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BECK FORECASTS BIG HYDRO DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL ONTARIO

Elections in South Africa Favoring the Return of Smuts

MEIGHEL MINISTRY WILL NOT RESPOND TO CLAMOR RAISED BY RURAL FARMERS

Will Proceed With Business, Ignoring Result in West Peterboro.

NOT EASILY OUSTED

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The day after the West Peterboro contest does not find the result any more palatable to the government, and while it is less so the advice tendered by the friendly press that a general election is the proper course for the administration to pursue.

LIBERALS AND FARMERS WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS DEFENSE

THE LIQUOR BILL

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BRITAIN'S GREAT NEED FOR POLITICAL UNITY UNTIL PERIL IS OVER

Lloyd George Makes Moving Appeal on Behalf of Coalition Government—If Any One Could Say Danger is Passed, He Would at Once Resign—Makes Bitter Attack on the "Republican Army"—An Ample Measure of Home Rule.

London, Feb. 8.—"We are engaged in a terrible task," said Mr. Lloyd George in a speech today to the Welsh National Liberal Council, in which in impassioned words he defended the coalition government and pleaded ardently for a continuation of political unity.

RIGHT OF APPEAL TO COUNTY JUDGE IN O.T.A. CASES

Strong Feeling in Legislature That Defendants Should Have Privilege.

BUDGET THIS WEEK

The right of appeal to the county judge on the part of defendants in O.T.A. cases provoked a lively discussion in the legislature yesterday afternoon when the report of the committee of the house appointed to consider the administration of the act was presented by the attorney-general.

QUEBEC RESTRICTING EXPORTS OF LIQUOR

Quebec, Feb. 8.—(By Canadian Press)—No liquor will be exported to other parts of Canada from the province of Quebec after May 1 if a new legislative act is passed by the provincial government today as accepted by the legislature.

LAW EFFECTIVE MAY FIRST

LIVING COST FALLS SAYS WESTERN REPORT

PRINCE KROPOTKIN IS DEAD IN MOSCOW

APPLY FOR OIL AGREEMENT

Decrease National Debt By Five Million Dollars

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The January statement of the Finance Department, issued tonight, shows a decrease during the month of \$5,495,000 in the net national debt.

During the ten months closing with the end of January, ordinary revenue was \$382,835,567, in comparison with an ordinary revenue of \$388,250,911 during the corresponding period of 1919-20.

TENTATIVE STEP TOWARD APPEAL BY GRAND TRUNK

Move Staged at Arbitration Board Session—Chairman Cassels Objects.

TAKE MOVING PICTURES

HON. L. P. PELLETIER IS DEAD IN QUEBEC

Was For Many Years Prominent Figure in Political and Legal Circles.

HUSSEIN PROTESTS AGAINST MANDATES

Arabs Would Like to Form Own Government Under British Advisers.

CONFERS WITH GEDDES ON BRITISH U. S. RELATIONS

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NO SUSPENSION OF NAVAL BUILDING IN UNITED STATES

The Naval Committee Turns Down Resolution to Let Up for Six Months.

NO SEA POWER RACE

Washington, Feb. 8.—A negative report was ordered today by the senate committee on the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, asking for the committee's opinion whether it was practicable or advisable for the government to suspend naval building operations for six months.

The committee's action on the Borah resolution was to let the navy general board and naval officers, with no witnesses appearing, decide on temporary or partial suspension of the present building program.

Senator Chandler, Republican, Washington, was authorized by the committee to draft and present to the senate the report of the committee's conclusions adverse to the suggestions in the Borah resolution.

Great Britain will not undertake a race with the United States for sea power, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, declared today before the house naval committee.

Great Britain had not the money, he said, and most Britons do not regard the United States navy as a menace.

Sir Philip said that before any agreement for disarmament could be reached by the principal powers the Russian question would have to be settled and the Russian people drawn back into the "family of nations."

Representatives of the Russian Soviet government should by all means be included in any conference to discuss disarmament, Sir Philip declared. He characterized the Russian red army as "the greatest military menace in the world," and said that present conditions in Russia were producing great numbers of professional soldiers.

"The burden of armaments in Europe is greater today than it was in 1914," he asserted. "Britain is spending 270,000,000 pounds a year on its military-naval establishment. This sum is more than twice that of the national budget for all purposes before the war."

In Mesopotamia alone, Sir Philip said, Great Britain is spending 40,000,000 pounds a year for military purposes.

Discussing the future of the British navy, the witness told the committee that the British people did not want another naval bill to provide "a supreme navy" necessary because "a little more generous in its treatment of the desiring navy."

RIGHT OF APPEAL IN O.T.A. CASES

(Continued From Page 1) For an early session had approved a resolution that the right of appeal to the county court judge should be granted.

Major Tolmie countered by reading the resolution which was passed. The attorney-general, I don't recall the passage of that resolution. I do not say it was passed, but I have no recollection of its passage.

Liberal Leader Favorable. Liberal leader Dewar thought that the right of appeal would have a very far-reaching effect in implanting confidence in the minds of the people that the O.T.A. committee, he said.

"Unfortunately we were unable to call witnesses and take the evidence of O.T.A. members named Spracklin was called and others, but a number there were whom we could not call and force their attendance."

There was no reason why the debate should not go on now. He was present at the meeting," said Mr. Dewar. "He knew what the motion was about and that it meant a right to appeal to the county judge."

Premier Drury said the government had no desire to have a law that did not appeal to all fair-minded people. However, the report should be printed to give an opportunity to the members to consider its contents. He would reserve his remarks regarding the minority report, for the present.

G. Howard Ferguson thought the government should state its position now, so that the house would understand what its attitude regarding the



ALBANY AND TROY SCENE OF RIOTING

Attempt to Run Cars Results in Injury to Strikers.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Operation of street cars in Albany and Troy today was suspended by a strike of about 400 men in both cities, particularly in Troy. Shots were fired by the police in Troy in dispersing a crowd of more than 1,000 rioters who were more or less seriously injured, cars were wrecked, and windows were torn down, roadways blocked with debris and switches jampered with.

Three cars were moved in Albany and four in Troy over the main lines of the United Traction Co. under open shop conditions. Rioters about noon in Albany had broken into a 25-cent car.

The cars today carried no passengers other than guards employed by the company and police officials.

TREATY FORBIDS FLIGHT TO CANADA

U. S. Naval Secretary Wants Right to Order Them Cleared Up.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The record of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the spectacular flight of the United States naval balloons, the Hinton, Kloor and Farrell, from Rockledge, Fla., to Moscow, has been sent back for revision of the sections relating to the authority of the commandant at Rockaway air station to order the flight.

The report was not conclusive with respect to the authority of the commandant to order flights that would take crew outside the United States. Mr. Daniels said, and it was desired to clear the matter up.

The newspapermen, accustomed to dealing with the softer phrases of the navy, were amazed at the frankness of the report, but it was to be expected that the report would be in the hands of the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the navy department, and the secretary of the navy department, and the secretary of the navy department.

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"It is inconceivable that the two great nations upon whom so much depends should drift toward the breach and become involved in war."

"That is the path we are now traveling." "An Anglo-American war would be a calamity of the first water to the world."

GERMAN WAR PLOT HAS BEEN REVEALED

German Crew of Impounded Liner Cut Thru Bolts of Main Crankshaft.

New York, Feb. 8.—A German war plot that failed was revealed here today.

Four defective bolts, taken from the machinery of the United States transport, the *Vernon*, told the tale. They were discovered by the engineering forces of Commander R. G. Gatewood, director of the shipyard's division of construction and repairs, and placed on exhibition at his office.

The significance of the statements was recognized, in view of the circumstances surrounding their delivery. But every day there was surprise that the British foreign office should have interpreted the relations existing between the countries as requiring such a course.

FATHER REGAINS CUSTODY OF KIDNAPPED CHILDREN

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—(Special) Two little sons of W. G. Richardson, kidnapped by the mother last November, have been returned to their father here this afternoon by the mother on the orders of the Children's Aid Society.

The mother and her partner had kept the children for some time, and the mother came to Kingston and kidnaped the children when they were on their way home from school.

WILL CROOKS TO GIVE UP HIS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 8.—According to The Herald, the Labor organ, Will Crooks, Labor member of parliament for Woolwich, will give up his seat on account of health.

The Independent Labor party has chosen J. Ham-say MacDonald, former member of parliament for Leicester, and former chairman of the Labor party, to run for the seat of Mr. Crooks.

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 8.—Derrick Tennant, charged with the murder of Robert Wood, is now a patient at the general hospital. His self-inflicted wounds are being treated. In spite of his 79 years, no serious results are expected. He is being nursed night and day.

WOMAN WILL SECURE REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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E. A. August (Dufferin), will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

EGGS ON THE TOBOGGAN IN MARKETS OF U. S.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Big receipts of eggs today, forced prices down five cents a dozen, wholesale. Today's receipts were the largest this year.

Including today's fall in prices the Chicago market shows a decline of 11 cents so far this week, with the grade known as ordinary first commanding 30 to 31 cents wholesale.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Wholesale egg prices dropped five cents a dozen here today, carrying the price for the first grade down to 52c. This was a decline of 24c a dozen in two weeks.

JOHN AND JONATHAN TREAD WAR'S PATH

At Least, The Montreal Star Quotes British Statesman to Such Effect.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Star tonight carries a London cable in part as follows:

"A United States foreign office in Montreal on Monday night, a newspaperman asked to be taken to the Whitehall every correspondent or newspaperman in the United States that the United States government will immediately recognize the Bolshevik government in Russia."

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WANTS KAMCHATKA AS ASIATIC BASE

Lenine Says U. S. Multi-Millionaire Informed Him of Desire of His Country.

London, Feb. 8.—The Russian Soviet authorities were told today by a United States millionaire that the United States wanted Kamchatka as an Asiatic base in case of a war between the United States and Japan.

According to a statement made recently in a speech by Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, concerning concessions as quoted in the Russian press review published in Moscow, a copy of which has been received here.

Asserting that the proposed treaty concerning Kamchatka is part of a scheme to utilize the bourgeois capital to accelerate the country's industrial development, Lenine is quoted as having said:

"The United States multi-millionaire who has been here speaking frankly about the motives of the treaty, namely, that the United States desires to have a base in Asia in case of war with Japan. This millionaire said that if we should sell Kamchatka to the United States he would promise such enthusiasm on the part of the population of the United States that the United States government will immediately recognize the Bolshevik government in Russia."

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If Reply Unsatisfactory General Strike Will Be Proclaimed in Toronto.

MEANS AN ULTIMATUM

It was decided by the executive of the Trades and Labor Council at the Labor Temple last night, before calling a special meeting of the council to consider a general sympathetic strike over the wage reduction issue involved in the shipyard strike, they would make one more appeal to Premier Meighen to consider the men's grievances.

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Object to Charge for Railway Extension Improvement.

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BIG SISTERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

President Emphasizes Preventive Side of Work of the Organization.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Judge Coatsworth Points to Urgent Necessity for a Probation Court.

Enthusiasm in the work of the Big Sisters was evidenced in the large attendance at the annual meeting, which took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman.

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USE STONE LAVISHLY IN BUILDING ROADS

Biggs Says Government Will Require Half-Million Tons This Year.

Secretary A. P. Sandies of the National Crushed Stone Association announced at the annual banquet last night in the King Edward Hotel that the splendid contribution Canada had made to the success of the association and the present convention, rendered it fitting that the name should be changed to the International Crushed Stone Association.

STONE FOR ROADWAYS

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario minister of highways, declared the aims of the present government to develop the highway system of Ontario.

CAMPAIN OPENS TO GET MEMBERS

King Street Association Plans to Become Thousand Strong.

King Street Association held a successful gathering in the Mossop Hotel, Yonge street, last night, when over 100 members of the various teams connected with the membership campaign sat down to dinner.

GIVE PREFERENCE TO RETURNED MEN

Parkdale Veterans Claim Employers Discriminate Against Them.

It was charged at a meeting of Parkdale G.W.V.A. last night that not only were returned soldiers being discriminated against by employers in favor of civilians, but also that in the civil service single and married women were being given preference over returned veterans.

VIADUCT AND HARBOR

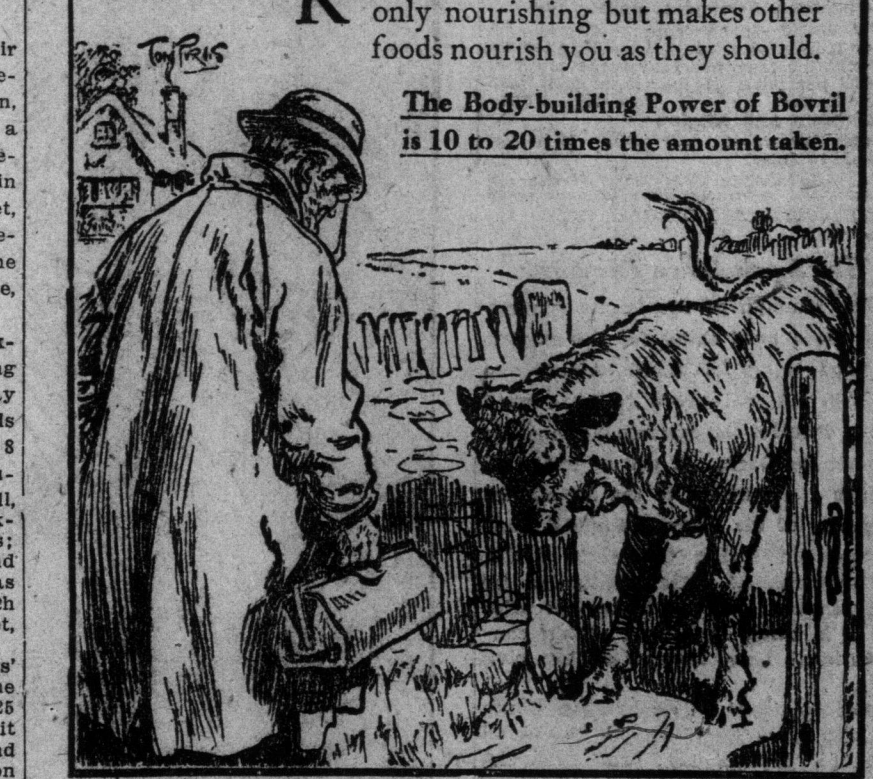
Mayor Church has fixed Thursday next at 2:30 p.m. at the city hall for a public hearing on the viaduct and harbor.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Items intended for this column should be addressed to The World City Editor. Includes social events for the Women's League, the Bank of Toronto, and various church and community gatherings.

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The South Africa Elections.

The triumph of the Smuts government is a good thing for the empire, a good thing for South Africa and in the end will prove to be a good thing even for the extreme Nationalists among the Boers.

The comment of an average South African upon Canadian politics would not be illuminating, and we can scarcely pride ourselves upon knowing anything of value about the domestic affairs of South Africa.

What May Be the Issue?

Friends of the government must remember that the issue in an election is made not by the politicians, but by the people. The government may say you must vote on the tariff, but the people may vote on something else.

The Coming Session.

A broad smile will greet the demand of Hon. Mackenzie King that Premier Meighen hand over to him the government of the country as a result of the West Peterboro election.

HAPPY DAYS.

Editor World: Close on two years have elapsed since this wonderful prohibition act was passed, and we were promised that in the passing of this act it would mean increased prosperity, empty jails, lot of work, etc.

Why Tax Gold Mining Now?

There is an impression abroad in the north country that the provincial government is about to increase the tax on the mining output. Under normal conditions mines have as much right to bear a proportion of the costs of government as any other industry.

ANOTHER CHANCE GONE



THREE COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED

Directors' Meeting of Advertising Agency in Toronto Has Notable Features. An event which is probably unique in the annals of Canadian advertising is the directors' meeting of Smith, Denne & Moore, Limited.

Remarked in Passing.

Question—Is a fuel controller appointed to control the fuel trade or the fuel consumer? At first glance the election returns from South Africa do not give the empire-renders much cause for rejoicing.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

NEW POLICE BUILDING.

Editor World: In The World of Feb. 14 you have an article about the need of a new police administration building, and I would suggest that they go over to the side with current plans.

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Make a Will. We act as Executors. Write or call for our booklets. National Trust Company Limited. Capital, \$2,000,000. Reserve, \$2,000,000. 18-22 King Street East, Toronto.

THE TORONTO WORLD'S WEEKLY NOVEL THE MATING OF THE BLADES

By AHMED ABDULLAH. (Copyright, 1920, by the James A. McCaughey Co.)

Continued From Yesterday's World. He only knew that a great, portentous voice was calling him across the distance from the north.

CHAPTER XII.

JUST about the time when Hector and his party were changing trains for the north Indian frontier at Rawalpindi junction, Sir James Rivet-Carnac, high British colonial official, sat facing Mr. Ezra W. Warburton and the latter's daughter at the Hotel Semiramis, in Calcutta.

CHAPTER XIII.

With every mile of the jagged road, Hector felt that this remote northern land was claiming him, welcoming him, wiping from his brain all memories of home, of England, of the rolling yellow Sussex downs.

CHAPTER XIV.

When it came to the reform of the army, he not only used the military lessons he had learned in the Dragoon and at war college, but also the sober psychology of wisdom—the he himself referred to as horse sense—he had acquired thru his human relations with the troops in his half-squadron.

CHAPTER XV.

Death is not such a savory mouthful that it can be gulped down whole. I have changed my mind, my lord. I shall denounce you as a disconcertingly sudden swing to deep serenity, he went on.

CHAPTER XVI.

Then, late one afternoon, the princess reined in and pointed. "Tamerlanistan" she said, "is a noisy town. For, as the east, every one talks and talks in extremes, either in a gloomy whisper or in a raucous scream."

CHAPTER XVII.

They were evidently expected, and they drove rapidly to the house of a wealthy Tamerlanistan tradesman. Sir James Rivet-Carnac, who had been in the city, "A visitor! A visitor for the first time—and, a minute later, the visitor was there."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"Concessions!" he thought. "Concessions!" he thought. "Concessions!" he thought. "Concessions!" he thought. "Concessions!" he thought.

CHAPTER XIX.

It appeared that Wahab al-Shaitan, the man who, with the title of "Killer for the Queen," was regent during her absence, had done well, counting his money, and at first, everybody had thought him.

ROCK TRAIL FALL

Avenue Road Te... Curlers Score... Third Period, T... Rushed in Thre... Away With... ment—Clever

Cross Auro Lee off...

Watson was the... light for the victors. He... as a regular, and he... to the Granite attack... the ice, and he was... back-checking. He had... the goals were needed... front to nab two of it... counter-attack. All credit... Stephenson and Con... for Auro Lee. Conche... and who the first sen... trying to get another g... of luck. Conacher pun... back into the goal. He... caught an ordinary g... but Ross slipped over... Stead was in the net... and made the Granite d... him with solid and c... good rushes and clever... Granites had more re... in the second period... reloaded by Stewart... Auro Lee had a... goal here and had Ross... half dozen others. I... closing round, then Gran... scored horses and left Auro Lee. The game was... was a rousing contest... and a lot of clever h... much hockey in the third... checking was concerned... a big opening for the... victory.

Broke Five...

All thru the break... Auro Lee was away like... after his first goal... defence. Auro Lee w... into the three-man st... Auro Lee had placed... they had a chance at... range a lot harder and... Auro Lee.

How did this puzzle picture of twist...

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Continued Tomorrow Morning.

You'll Like H. C. Witter's New Novel "Kid Scanlan"

It is a dandy story, well written, full of humor, with just enough thrills to make it interesting from the initial to the last page. Kid Scanlan, as a champion welterweight pugilist with a healthy ambition to be a real live motion picture star, is a scream. The Kid's troubles as a pugilist, however, are as nothing compared to his tribulations as a movie actor. This is one story that you should not miss.

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CHAPTER XII

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of humor, interesting... of pugilist in motion... of his one story...

Both

publish for \$1.50... just you just... Institute... a kid... story is...

HOCKEY GRANITES 3 AURA LEE 1

Avenue Road Team Held the Curlers Scoreless Until the Third Period, Then Granites Rushed in Three and Walked Away With the Argument—Clever Hockey.

Cross Aura Lee off your book. They are out of the senior O.H.A. fight, but they only went down after one of the greatest battles on record, when Granites beat them 3 to 1, at the Arena last night.

Watson was the other bright shining light for the victors. He was not starting regular but always put punch into the Granite attack when he was on the ice, and he was the leader in the back-checking. He had the spirit to grab the other two.

Granites had more real chances than Aura Lee in the first ten minutes, but it was not until the third period that they had a chance at the defence. This machine of Aura Lee was like a flash and time after time they had clear sailing to the defence.

Aura Lee put their best efforts into the second round. They smothered Granites with effective checking and carried the play well in each time. It was here that Roach excelled any performance of the winter.

Hockey Scores Table: Ontario Association, Senior, Junior, Intermediate, etc.

Senior O.H.A. Record Table: Kitchener, Granites, U. of T., etc.

CURLING 9 RINKS REMAIN

WEST TORONTO RINK BEATS BILL PHILIP AT VARSITY TOURNEY

Snow, Storey and Nagle Win Their Games in Third Round of Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing.

The single-rink curling competition was reduced to nine last night on good ice at Queen City. Granites and High Park Sheppard and Philip moved over to Queen City, the visitor-winning their game by scoring three the 14th end.

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LAWYER SWIFT WON FIVE-MILE DASH

Defeating Romala by a Neck at Ottawa in World's Record Time.

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JUDGE DECLINES TO IMPOSE SENTENCE

Man Found Guilty of Receiving Tickets Which Were Proved Not Stolen.

"I think the situation is so serious that I should have the explicit judgment of a higher court," said Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday afternoon when the crown pressed for sentence to be passed upon Samuel Shiffman, who had been convicted by a jury of receiving tickets stolen from the C.P.R.

The judge refused to pass sentence, on the application of Louis M. Shaffer, granted a reserved case.

After Shiffman was convicted of receiving the tickets, D. J. Carson, a C.P.R. conductor, was twice acquitted of stealing a number of the same tickets. The only evidence as to theft submitted at Shiffman's trial was evidence of alleged dealings between Carson and Shiffman.

The two questions to be decided by a higher court are (1) were there any tickets at the time of the trial? (2) Even if there was evidence of theft, can a man be found guilty of receiving tickets which a jury later found were not stolen.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF LATE LLEWELLYN REES

The funeral of the late Llewellyn Rees, superintendent of music in Toronto public schools, whose death occurred Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon. The service both at the house, 463 Gladstone avenue, and at Prospect Cemetery, was conducted by the Rev. Canon Skevy, rector of St. Anne's Church, of which the late Mr. Rees had been a member for several years.

Wreaths were sent from the schools of all the public schools of the city, and other floral tributes of respect were forwarded by the board of education, the teachers and principals' associations, the Musical Supply Company, King City Lodge, L.O.L., and other organizations to which the deceased had belonged.

Six principals of Toronto schools acted as pall-bearers, a large number of friends were present and the chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Rees, and three children, Gordon, Glen and Adele, and a brother, Mr. H. A. Rees, of Buffalo.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED ON VACANT CITY BUILDINGS

Claims were made to the court of revision yesterday for exemptions of the ground that certain buildings were vacant part of the year, although in a rentable condition. Seven months in one year is the limit of exemption allowed. There were 18 appeals.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends—Know Them

NO. 105.

Mr. S. J. Moore, one of the best-known members of Toronto's financial community, among the companies with which he is connected as president or in some other capacity are the F. M. Burr Company, Pacific-Burr Company, W. A. Rogers Company, City Dairy Company, Carter-Crumme Company and the Imperial Life Assurance Company. He was born and educated in England, but came to Canada in early life and has been in business 45 years. He is widely-known as a philanthropist and holds numerous executive positions in connection with church and missionary work. He is a member of the Toronto, Ontario and Lambton Golf clubs. Golf is his favorite recreation.

DEPLORE GAMBLING AT COUNTRY FAIRS

Ontario Association May Lobby Government Grant If Practice Continues.

The value to the farmer of sowing registered seed, the urgent necessity of instituting means for the prevention of manuring and the bearing of the field crop and thrashed grain competition on the standard of future farm products were some of the points discussed at the first session of the Ontario Fairs Association at their 21st convention, held in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, yesterday.

The president, L. J. C. Bull Brampston, in his address, felt that unless the smaller fairs had been indemnified by the government for losses suffered this past year some of the smaller associations would have been forced under, owing to the heavy debt imposed in meeting their obligations.

He thought that the present remedy of inflicting currency and labor shortage could be found in a deputation to the government with a fuller realization of the justice in their request for increased grants. In that the present government consists of farmers, the association would not likely ask in vain for assistance.

J. Locke Wilson, secretary and superintendent, spent some time in outlining the new combined field crop and thrashed grain competition which would not interfere in any way with the field crop competition now in use.

A society could enter one crop in each competition or two in each with different kinds of grain. He read the regulations of the new competition and it will be left to the societies to decide whether or not they still include this new competition in their program.

To Stamp Out Gambling, crop competition had been changed to allow all competitors scoring 85 points or over compete at the C.N.E. and the winter fairs. Mr. Wilson strongly advised the delegates to stamp out the gambling that has hitherto been prevalent at fairs, and suggested that a man be employed to look after the tables at each fair. He had been advised that the government grants would be withheld if gambling was sanctioned.

Owing to the difficulties encountered in preparing grain exhibits for the C.N.E. at so early a date as September, Mr. Wilson advocated the withdrawal of the wheat exhibit from the exhibition in Toronto and suggested that it be sent to the Royal Show, London, and the winter shows at Guelph and Ottawa. The association had some 250,000 members, he continued, and the year's expenditure of \$46,075 had shown that they had spent \$6.25 for every dollar granted by the government.

Changing Fair Dates. Mr. Wilson also spoke of changing the fair dates so that the circuits of judges could be drawn up and much time saved between fairs, especially in New market. It would be a good proposition, said he, if the smaller fairs up north, amalgamated. Also it was criminal to think that such an amount of Canadian fur had been wasted because able-bodied men had been called out to go on the farms and now were paying exorbitant prices for American furs.

Miss M. V. Powell, Toronto, gave a very concise report as to the efficiency of the revised prize lists in the ladies' department. The object, she said, was to secure better quality to develop talent and to arouse a deeper interest by the young housewives and the new Canadian women in the principles of home living.

The corn borer was discussed and the members were advised to immediately burn all cobs after sheeling them when the grain had been imported from other countries as the best means of eradicating this pest.

One member stated that accidents had been taken out by some fairs, which relieved the societies from all responsibility where possible law suits were considered.

WILL CONSIDER SITE FOR NEW LIVE STOCK ARENA

The Exhibition board will meet today to consider the question of a site for the new live stock arena and other matters.

It is understood the plans for the proposed pure food building are hanging fire owing to the desire of the pure food exhibitors to vary the original agreement. When the proposition was first launched the exhibitors undertook to sign up for a period of ten years, to pay a rental sufficient to cover the carrying charges, including interest on the capital and maintenance. It now seems likely that the building will not be put up this year.

TO PROBE HEALTH ESTIMATES. The board of health estimates will undergo the preliminary inspection of the board of control this morning. The department is asking for an increase of about \$150,000 over last year's estimates.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND. D. A. Cameron, of the Bank of Commerce, reports \$284,131.75, which included Anglican, Methodist and about \$200,000 of the Presbyterian total of some \$200,000 collections for the Chinese famine fund.

DRUM MAJOR'S REQUEST. Drum Major Armstrong would like to meet the buglers and drummers of the 15th Battalion, 32nd Battalion and the 15th Battalion, 32nd Battalion at the sergeant's mess of the 18th Highlanders, at the armories, Friday evening, February 11.

COSTLY FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT



The three-story Sucking building, 20-22 Wellington street, occupied by several firms, was firewreath yesterday morning. While the firemen's good work subdued the flames in about an hour, the estimated damage is \$100,000.

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KNOCKOUT BLOWS FOR WHISKEY MAN

Had 397 Cases, Camouflaged as Laths, Confiscated—Now Faces B.O.T.A. Charge.

Pate, in the shape of the Ontario temperance act, was decidedly against Louis Barry of Cleveland yesterday. In the first place, Colonel Denison in the police court ordered that 237 cases of Green River Whiskey shipped from Mile End, near Montreal, consigned to a fictitious lumber firm in Cleveland, Ohio, should be confiscated. The whiskey, camouflaged as pine laths, was seized in Toronto. Barry claimed the whiskey, admitted the camouflage, but denied any attempt to violate the C.T.A.

Col. Denison characterized Barry as an acknowledged liar and said as likely as not the whiskey was for use in Toronto. He declared and it is confirmed that Barry had conspired to look place after the magistrate's decision. He was arrested in the court room on a B.O.T.A. charge, but was allowed out on bail of \$2,000.

A man in the back of the court who shouted, "Your law is rotten," was promptly dealt with.

ORDINARY PAY INCREASES FOR TORONTO TEACHERS

After an afternoon and evening session in secret, lasting until nearly two o'clock yesterday morning, the school finance committee passed the 1921 salary bill, giving the teachers a 10 per cent increase. The increase of \$50 to the women and \$100 to the male teachers.

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COME TO AGREEMENT IN STREET RAILWAY ACTION

A settlement was reached yesterday in the action brought by Miss Mary Sullivan against the Toronto Railway Company, for \$10,000 damages from injuries alleged to have been caused through the collision with a plaintiff when alighting at Cecil and Spadina on April 3, 1920, started before she reached the ground.

While the jury in another case, returning its verdict, when the hearing was about to be resumed, Sir William Muirlock announced that he proposed only a small memorial to cost agreement. It is learned that plaintiff accepted \$11,250.

SUGGESTS CUTTING DOWN DANGEROUS AVENUE HILL

Controller Maguire will propose at the meeting of the board of control today that Macleannan avenue hill, immediately north of the C.P.R. track, be cut down, in order to reduce the risk of accidents at this point. Owing to the grade it is impossible to stop trucks, and many persons have had very narrow escapes from passing trains.

MURDER CASE APPEAL

Hector Dumont, of Sturgeon Falls, convicted of the murder of Cyrilie Raymond, failed, by three judges to gain a stay of execution. Dumont, who is on his appeal on a stated case, at Osgoode Hall, but his counsel, J. Walter Curry, K.C., will carry the case to the supreme court. When the appeal is entered, a second reprieve will be sought.

ACQUITTED OF NEGLIGENCE

Joseph Grainger was yesterday acquitted by Judge Denton on a charge of criminal negligence arising out of injuries received by Donald Howe, aged 12 years, who was struck by defendant's truck when crossing the street on June 26. The evidence showed that the boy was not watching for traffic and ran in front of the truck.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Public Lectures

On Saturday, February 12th, at 4 p.m. in the Physics Building, Professor M. A. B. H. will lecture on "Lope de Vega and the Spanish Drama." Admission 25 cents. On Wednesday, February 15th, in the same hall, will be given a sixth lecture on "The Roman Occupation of Britain." Admission free. On Wednesday, February 15th, in the Household Science Building, Blover Street and Avenue Road, Mrs. Laird's first course, "Home Economics in Colour," etc. Admission free. Particulars from Extension Office. (C.O.B. 7183.)

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SAYS CANADA NOW IS SISTER NATION

On Equal Terms With Britain, Judge Riddell Tells Young Canadian Club.

"Since the war began no responsible British statesman has ever called Canada a colony," said Mr. Justice Riddell in the course of an address to the Young Men's Canadian Club on "Canada" at the board of trade yesterday afternoon.

The learned justice reminded the audience that Canada from her earliest days had fought side by side with British troops. As far back as Waterloo to the great struggle just ended Canadians were to the fore as fighting units. In struggles prior to the great European conflict, Canadians were equipped and paid by Britain. But in the great and mighty struggle for democracy Canada raised her own forces, equipped them, paid them, cared for them and paid the pensions of survivors and widows and children of the honored dead.

Fought for Humanity. "Sixty thousand Canadian dead, and three times as many wounded, prove how Canada acquitted herself for humanity at large, and our own chosen form of civilization."

Justice Riddell referred to the historic meetings between the prime minister of Great Britain and the ministers of the overseas dominions for consultation on vital matters of policy relating to the prosecution of the war. He saw great Britain recognizing that the dominions had ceased to be in any sense dependent upon the mother country, but had become sister nations standing in an equality with the mother country.

"Does our new status imply a separation from the mother country, a loosening of our connection with our brethren in the British Isles, a slackening in our allegiance to our King? God forbid!" declared the speaker.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH ROBBERING HUSBAND

Annie Schelinsky, 440 Perth avenue, was arrested on York street last night by Detectives Sullivan and Waterhouse upon the charge of robbing her husband of \$1,000. She was taken to Station No. 1, and later Daniel Sznitzman was charged as an accessory to the act.

According to the police Mrs. Schelinsky ran away with Sznitzman on Monday, both intending to take the evening train on Tuesday for Windsor. When arrested Sznitzman had \$100 in his pocket, and a bank passbook showing \$180 on deposit. This latter sum having been deposited on Monday, he was arrested at the Union Depot.

COMPANY LOSES SUIT

In the suit brought by J. W. Johnson against the Ideal Music Company, S. M. Heilman, W. G. Francis, Edith G. Hiles and F. G. W. Lamb, to recover \$1,000 invested in the company, judgment was given yesterday against the company and Heilman by Mr. Justice Logie. The claim against the other defendants, who were not directors of the company, was dismissed.

SOME OBJECTION RAISED TO CIVIC CENOTAPH

Some objection has been raised to Mayor Church's proposition to erect a cenotaph in front of the city hall, one of the objections being that money should first be expended for a soldiers' home. His worship said yesterday that he proposed only a small memorial to cost agreement. It is learned that plaintiff accepted \$11,250.

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BIG FIRE LOSS ON WELLINGTON STREET

Blaze in Mercantile District Does Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage.

Fire which broke out yesterday morning in the three-story building at 22 West Wellington street, did damage which in some quarters was estimated as high as \$150,000. But Deputy Fire Chief McLean said last night that he did not think the loss would exceed \$100,000.

The firms which suffered greatest loss were the M. L. Williams Co., Importers, and the John Suckling Co., commission agents. The former to the extent of about \$70,000. Other firms which suffered losses were: Cully & Warren, Jobbers; William R. Beecher, H. E. Boulton, manufacturers' agents; Fergus McKee, and the Old Bessie Linen Co. In most cases partial insurance was carried.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It started about 5:15 a.m. and several employees had to run for their lives. It was the first fire for which a fire alarm was not sent in in a long while. Operator Manning receiving the call by telephone, Chief Russell and Deputy Chief McLean worked hard through the fire which, as a matter of fact, lasted less than an hour. High pressure was used.

One fire-fighter, Bert Scott, Lombard street, illerman for the aerial, was injured, his wrist being lacerated by broken glass. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in Deputy Chief McLean's car.

An incident of the fire was the burning of two large telephone cables which served 300 telephones in the vicinity. The fire started on the second floor and spread rapidly up the elevator shaft.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THIS WEEK. MATINEES DAILY. London's Loudest, Longest Laugh

ALF'S BUTTON

THE World's Greatest Feature Comedy Film. ALL BRITISH ENTERTAINMENT. Mats., 25c; Sat., 50c-2.50; Ev's, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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LOEW'S UPTOWN HELIOTROPE

A PHOTOPLAY TOPNOTCHER VAUDEVILLE

STAR "MISCHIEF MAKERS"

FRED REEB, HARRISON FLAHERTY (A Riot of Fun)

DRURY GOVERN HAS NAME OF COME

But, Despite This Province Has Delay

The proceedings in yesterday were not of an interesting nature, but of an instructive character. Some of the questions to public knowledge dealt with by the government had already been put in concrete form by the Rev. J. O. L. Sprackling, who had already been raised in the House of Commons. Mr. Raney was asked, surely it was not to be expected that the government had acted to have the members of the government to the government, this excellent Mr. Raney.

The attorney-general, away with that sort of thing. Continued on Page 2.

STRIKE AS P

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London, Feb. 9.—A strike of railway workers is being held up by the County Council, as a result of the Locomotive Firemen's Union executive committee.

In an interview declared by them to be no bluff about the matter, he said he was going to have the matter investigated, and that if proper inquiry, he would insist that when our men in the curfew hours, and that not be dragged like dogs, without a hearing. The shooting of a man on the railway was reported at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday night. The man was wounded and killed by a train. The police, hearing the news, went to the railway station after it, it is alleged, was fired.

Shot by Armistead, Feb. 5.—The member of the Drury government, John Moran, a private in the 1st Drury Regiment, was shot on Sunday night by a man called at the home and escorted them, half past seven, they were bodies were found in the other, at daylight. Shots were heard that direction at two o'clock.

GOVERNMENT CUT FREIGHT

Charges Between Atlantic Ports and Materially Reduced

The Canadian government marine, announced in general reduction in the general Canadian Atlantic Great Britain becoming immediately. The form for general cargo to Halifax and St. John's, a cubic foot or 100 lbs. of new rate will be 1 cent per 100 lbs. per mile. General cargo, practically all routes to the country to the north. Exports only are at present.

SOON START REJAP-BRITISH

Tokyo, Feb. 9.—Negotiations between Great Britain and the alliance binding the country to the north of London in the next few days.

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