOD LIGHTS FOR DANFORTH.

The new street lights for Danforth avenue, it is expected, will be installed at an early date. The lights, which will be three times more brilliant than those at present in use, will be placed the entire length of the thoroughfare, from Broadview to the end of the civic car line on both sides of Danforth avenue.

BEACH HOUSES BOOMING.

The scarcity of houses in the beaches district is assuming a serious aspect and there are very few houses available for sale or to rent at the present time, according to John Lennox local builder. Several residences have changed hands recently at prices considerably in advance of the original purchase price. There is a greater demand for houses in the beaches than in any other district in the city, it is said.

PAGE-HARDACRE WEDDING.

The marriage is announced of Ivy Hilda Page of London, England, to Walter Hardacre of Port Colborne, Ontario, who were united by Rev. W. F. Redhouse, pastor of the Boon Avenue Baptist Church. The couple, after a short honeymoon trip, will reside at 133 Galley avenue, Toronto. The bride was formerly a member of Boon Avenue Baptist Church.

GIVEN PAST MASTER'S JEWEL.

Chas. Green, W.M., was presented with a past master's jewel at a well-attended meeting of the Riverdale branch, O. Y. B., held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, Wednesday, on the occasion of his retiring from office. The presentation was made by Bro. G. Green and Bro. Jos. Tusten, past masters. A social evening was afterwards spent.

TODMORDEN FORMS NOT FILLED.

C. Macdonald, York township assessor for the eastern district, in an interview with The World yesterday stated that the forms sent out in connection with the income tax have not been filled in and returned by a number of ratepayers, and pointed out that they are liable to criminal prosecution for non-compliance.

DELEGATE FOR DANFORTH PARK.

J. Murray was elected delegate to the Amalgamated Association of York Township Ratepayers' Association for the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association, vice J. Thomas, resigned, at a recent meeting of the organization.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES MEET.

Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held a well-attended meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Chidley, 1822 East Main street. Mrs. S. C. Parker, president, presided, and an enjoyable time was spent, dancing being indulged in until a late hour to the music of an augmented orchestra.

BROADVIEW TENNIS DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Broadview Tennis Club a well-attended dance was held last evening in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. J. Coffrey, president, presided, and an enjoyable time was spent, dancing being indulged in until a late hour to the music of an augmented orchestra.

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SAYS FRESH BEER HAS FOOD VALUE

Address by Dr. J. W. Crane to Western University, London, Audience.

London, Ont., March 11.-"Good, fresh beer has considerable food value, being rich in vitamins," said Dr. J. W. Crane, in an address to a Western University audience tonight on "The Psychology of Beer." Dr. Crane, but he added, "The two per cent beer sold here has no vitamins and has therefore no food value." The value of grape fruit or soup or a drink of water at the beginning of a meal lay, he said, in their stimulating the flow of gastric juice. He had at one time advised his students not to use tobacco, believing it weakened digestion, but tests had shown the saliva of a smoker digested starch better than that of a non-smoker. But he declared that expert reports show that the average output of work cannot be increased by tea, coffee, alcohol or other drugs.

ASQUITH OPPOSES THE HOME RULE BILL

London, March 11.-Herbert H. Asquith, member for Paisley, has given notice in the house of commons of the following amendment to the home rule bill: "The house declines to proceed with a measure which is acceptable to no section of the Irish nation, which delegates national unity by setting up two separate executive committees with coordinate powers and which would indefinitely postpone the establishment of a parliament for Ireland."

NINETEENTH BATTALION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Hamilton, March 11.-At the annual meeting of the 19th Overseas Service Battalion Association, in the armory

D.O.E.B.S. EUCHERE AND DANCE.

Under the auspices of the D.O.E.B.S. No. 13 a eucchre and dance was held at Morrow's Hall, Naim avenue, last night, and the proceeds given to the association. The veterans' band played and there was a good attendance.

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DIAMONDS CASH OR CREDIT. Be sure and see our stock, as we guarantee to save you money. JACOBS BROS., Diamond Importers, 15 Yonge Arcade, Toronto. les, the following officers and committees were elected: Honorary presidents, Col. J. I. McLaren, Lieut.-Cols. W. R. Turnbull, L. H. Milten and T. Morrison, and Major H. C. Hatch; William Marshall, president; J. Kenyon, vice-president; W. J. Smith, secretary; G. T. Tait, J. E. Freeman, J. Moehric, executive committee; S. Featherstone, T. Honeyman, G. Stevens, J. Cairns, J. Newton, entertainers before the Dominion; Mr. Rowell went on a return to the old colonial status, or independence. The first was unthinkable, and the government stood unhesitatingly and unequivocally for the maintenance of the British connection.

TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK Ottawa, March 11.-Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, inspector-general of Canadian forces, is to address the Canadian Club in New York on March 25.

Passenger Fares Go Up. Liverpool, March 11.-A further surcharge of 13 1/2 per cent. in passenger fares has been decided upon by the North Atlantic steamship companies, according to The Liverpool Post. The increase in the cost of a voyage to America since July will now amount to 31.3 per cent.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNDER DISCUSSION

(Continued From Page 1). own reading of the covenant, was that Canada was entitled to membership in the council of the league of nations. There was certainly no question as to Canada's right to vote in the assembly. Neither Canada nor Great Britain had ever advanced the contention that any portion of the British Empire should be entitled to vote in the assembly on any matter in which any portion of the empire was vitally interested, and which might lead to a rupture. Turning to a discussion of the League of Nations, Mr. Rowell stated that Canada could not accede to the first part, which stated that the United States assumed no obligation to be bound by any decision or report in connection with which the British Empire had cast more than one vote. He also referred to a reservation recently introduced by Senator Lodge in the U. S. senate in the form of a resolving clause: "We all recognize the importance of the United States coming into the league of nations," said Mr. Rowell. "No country is more interested than Canada that the United States should come in. We should be the last people in the world to put any obstacle in the way of the entry of the United States, and I am sure that that will be the sentiment of the country and of the house. But, if the United States should finally say: 'We will only come in on condition that you practically get out, or have your status impaired, we can only reply: 'Well, you have a perfect right to say that if you choose, but we, as a self-respecting people, have an equal right to say that we cannot accede to your terms.'"

There were only two other alternatives before the Dominion, Mr. Rowell went on—a return to the old colonial status, or independence. The first was unthinkable, and the government stood unhesitatingly and unequivocally for the maintenance of the British connection.

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HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 11.-The 19th Battalion, C.E.F. members held their annual meeting tonight. Wm. Marshall was elected president of the battalion association.

The directors of the Hamilton Baseball Club met today. Alex. Ballantine president and discussed the 1920 league schedule.

The local police have not yet joined with the members of the Toronto force in petitioning for a provincial association and club house in that city. It has been suggested, however that a local association be formed.

The announcement was made today of the resignation of Miss Innes Mackenzie of the local Y.W.C.A. Miss Mackenzie has acted as general secretary of the local Y. for over eight years.

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