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Large Increase
In Express Rates

Board of Railway Commissioners Give Judgment; General Merchandise Scale in Eastern Canada Averages 45.94 Per Cent Higher

Ottawa, July 18.—The board of railway commissioners has issued its judgment on the application of the express companies for increases in rates, and of localities for increased deliveries. Judgment is long and exhaustive. It finds that the railways and express companies are carrying on business at large loss. In order to increase receipts and to make good this loss, increases are awarded in the general merchandise scale. In the special scale "N." The increase in the general merchandise scale amounts to, taken over the whole country, an average increase of 45.94 per cent. In eastern Canada; 23.75 per cent. in the prairie; and 11.48 per cent. in British Columbia. The higher rate of increase in eastern Canada results from the abolition of discriminatory rates and the tendency to similar treatment to all districts. Important concessions are made in cases of traffic by extending the pound unit to ten to fifteen pounds, and by reducing the graduate table under multiple of five, both as to the price and weight, as against the companies' proposition of tables based on multiples of five. Effect is being given to the special unit of Prince Edward Island against proposed twenty-five cent arbitrary connection with the ferry service between Port Borden and Cape Tormentine.

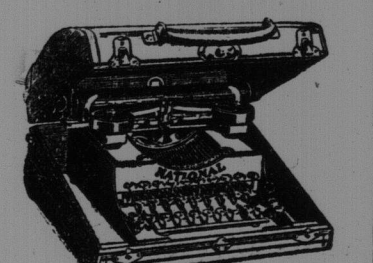
OFF HOME WITH
SOME \$8,000,000

400 Italians Leave States Bound for Their Native Land

New York, July 18.—Carrying away an estimated at least \$8,000,000 in money earned in the United States, 400 Italians boarded the steamships Giuseppe Verdi, Caserta, and Italia bound for ports of their native land.

Though many had in excess of \$20,000 each, and some more than \$100,000, the majority had about \$2,000 each. Many of the latter expected to return to America in a few years, pointing out in explanation, that although \$2,000 would be sufficient to enable them to retire in their native land, they would not last long. Most of the home-going Italians say they made their money working in shipyards and munitions plants.

E. G. HORNE MANAGER.
Lockwood, Greene & Co., engineers, of Montreal, announce the appointment of E. G. Horne as manager of the company, appointment effective July 1.

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This advertisement was dictated
to the "DICTAPHONE."HOME RULE MOVE IN
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

'Life and Liberty' Body Plan to Form Representative Assembly

London, July 18.—If the Church of England is to exercise its influence in the direction of the well-being of the community it needs home rule. The re-adjustments which have become necessary in the system of the church's life as a result of altering conditions of life and custom cannot be obtained without the sanction of parliament and parliament has little or no time to spare for ecclesiastical problems.

The Church of England has during the last fifty years sought the aid of parliament in removing its disabilities, but in almost every case the measures have been dropped on the ground of lack of time, and practically no measure has failed owing to its being defeated.

The new movement is known as the Life and Liberty Movement. Its programme proposes that there shall be set up by the Church a fully representative assembly, in which the laity will have the same rights as the clergy and among the laity women will have the same rights as men.

Legislative measures carried by the assembly will be submitted to a review-committee to be called the ecclesiastical committee, which will be charged with the duty on behalf of parliament of scrutinizing the proposals from the Church. If no objection is raised, the measure will live on the tables of the two houses of parliament, and in due course will become law.

The leaders of the new movement contend that this system would remove the block constituted by parliament's inactivity, and at the same time open the way to all such reforms as the Church may desire to make in its own system. Their views, briefly, are:

In the activity of self-government and self-reform the Church will gain greatly in conscious realization of its corporate life as a society of disciples pledged to uphold the principles of Christ. The tide of spiritual life has been rising for several generations and it increasingly expresses itself in the effort to stand for social justice. But the Church has no living sense of corporate responsibility in such matters, because it at present has no means of corporate utterance or action.

The Church will, by self-government, unquestionably come to a fuller realization of its function in the world. That function can only be discharged by the United Church of Christ, and this point has always been emphasized by the Life and Liberty Movement.

ONTARIO FLAX
CROP IS POOR

Toronto, July 18.—This is a bad year for the flax industry in Ontario. Reports to the department of agriculture show that sixteen of the twenty companies in Ontario which operate thirty-seven of the fifty-one mills in the province, are that the crop is not a success. Generally speaking, they report one-third of the crop on the 11,000 acres will have to be cut instead of being pulled. The flax is very short because of drought.

MENNONITES
TO TAKE SCHOOL
CASE TO ENGLAND

Lose in First Test in Manitoba Court and Will Appeal

Winnipeg, July 18.—Guilty, with a fine of \$5 and costs, was the judgment given in the cases of eleven Mennonites, charged with unlawfully neglecting to send their children to school or make satisfactory provision for their education by Magistrate Milne, of Morden yesterday afternoon. The charges laid by the government of Manitoba, constitute a test of whether or not the Mennonites are immune from the acts of the provincial government so far as education is concerned. One of the eleven cases will be appealed as a test by the Mennonites to the privy council.

COURT ABSOLVES
CUNARD COMPANY

Dismisses All Damage Suits Arising From the Lusitania Disaster—Illegal Act by Germany

New York, July 18.—A final decree dismissing all damage suits against the Cunard Steamship Company as the result of the torpedoing of the Lusitania, and barring any similar suits which might be brought in future, was signed in the United States District Court by Judge Julius M. Mayer. A total of sixty-four claims, aggregating between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 had been brought against the company.

In his decree Judge Mayer intimated that the claimants might be reimbursed for their pecuniary losses through indemnities collected by the United States from the German government. The decree, which was based upon the original opinion written by him August 26, 1918, read in part:

"The sinking of the steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, and the consequent loss of life and property, were caused solely by the illegal act of the Imperial German government, through its instrument, the submarine commerce raider, and the petitioner is not liable for any damage or injury, nor for any claim whatsoever in any way arising out of, or in consequence of the unlawful attack by a German submarine upon the said steamship."

The damage suits are dismissed without costs, and the officers of the liner are absolved of any fault or neglect in the loss of the ship.

At Gloucester Bay Wednesday a cargo of bottled and barrelled beer, valued at \$1,200 was seized at the station.

BOB LONG
UNION MADE
OVERALLS
SHIRTS & GLOVESMontreal Preacher
Gets Ten Millions
For Saving Girl

Rescued Daughter of Southern Millionaire From Life of Shame and Inherited His Estate—Plans to Erect Temples

(Montreal Herald.)
"A Ten Million Dollar Preacher" that is the way in which the Rev. D. S. K. Byrne, of the Christian Workers Congregational Church at Victoria Hall, 319 University street, is described.

Mr. Byrne, the story of whose rescue in 1907 of Miss Lucy Byrne from white slavery, daughter of a late millionaire of Chicago, has attracted continental attention during the last decade, is teaching, he says, the old Orthodox Doctrine with communion every Sunday evening. He was ordained on September 29, 1917, and a register was granted him for keeping records of marriages, deaths and baptisms. His church was incorporated in the same year. During the last eighteen months he has been invaluable in rescuing from the underworld more than two hundred people between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years.

Plans Great Temple.
A great temple is planned for erection in Toronto at an early date and if Montreal will support him he says, the same will be built in this city. The story that he has to tell is a simple one. In September 1908 he entered a saloon under the impression that it was a real estate office and there he met a girl. He attempted to show her the error of her way and then left and went to his hotel across the street. On turning round the girl was beside him with tears streaming down her face. "You have shown me the light; I am going back to my mother. I will never sin again." She obtained the name of her rescuer, who at that time was going by the name of David Kidd.

The girl kept her promise and later he received letters from the father who resided in Florida, and also held vast properties in Australia, Brazil and Mexico, and was adopted by Mr. Byrne with the proviso that his name should be added to Mr. Kidd's. "I was to share his estate," said Mr. Byrne "with his only child, she has since died."

The will has been probated before Judge B. E. Johnson, in Jasper, Hanover, Florida. Proceedings were begun on the 4th day of April last and ended on the 29th day of that month. It is valued at over ten millions of dollars for Florida, the Hon. H. K. Crawford, in connection with it 107 documents.

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Work for Montreal.
He is planning to erect a branch memorial institute in Montreal for rescue work in connection with the girl outcasts of society, giving \$850,000 for this erection and endowment. The plan of the institute is as follows:—A church auditorium, a hospital, industrial department and a rescue institute combined with a wing for living accommodation for the girl. \$1,000,000 will be set aside for the erection and endowment of the Toronto Memorial Building, another \$2,000,000 will be divided between Montreal, Detroit and Chicago for similar purposes. A number of advisors representing the various branches of the church will be appointed and these will keep in touch with doctors and ministers throughout Canada who may be able to give information relating to female outcasts of society in their district.

During the time they remain as inmates of the home to be established, they will receive board and a salary and an endeavor will be made to win them from the evil paths that they have chosen. When their training is completed and they leave the institution 25 per cent of the proceeds of their work will be given them as a fund with which to start their new career.

These are plans for the future but in the meantime Victoria Hall will work with its orthodox doctrine. Its weekly communion and its baptism by immersion, prayer for the sick and penitential power is being carried on. Mr. Byrne left Montreal yesterday for the States to close up the estate according to the terms of the will.

It is expected that the return of German prisoners of war in France, will begin about the middle of August. They number about 450,000.

UNITED SERVICES
Queen Square and Centenary
Methodist Churches

At 11.00 a.m. In Centenary
At 7.00 p.m. In Queen Square
Rev. D. B. Harkness, of Toronto, leader of the Dominion Prohibition Committee, will preach in the morning, and the pastor of Queen Square in the evening.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Exmouth Street Church

REV. G. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor
10.00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
11.00 a.m. Rev. M. E. Conroy will preach
2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes
7.00 p.m. The Pastor will preach
ALL SEATS FREE! EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Portland Methodist Church

REV. NEIL McLAUCHLAN, B.A., Pastor
The pastor will preach at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Topic: "New Brunswick Medical Society Re Relation to Booze."

Tabernacle Baptist Church

REV. A. L. TEDFORD, Pastor

Preacher for July, Rev. F. Patrick Dennison, St. Thomas, Ont.

11.00 a.m. This City's Greatest Need
2.30 p.m. Bible School
6.45 p.m. Theosophy

Theosophy is the western manifestation of that creed which has filled India with child widows and made even women to be regarded as God. Is India's rejected, broken-down philosophy good enough for Canada? Truth needs no apology. Don't miss Mr. Dennison's lecture on July 28th—"Are the Stars Inhabited?"

Important For Christians
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Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Morning Watch Prayer Service

Monday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Class

Meetings Open to All.

Laymen's Evangelistic Committee, Brussels Street Church (Undenominational)

FEARS CHANGE FOR
PROHIBITION IN GREAT
BRITAIN HAS BEEN LOST

Newcastle, England, July 18.—In his presidential address at the Wesleyan Methodist conference, yesterday Rev. W. T. A. Barbour, discussing the possibility of prohibition in Great Britain, said:

"I think our chances of prohibition should have been good if at the beginning of the war we made a strong effort to obtain it. We have seen the magnificent results of the operation of the liquor board, but our chance has been lost and I fear it will not return."

Speaking of prohibition in the United States, he declared that Great Britain must do the same if she is to maintain her commercial position in the world.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Services at 11 a.m., at 99 Germain
street. Subject: "Life." Wednesday evening, meeting at eight o'clock. Reading room open from three to five p.m., Saturday and public holidays excepted.TOM LONGBOAT BACK
READY FOR ANOTHER RACE

Toronto, July 18.—Tom Longboat blew in yesterday morning bubbling over with smiles and confident of winning his matched race with Lieutenant Billy Quail, at the Grand Army show on Friday night at the Island. Tom never looked better and the lanky Indian claims he feels as good as he looks. He has been training daily at the Caledonian pavilion and is hopeful of starting his fall campaign with a victory.

Presbyterian
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CHURCHWest St. John
REV. J. A. MORISON, Ph.D., D.D., Minister

11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
12 o'clock—The Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Divine Worship.
Rev. Dr. Morison, who was minister of the Old First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, for upwards of six years, will preach both morning and evening.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Douglas Ave

(Douglas Avenue)
The North End Presbyterian Church
REV. H. L. EISENOR, Minister

Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening service, 7 p.m.
All are welcome. Seats free. Cars stop near church.

KNOX, City Road

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Residence: 56 St. James St.

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Divine worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the minister.

Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

Mr. Fraser's pastorate terminates July 27. The pulpit will be declared vacant August 8.

ST. DAVID'S, King St. East

REV. J. A. McKEIGAN, B.A., Minister

Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the minister preaching.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Strangers cordially invited.

Baptist Churches
On Sunday

WATERLOO ST., East End

Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Z. N. Nash will preach at both services.

Sunday School Class at morning service.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p.m. Strangers invited.

St. Philip's Church

SUNDAY SERVICE

REV. R. H. W. PINKETT, Pastor

11 a.m.—Preaching by pastor.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Closing services of Conference Year. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Important Question." All are invited and made welcome.

Mid-week Prayer Services Wednesday, 7.30 (old time).

Christian Science Society

141 Union Street

Lesson sermon Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Life." Wednesday evening, meeting at 8. Reading room open 3 to 5 p.m. every week-day, Saturdays and legal holidays excepted.

CHAIRMAN

THE LEAGUE OF NEIGHBORS

St. John, July 23 to 29
Tent on High School Grounds

Wednesday, July 23—	
8.00—Lecture—Hunt Cook—"In Prague Without a Passport"	
Concert—Zimmer-Carter Co.	35c
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Lecture—Dr. Carolyn E. Teisel—"Just You"	50c
Thursday, July 24—	
8.00—Piano Recital—Gabriel L. Hines	35c
8.00—Lecture—Hunt Cook—"With the French Army"	
Concert—Corella Bonelli Co.	75c
Friday, July 25—	
8.00—Impersonations—E. C. Parmenter	
Lecture—Dr. Jesse H. Holmes—"The Golden Egg"	35c
8.00—Drama—"The Fortune Hunter"	75c
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