

COAL PRICES REDUCTION TEACHERS VERY SCARCE NEW DRESS REGULATIONS GOD IS BEING NEGLECTED

CAR FERRY SERVICE WILL HELP THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Inquiries Being Made by Many Big Firms Into the Matter—A Grinding Plant For Oswego.

The suggestion that a car ferry be established between Kingston and Oswego, N.Y., is now receiving the consideration of the Board of Trade of Kingston and Oswego and large companies on both sides of the border who see a way of saving thousands of dollars and are willing to help the scheme to the utmost of their ability.

One of the biggest exports affected will be sulphuric acid. This is shipped at the rate of thirty tons a day across the border from Sulphide, Ont., and has to be sent to Niagara Falls and then returned east, making an immense extra freight charge.

The tank cars return to Canada with freight charges to state buyers. Coal could be brought to the city very much more cheaply by a car ferry service, as it will eliminate all of the cost of transshipping at the ports.

Possibly thirty to fifty cars a ton is estimated, as the saving which would be effected. The cars would return with many things, pulp wood being one of the important ones under consideration.

This pulp comes from all over the country, particularly from the north. This is also applicable to the lumber trade, which is Ottawa's tremendous asset.

Feldspar from this district is a big export. It is understood that local companies are under contract for hundreds of thousands of tons of "spar" for scouring soap, pottery and other purposes.

This is not a war trade. In this connection the Whig is able to state that New York and Buffalo capitalists have signified their intention to erect a \$500,000 feldspar grinding plant at Oswego if the car ferry is established.

POLICE WILL ASK. For Boost in Pay to Meet High Cost of Living.

Owing to the high cost of living, the custodians of the law, as well as other citizens, have felt the pinch, and they are in hopes that the police commissioners will give their request for increases careful consideration.

The bluecoats were given a boost about a year and a half ago, but since that time the prices of food-stuffs and fuel have taken a big jump.

Once in a while a man heeds his wife's advice.

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SALARIES PAID THROUGHOUT COUNTY ARE INCREASING.

Some of the Municipalities Are Finding It Difficult to Pay the Increased Amounts.

Country school teachers are very scarce now, and municipalities are in some cases offering the very limit of salary in proportion to the population, is the statement made by School Inspector Truscott.

This is one of the effects of the war conditions, though the Military Service Act has not effected the country with the exception of the mathematics teacher in the Sydenham High School.

Every Christmas finds a few changes in the personnel of the teachers. This year finds the demand for teachers much greater than the supply, and even in the back woods comparatively big increases have been made in the pay.

A few years ago second class certificate teachers could be secured for \$400 a year, but now they demand \$600 and more, and in many cases provisional permits have to be made to unqualified people to do the work even at the increased rate.

The situation is getting serious as the municipalities in some cases are unable to conveniently spare the larger sum.

Great Clearing Sale. Prevost, Brook street, has made a great reduction in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings to make room for his spring goods.

Special value in boys' overcoats from 5 to 10 years, in blue and gray, at \$3.50 each—could not be bought wholesale for the above price.

MAJOR BISHOP, V.C. Destroyed Forty-five German Planes Within Five Months.



MAJOR W. A. BISHOP, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. The London Gazette publishes a statement of the services for which Capt. William Avery Bishop of Owen Sound, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, was awarded a bar to the Distinguished Service Order announced on September 26th last. It says:

"His consistent dash and great fearlessness have got a magnificent example to the pilots of his squadron. He destroyed no less than 45 hostile machines during the past five months, frequently attacking enemy formations single-handed and on all occasions displaying fighting spirit and determination to get to close quarters with his opponents, which earned the admiration of all in contact with him."

It was too much apple sauce that got old Adam into trouble.

CHARGED THAT IMPROPER USE IS MADE OF CASUALTY BAR.

Very Strict Regulations Have Been Issued—Officers, N.C.O.'s. and Men are Involved.

A number of officers, N.C.O.'s. and men are making an improper use of gold braid, and are wearing unauthorized "silver braid" indicating that they have been returned from overseas on account of illness, and orders are now that the gold braid is only to be worn by officers, N.C.O.'s. and men whose names appear in the casualty list as wounded. The term "wounded" refers only to those whose names have appeared or may hereafter appear in the casualty list rendered by the adjutant-general's office or by the C.O.C., any force engaged in active operations. Reports from hospitals' lists are not to be regarded as authoritative for these purposes.

Officers and men reported "wounded," "gassed," "shock" or "accidental" or self-inflicted wounds or injuries do not qualify. In cases of doubt, and especially in cases not coming under the above definitions, but known to have appeared in the lists of the adjutant-general's office, the commanding officers are to refer to militia headquarters.

The wearing of silver braid to indicate return on account of sickness or shock is unauthorized and will be prevented. It is also to be noted that there is only one correct way of wearing this distinction. In the case of officers, the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap of the cuff. In the case of warrant officers, N.C.O.'s. and men the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

In all cases the braid is to be worn on the left sleeve and on the service dress jacket only. It is not to be worn on the overcoat.

MALE BIRTHS EXCEED FEMALE IN 1917.

Once again the male births in Kingston exceeded the female births last year. There were thirty-three more males born than females in 1917. The old saying that in war time more males are born than females holds good.

KINGSTON THE GOOD; NO CASES FOR COURT Cutting Out of "Strong Stuff" Certainly Makes a Difference.

The records of the Kingston police court go to show most assuredly that the Ontario Temperance Act is doing good. In the old days, when the hotels were selling strong drink, it was very seldom that a day passed without a drunken or several drunks arraigned in the police court. Nowadays it is not an unusual thing for three or four on any particular day to pass without a session of the police court.

Beat Law by a Nose. One evening, a short time since Maude Radford Warren witnessed the following race against time that was staged near Victoria Station, London, at an hour when traffic is thickest.

"Presently a shouting and cursing arose at the center of the intersecting streets. People turned, peering and gazing. Striking straight through the traffic, regardless of thundering trucks and sliding cabs and obstructing pedestrians, came a Scotchman. His eyes were glassy and staring, his limbs were flying, his knees were twinkling. On he came, straight for the public house. If he could get a hand on a glass of his national vodka by 9.29 1/2 he was saved. Would he make it? A group of ribald Americans cheered him on, yelling at him in race-track fashion. His fellow Scotchmen silently made way for him, and some of them even pushed people out of his path. But they did not cheer; it was a matter too deep for sounds. On came Sandy; panting, glaring, he leaped through the door, and a sympathizer from over the seas who followed him reported that at 9.29 1/2 he had a strong Highland paw curled around three fingers of Scotch. The Early Closing Law, thanks to good spirit, had been respected—but nevertheless, the trench had been taken and the day saved."—Everybody's magazine.

Walpole's "Foolery." It is amusing to find Horace Walpole indulging in what he terms of his "fooleries" on the subject of airships. A balloon had passed over Strawberry Hill, and he cogitates on the prospect of the world's appearance if balloons were to take the place of ships: "I supposed," he says, "our seaports to become deserted villages; and Salisbury Plain, Newmarket Heath, and all down (but the Downs) arising into depositories for aerial vessels. There will be prodigious increase of land for tillage, especially in France, by breaking up all public roads as useless." Quite a fantastic subject for one of the famous letters. A "foolery" for centuries, and thus truth beggared fiction.

Australian Railroads. During the year ended June 30th, 1916, 5,149,289 train miles were run on the Government railways of Western Australia, this being 255,525 miles less than during the previous year. The gross earnings were £2,088,100—an increase of £29,866. The working expenses amounted to £1,511,955, this being an increase of £13,829. As there were 236 additional miles of line to operate, the smallness of the increase is regarded as having been satisfactory.

Success never comes to the man who sits on a empty dry goods box and whistles for it.

AND THE GOD OF PLEASURE IS BEING WORSHIPPED.

"Has Canada Heard God's Call?" Asked Rev. T. De Courcy, Rayner, In Address at Chalmers Church—"Has War Changed Life of Nation?"

"Nations and Their Rulers," was the topic taken by Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in his address at the meeting held in Chalmers church, on Wednesday evening, in connection with the special services for prayer. Rev. Dr. W. G. Jordan presided and the attendance was quite large. Rev. Mr. Rayner took as his key text, Psalm 20, verse 7: "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

The speaker referred to the fact that almost the entire world stood at arms for righteousness. There was a call for prayer for ourselves, our Allies and also our enemies. Germany needed to have new rulers before we could have the peace desired. The Germans were in need of wise leaders—men of God's own heart, so that they would be able to take the place in life they should take. There was reason to praise God for the ruler we had in King George, for he was a worthy son of a worthy grandmother, Queen Victoria, who was giving an example to the entire world in righteousness. We should also think of the men we had to lead the nation—men of splendid Christian character.

At the present time there was scarcely a nation that was not suffering more or less as a result of the war. And many would say, "O God, why are they suffering?" "Why does not God intervene and stop the war?" The suffering had been brought about by the sin of the world. God was seeking to let the nation see that sin counts not in the individual or national life and that there was a day of reckoning. God was calling through the nations. And do the nations hear?

"Has Canada heard God's call?" asked the speaker. "It does not seem to me that Canada has. Look at our national life, and see how few seem to know that there is a war on. Has the life of the nation been touched? Has there been any change in its life? The things that we are doing for two nations today are things of war and pleasure. There are those who are putting their entire energy into the winning of the war, while others are devoting all their time to enjoyment. The churches are comparatively empty while the playhouses are filled. And in war time new theatres are being erected and as soon as they are opened they are filled. I was in Hamilton just recently and I know of one small church that was in need of coal. The order came 'close your church,' but a few influential citizens managed to get two tons of coal. The theatres were able to get the necessary supply.

"God is being neglected. The god of pleasure is being worshipped, and God is calling. There is a call to prayer, which comes not only from the ministers, but the great military leaders. Lord Robert's last message was this, 'We have got the men, the guns, and the body, what we want is a heart on the knees.' It has been predicted that the war will continue until 1920. I believe that there are several years of war before us yet. We need to remember that we cannot force nations to their knees, but by personal righteousness we can help."

During the service prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Jordan, Rev. Mr. Rayner, Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Rev. W. T. G. Brown and Prof. H. T. Wallace.

Another Improvement in Train Service. The Canadian Northern Railway announces that commencing Jan. 7th, another new train will operate between Kingston and Picton leaving Kingston 7:00 a.m. arrives Belleville 9:45 a.m., leaves Belleville 12:45 p.m., arriving Picton 2:55 p.m. daily except Sunday. Corresponding train in opposite direction leaves Picton 3:35 p.m., and Belleville 6:00 p.m., arriving Kingston 8:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Passengers for Belleville, Picton and intermediate points are thus afforded a choice of three trains each way daily except Sunday. Train leaving Kingston at 7:00 a.m. connects at Yarker with train for Bannockburn and train leaving Kingston at 5:40 p.m. connects at the same point with train for Tweed leaving Yarker at 7:30 p.m., arriving Tweed 8:55 p.m. daily except Sunday.

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