

PROHIBITION COMMISSION.

OPENING OF THE ENQUIRY IN TORONTO YESTERDAY.

Eight Witnesses Examined and a Variety of Opinions Expressed—The Mayor, Chief of Police, Grand Jurors, Green of the Fall and Other Witnesses Give Their Views.

The Royal Commission on Prohibition examined eight witnesses yesterday at their first session in Toronto held in the Executive Committee room of the City Hall.

Sir Joseph Hickox, Judge Macdonald, Mr. E. F. Clarke and Mr. G. A. Giguere were the commissioners present.

Mayor Fleming testified to the fact that drunkenness was on the decrease. This happy state of affairs was due to the influence of temperance societies and churches, a more stringent license law and greater enlightenment of the people.

Judge Macdonald opposed prohibition. He would recommend the Swedish plan, that of the Government, and the saloon-keeper, as one for consideration.

Chief of Police Garratt attributed the decrease in drunkenness to the influence of temperance societies and churches, and advocated a more stringent labor test for those convicted of drunkenness.

Thomas Hazard of the Mining and Industrial School claimed that a large majority of the children of that school were born of intemperate parents.

Mr. John Green, governor of the jail, furnished statistics showing the decrease in the convictions in drunkenness since the labor test was established.

Mr. James Jackson and Miss L. Jackson returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Miss Carrie Anderson and Miss Belle Maloney left for Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. Nicholas Garland has returned from the Fair.

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Mr. Harold Mulhally returned home from his vacation in Muskoka.

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BOOM IN AMERICAN RAILS. Slight Advance in Canadian Pacific—Lackawanna Rose 1 1/2 Per Cent.—Provisions Very Strong at Chicago and Liverpool—Cotton Markets Weak—Reverberation of Report.

Canadian Pacific 1 1/2 per cent. higher, closing in London today at 75 3/4. There was a sale in New York at 75 3/4.

A favorable feature to-day is the lower rates of sterling exchange, as follows: The amount of money at the credit of the London and Lancashire Bank is \$24,500,000.

The increase in the value supply of wheat last week was only 171,000 bushels, as against 210,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

President Sloan of Lackawanna declines to make any statement in regard to the report that the Ontario and Quebec Railway Co. is and will further be referring enquiries to the Jersey Central people.

At the Reading office at Philadelphia the Speyer negotiations are still in progress and will not be concluded till today. One firm has transferred 40,000 shares of D. L. and W. to the name of E. F. Vandenberg.

The amount of wheat to Europe is 35,380,000 bushels, a decrease of 388,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the amount shipped was 35,800,000 bushels.

The amount of corn shipped to Europe is 5,405,000 bushels, an increase of 403,000 bushels for the week.

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