

MAYOR IS CHAIRMAN

Mothers' Allowance Board Named for Owen Sound District

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 5.—The mothers' allowance pension board for Owen Sound and vicinity was organized this afternoon. The following are the officers: Chairman, Mayor Patterson; vice-chairman, A. E. Trout; secretary, Roy...

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THE EXCHANGE RATE

I.—What Controls It?

FIFTY-SIX years ago, after the Civil War, the United States dollar was quoted in Toronto at forty cents. To-day that dollar is quoted here at one hundred and ten cents, or more, while the Canadian dollar has an exchange value of only about ninety cents in the United States.

On every side the questions are asked, "What is the meaning of 'Exchange'?" "Why is our money at a discount?" and "When will the Canadian dollar again be worth its face value?"

Many false impressions are held as to the cause of these fluctuations.

In the following series of advertisements, which will be published in this paper each week, we shall try to make clear the factors controlling the rise and fall in value of the dollar.

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POSSESSION OF CHURCH DISPUTED

Court Action Is Outcome of Split in Congregation.

PASTOR ORDERED OUT

Eleven To Face Charge of Disturbing a Service.

CAYUGA, Oct. 5.—(Special to The Free Press)—A dispute between two factions over the right to worship in a church building has led to an unfortunate condition of affairs in the village of Selkirk. So bitter has been the break in the congregation that 11 persons are to appear before Judge Hopkins at Cayuga on November 2, charged with disturbing a religious service.

Since the trouble reached serious dimensions there has been a scramble on the part of the rival factions to see which would get to the church and start services first. On one occasion the trustees placed a lock on the church door, and it was destroyed. At another time, while service was being held by one party, members of the rival faction arrived and started a hymn, resulting in the minister leaving the pulpit.

Neither will yield. The whole affair is greatly to be regretted, as all the parties concerned are among the most highly esteemed residents of the community. Strong efforts are being made to see the dispute settled out of court, but the outlook is not promising, as neither party will yield, and a long and expensive case may be the result.

The history of the building is peculiar. Many years ago a cemetery was established at the southwest corner of lot No. 2, in the corner of the Township of Rainham, and about 1850 a grant of one quarter of an acre of land adjoining the cemetery was made in trust to Wm. Holmes, Asst. Surveyor and Jesse V. Hoover.

Upon this land a church building was to be erected, and the trustees were to hold the property for life or until released from the locality, their successors to be appointed at a social meeting of the disciples called for the purpose of holding a service, with interpretation, but up to quite recently everything ran smoothly.

Evangelist W. E. Cox has been acting as pastor of the disciples' congregation for some five years and doing good work, but trouble arose about a year ago and has since continued. The increase in value until Mr. Cox discontinued his morning service, holding an afternoon service, and in the evening service at the church premises.

LOCKED CHURCH DOOR. To this no notice was paid, upon the plea that the appointment of the trustees was irregular. The trustees then placed a lock on the door, which was afterwards destroyed one Saturday night. These happenings were naturally not drawing the two factions together, but driving them apart. Then began a scramble to see which could get to church ahead of the other and secure the building for the evening.

BEARING NEXT MONTH. R. E. Collier, of Cayuga, acting for the defendants, claimed that the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the court, resting as it did upon the rights and power of the trustees under the deed. It was accordingly nonsuited and will come up for trial before Judge Hopkins at Cayuga on November 2. Mr. Kelly, of Simcoe, acted for the complainants.

BIGGER SHIPMENTS THROUGH 800 CANALS THAN LAST YEAR

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 6.—Freight traffic through the Canadian and United States canals here showed a total of 11,541,131 tons for the month of September. The traffic total was the highest of any month this season, except August, when it totaled 12,520,000 tons. Of the freight moved 345,528 tons went through the Canadian waterways. Movements of grain, lumber and iron ore showed an increase over the corresponding month a year ago. Shipments of soft coal aggregated 2,040,714 tons, a marked increase over September of last year.

CHARGES INERTIA BY GOVERNMENT IN NORTH

Development at a Standstill Due to Timber Investigations and Inaction.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—"No wonder there is a feeling among the people in the northern country that some step towards recession should be taken," remarked J. J. Carrick, ex-M.P. here to-day. "Due to the timber investigation and the inaction of the department of lands, forests and timber, permits or timber leases are being issued in Northern Ontario, and consequently no men are going into the woods. About this time of the year there are usually 4,000 or 5,000 men in the bush taking out ties and pulpwood and carrying on the operations. At present, however, practically everything is at a standstill."

TAKE INVENTORY OF GAS FIELDS

Municipal Association Asks Survey of Union Wells

CHATHAM, Oct. 5.—(Special to The Free Press)—Legislation providing for provincial acquisition and operation of the natural gas fields is the aim of the newly-formed Municipal Gas Consumers' Association, according to a resolution passed at a meeting here to-day. The association passed a resolution calling for a Government audit of the books of the Union Natural Gas Company and a survey of gas wells under its control.

There was a large representation at today's meeting, from Western Ontario cities, towns and townships. The matter of fees for the association was settled. Windsor is to pay \$100, Chatham \$75, Sarnia \$75, towns and townships \$25 and villages, including police villages, \$10 a year.

CALL FOR AUDIT. Following are the resolutions passed: Moved by Ald. Jacques of Windsor, seconded by Mayor Clinis, of Blenheim, that this association do petition the Premier of the Province of Ontario to cause an audit to be made of the financial affairs of the Union Natural Gas Company, Limited, be made by experts appointed by the Government, and that the Government do cause a survey by competent experts made of all the gas wells under the control of the Union Natural Gas Company or from which it derives any supply of gas with a view to ascertaining by proper scientific methods the open flow of such wells, from which the Government are informed, it will be possible to learn the amount of merchantable gas which can be sold without doing injury to the field.

Be it further resolved that we ask the Government of the Province of Ontario to permit the Union Natural Gas Company, or local distributing companies, or pipe line companies, to cut off gas from any inhabitants of any town or village, which have been supplied by franchise, or to, by artificial means, decrease the pressure of gas with a view to compelling the people of any town or village to purchase gas from the company with respect to the raise in price, pending the procuring of the necessary information by the Government as to what action it intends to take with respect to the natural gas question.

AS PUBLIC UTILITY. Be it further resolved that the Premier be requested to meet, after an audit and stock-taking of gas above referred to, with representatives from the municipalities which use natural gas, for the purpose of going thoroughly into the whole question, with the object of settling the information put through whereby the Government and the municipalities acting together may take over and acquire as a publicly owned enterprise the natural gas fields from which the municipalities who are represented in this association are being supplied, the entire body to be managed by a commission similar to the Hydro-Electric Commission, the basic principle of operation being that the people of the municipalities shall receive an adequate supply of natural gas at cost.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and a copy will be sent immediately to the Minister of Mines. Another resolution of importance was as follows: That this meeting place itself on record as declaring that this association is formed of municipalities which have franchises acquired by each municipality under its franchise or agreement are preserved to the people of that municipality.

NOT READY YET TO REVEAL "CURE"

Dr. Glover Will Not Tell of Cancer Treatment Now

REPORT AT PROPER TIME

Declines to Appear Before Academy of Medicine

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—A meeting of the Toronto Academy of Medicine is to be held tomorrow to deal with the case of Dr. T. J. Glover, of this city, who has declined to furnish the Academy with information in his possession regarding his discovery of a serum for the treatment of cancer.

CANNOT LOWER MILK STANDARD

Matter for Province, Brantford Council Tells Producers

DAY OFF FOR FIREMEN

Amendment Covering Two-Platoon System Asked

BRANTFORD, Oct. 5.—The City Council this evening declined to amend the milk standard of 3.25 butter fat in milk, on the ground that this was the provincial statutory standard, and it was not within their power.

RUSS AND POLES AGREE ON TERMS

Armistice to Be Signed Not Later Than Friday

PRELIMINARY TO PEACE

Poland's Plan Is Accepted at Riga Conference

RIGA, Oct. 5.—(Associated Press Cable)—An agreement for the signing of an armistice preliminary to peace was reached here today between the Russian and Polish representatives. The agreement was signed by M. Dombiski and M. Joffe, heads of the Polish and the Russian delegations, respectively.

HOLD UP SHIP AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Approval of the agreement between the American Ship and Commerce Corporation, of which W. A. Harbman is president, and the Hamburg-American Line will not be given by the United States Shipping Board until the president has appointed members to fill the six vacancies on the board and the entire body pass upon it. Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the board, announced yesterday.

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KAUFMAN WILL LEAVE \$50,000 TO CHARITIES

Estate of Late Kitchener Industrial Head Amounted to \$900,000

KITCHENER, Oct. 5.—The will of the late Jacob Kaufman, which has been filed for probate, bequeaths an estate of \$275,879. The executors are the widow and the children. The total value of property among the four children in past years, is shown to have been about \$900,000. Included in the bequests provided for in the will is \$50,000 for charitable, religious or educational purposes, as the executors may see fit. Other beneficiaries besides the members of the family, are near relatives.

DANISH RIGSDAG OPENS WITH FETE

Schleswig Delegates Present for First Time Since 1864

AN HISTORIC EVENT

Opening Preceded by Service at Castle Church

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5.—(Associated Press Cable)—Impressive ceremonies marked the opening at noon to-day of the Danish Rigsdag, where for the first time since 1864 representatives of Schleswig were present.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The King Edward Hotel Company of this city has declared a second dividend of 5 per cent. out of earnings this year, the 10 per cent. dividends being on the company's \$1,000,000 capital stock outstanding.

THE LAST TOLL ROAD

McGillivray Township war memorial was unveiled at the township school fair yesterday.

PALMERSTON FAIR OFF TO GOOD START

PALMERSTON, Oct. 5.—Palmerston fair opened to-night, and the agricultural pavilion showed the increasing interest that is being taken. Competition is keen and every place is filled. The entries for the second day are more than ordinarily heavy and if fine weather prevails to-morrow the fair will be the best this town has had for many years. Special prizes have been offered and the contest for these also promises to be close. A race in which horses that have never started before are to compete for cash purses is receiving numerous entries and will be exciting.

WINDSOR PLANS NEW SCHOOL AT \$500,000

Board Decides to Requisition City Council for Funds

WINDSOR, Oct. 5.—Another public school, to cost more than a half million dollars, with some \$21,500 additional for a site, is projected for Windsor. The Board of Education discussed the matter at a lengthy meeting to-night and agreed to make the necessary requisition on the City Council for the amount. It is also proposed to go ahead with the plans for an eight-room extension to Wyandotte Street School.

COLLEGE TEACHERS STAGE A WALK-OUT

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 5.—Prince of Wales College, the leading secondary school of Prince Edward Island, with 240 students and seven teachers, has been ordered closed for two weeks by the Government, following a walk-out of the teachers, who demanded a minimum wage scale of \$30 per week. Present salaries range from \$1,200 to \$2,500 per annum. Seventy-five schools in the province are closed owing to lack of teachers.

Advertisement for Imperial Polarine motor oil, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'A MAN IS JUST AS YOUNG AND STRONG AS HIS BLOOD'.

Advertisement for De Laval Cream Separator, featuring an illustration of the machine and text: 'De Laval Cream Separator'.

Large advertisement for Imperial Oil Limited, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'IMPERIAL POLARINE', 'Reduces Upkeep and Depreciation Expense', 'EVERY drop of Imperial Polarine gives superior lubrication and maintains exactly the right body to seal in power and kill friction under all engine temperatures.'