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Germany Must Begin Again

Emperor William is having consultations, from which it may be deduced that he regards the case as serious...

Saving Babies' Lives

In no respect has the work of the health department in recent years shown larger results than in the saving of life among children...

Board of Censors Stop War Films

No More Thrilling Scenes of Combat Allowed After Monday.

Is Mayor Church to Be Congratulated?

"Did not 'The World' support the Hooker-McCarthy policy of dawdle and delay?" asks The Telegram...

Snow Nuisances

Many suggestions have been made about employing men out of work to clean off the snow...

Steamer Dacia Sails Britain to Seize Her

Vessel Transferred From German Registry Will Probably Go Into Prize Court.

To Buy Town Debentures

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 11.—A. C. Hardy, a local capitalist, has made an offer to buy \$75,000 town debentures...

"HI, THERE! CUT THAT OUT!"

some of the unemployed to clean of the snow when it is necessary...

Flooding on the sidewalks is another nuisance, the result of cleaning off the walks and piling the snow up on the boulevards...

The street railway has also contributed to this nuisance by carrying snow from main streets to the side streets...

Many taxpayers thought this was being done by the city, and when they hear that it is done without authority by the street railway they have more to say than can be printed...

The cure for this flooding is an open gutter and trap. Either the street railway should open up the gutters where snow has been deposited by the company...

or the city should take over the whole job and apportion the cost...

The flooding on sidewalks after a thaw is perhaps the least tolerable nuisance that the snow inflicts upon us.

Magistrate Denison renewed ball for the accused.

GOODMAN FOR CROWN

Hartley Dewart, K.C., Wanted Him Included in Charge of Conspiracy.

Gordon D. McCutcheon, D. M. McCutcheon, J. H. and C. M. McCutcheon and Marshall A. Cook were sent to trial by Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon on a charge of conspiring to defraud Dr. H. M. Weaver and others out of certain sums of money.

After the evidence had all been submitted and when A. J. Russell Snow, K.C., commenced an argument on behalf of the defendants, Magistrate Denison said: "There is sufficient evidence brought here to show that there has been a widespread fraud all over the place. People have appeared before me and sworn that they have received nothing for their money. It is most extraordinary the way this thing has been done."

Interrupting, Crown Attorney Corley asked: "Would you call this high or low financing?"

"I would not call this financing at all. It is more like stealing," answered Magistrate Denison.

Russell Snow, K.C., persisted in arguing that there had not been sufficient evidence produced to warrant his clients being committed for trial. In answer the magistrate said: "What is the use of listening to arguments? I have heard the evidence. I have been listening to crooked work for 37 years and I know it when I see it."

Would include Goodman.

During the evidence the name of A. K. Goodman, who it was reported was acting on behalf of the crown attorney, was frequently mentioned. On this question Hartley Dewart, K.C., asked the magistrate if there was not sufficient evidence to warrant including him as a witness charged.

The magistrate, however, would not do this and explained that he would only be used as a witness for the crown. Just at this juncture Crown Attorney Corley jumped up, and, interrupting Mr. Dewart, stated: "This is the most far-reaching thing I have ever seen. There is not a place in Ontario where it has not reached."

When the hearing was continued in the afternoon Dr. Perry B. Clarkson, a Toronto dentist, was recalled. Several letters received by the witness from Dr. A. A. Stedman, Galt, were read. In one of them it was pointed out that the Edmonton and Strathcona firms had the Murray Park property to McCutcheon Bros. who sold it to the Mayfair Syndicate, who employed McCutcheon Bros. to dispose of it for them.

The property was assessed at \$650,000. McCutcheon Bros. paid \$251,000 for it and the syndicate received \$200,000 for it.

When the assessment was mentioned in a tone of astonishment by Crown Attorney Corley, Magistrate Denison observed: "Oh, that can easily be done. Look at the assessments in Toronto."

Cross-examined by Mr. Secord, the witness stated he had attended the first meeting of the directors of the Mayfair Syndicate and had heard a cheque for \$75,000 to take over the Mayfair agreement. The witness, however, did not remember this. Corley said another man had offered \$200,000 to take over the Mayfair agreement. The witness, however, did not remember this. Corley said another man had offered \$200,000 to take over the Mayfair agreement. The witness, however, did not remember this.

Magistrate's Remarks.

Col. Hunter had a few pointed remarks to make in regard to the case at the morning sitting. At one time he said: "It looks as if the whole business consisted of bogus sales—a sort of endless chain—forming one company to buy a property only in order to raise the price of it, finally selling it at an inflated price to the final party."

C. M. Barnard, the first witness called in the morning, said his sister had purchased a lot in the Edmonton proposition, but had never received a check. He also purchased a lot from the McCutcheons at Melford, but had heard later that it was of no value. Similar evidence was given by other witnesses.

In regard to this state of affairs Col. Denison exclaimed: "Where did the money go? Who got it? Did it evaporate?"

Magistrate Denison renewed ball for the accused.

BOARD OF CENSORS STOP WAR FILMS

No More Thrilling Scenes of Combat Allowed After Monday.

After February 15 moving picture audiences throughout the province will no longer be thrilled with the stirring scenes of war. An order has been issued by the Ontario Board of Censors to the effect that all such films are prohibited during the continuance of European hostilities. The action follows a communication from the military authorities at Ottawa, and all the provinces will be forced to impose the same restrictions.

The desire of the militia department is to eliminate scenes which depict actual fighting and the contact of men in death conflicts. Gross details have been absolutely forbidden, and anything that is represented as occurring on the fields of France or Belgium will not be shown.

Scrutinized Carefully.

Chairman Armstrong of the censor board stated last evening that the use of topical films of a military character would still be allowed, but they would be scrutinized carefully. The Ontario board had been very strict in the censoring of films since war broke out, and the effect of the Ottawa order will be merely to make their restrictions more drastic.

When asked what would be done concerning war films already out, he stated that unless general complaints were heard about them they would be unaltered. He stated that no Canadian audience had yet seen a film that was reproduced from actual fighting in this war.

Pictures of troop reviews and decorated towns and villages will be allowed, but none displaying passion or conflict.

DEGREES FOR VOLUNTEERS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—Arrangements are being made by the medical faculty for a special convocation at Queen's University on Thursday next for conferring degrees on the students for-warded from Germany and Great Britain who are entitled to them and who are going overseas. Twenty-five have been selected to go as dressers to England.

Twice Weekly to Issue Reports from Front.

British Government Will Publish More Frequent Communications From Sir John French.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 11, 8:42 p.m.—The British Government has capitulated at last to the insistent demand for more news from the front. Prime Minister Lloyd George has ordered that arrangements will be made to publish communications from Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, twice weekly.

German Raiders to Be Dealt With on Merits.

Premier Asquith Not Prepared to Make Any Special Statement in Matter.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Replying to the house of commons today, a question put by Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough, chief of the Admiralty, was answered by the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, who said: "I am not prepared to make any general statement. Each case must be dealt with on its own merits."

Admiral Bessborough asked the government to make a statement on underfunded places as prizes, and for a public court-martial to hang them in public for the killing of women and children.



DRIBBLE POURED ON INSPECTIONS

Dr. Noble and Dr. Hunter Think Number of Scholars Too Many.

Only Few Doctors.

Board of Education Discusses Medical Report and Other Matters.

Ridicule was poured on the public school medical inspection report by Dr. Noble and Dr. Hunter at the meeting of the management committee yesterday afternoon. They were especially incredulous over the report that the 19 staff doctors had made adequate medical inspection of 47,328 scholars during January.

Dr. McKay, chief inspector, said the examinations were made in the class rooms and were adequate for the purpose in view.

Dr. Hunter attacked the recommendation that Dr. McKay be allowed \$300 a year for the maintenance of his motor car unless it was labeled "City of Toronto." The other trustees argued that Dr. McKay was acting generously in supplying a car at his own expense, less such a moderate maintenance charge.

The following medical estimates were passed: Chief medical inspector, \$3500; assistants, \$25,000; dental surgeons, \$15,000; school nurses, \$26,400; supplies, \$5000; open air school supplies, \$12,000. Total, \$82,000.

The organization of a cadet regiment of high school companies was authorized, but an estimate of \$6000 for uniforms was out of the question.

Supt. Bishop was instructed to report on the need of an addition to Malvern High School.

The committee decided to take no immediate action with regard to complaints by the board of high school principals, that Jarvis and Parkdale Collegiate are inadequate.

Miss R. M. Church, sister of Mayor Church, was granted leave of absence from the end of the year.

One additional class room was ordered opened at Carlton, Perth avenue, Essex street, Eglinton, Rose street, Kimberley and Queen Alexandra schools.

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