

STRIKE CONSIDERED PROBABLE IN SOME CITY SHOPS MONDAY

General Agreement of Cigar-makers Claimed Impossible

LOWER GRADE BILL O. K.

Has Been Accepted by Some Firms, But Trouble Lingers on Higher Lines.

The bill of union cigar-makers has been approved by the international union executive at Chicago, and it is probable that a strike in some of the factories will take place on Monday.

There has been acceptance of the bill for the cheaper lines, but on the more expensive lines there is no chance of a general agreement, it is claimed.

"We simply cannot pay the bill," said a manufacturer. "We are taxed to death, and we simply cannot make even a living if we have to pay the new scale. We have to pay war taxes, Government taxes, taxes on profits, and taxes of it. In other times it might be different, but at the present time we cannot accept."

The union men say that the entire bill is reasonable, and they will insist that it be paid on the higher grade goods as well as the lower.

Some manufacturers are desirous of locating elsewhere, and may move their factories from London. This would be a serious loss to the city, and would mean a great loss in taxes.

The Cigar-makers Union had a full meeting of all delegates in the city last evening in the Duffield block, when the question of a strike was discussed at great length. The session was a very warm one, but little information was forthcoming. Many were not in favor of a strike, while others, the majority, were in favor.

FUNERAL OF RICHARD PARSONS.

The funeral of Richard Parsons, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clitham, on Tuesday night, as the result of a sunstroke, was held from the residence of his son, Bert Parsons, 627 Central avenue, on Friday. The services were conducted by Canon C. R. Gunne. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were James Loney, John Loney, Stephen Merritt, John Jones, and Robert Walsh.

SAY REPORT IS VINDICATION OF HOSPITAL TRUST

Members Regard Inspector's Statement Most Favorably.

GOOD AS ANY, SHE SAYS

Dr. Helen MacMurchy Praises Management of Local Institution.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, chairman, and the other members of the hospital trust regard as a complete vindication of the hospital management the report of Dr. Helen MacMurchy on the Victoria Hospital management. The last previous report was made by the late Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisoners and charities, on December 17, 1914. Following the criticisms that were leveled at the conduct of the hospital affairs, the city council asked for a complete report.

In summing up her visit to Victoria, Dr. MacMurchy says: "There is no city or town in Ontario, where the sick of all classes of the community receive more excellent hospital nursing, housing and nourishment at a more moderate cost than in this hospital."

The inspector comments on the presence of tubercular patients in the hospital and also refers to the fact that roof gardens and balconies would be a decided improvement.

After presenting the figures of the financial receipts, government grant, city grant and so on, and tabulating the number of patients, the number of employees and so on, Dr. MacMurchy says:

"There are 45 medical men on the staff, covering all departments of the service. The buildings are substantially constructed of white brick and stone, and furnished suitably, comfortably and with due attention to artistic effect. The wards were found in excellent order, the beds are clean, comfortable and neat, and the furnishings are satisfactory."

"There are three operating rooms; they were found in good order and properly equipped. The quarters occupied by the house staff, nurses and employees were found satisfactory. The main kitchen, which is on the top flat, was found in good order and adequately equipped."

"The heating is central from the city incinerator plant. The lighting electric, with a gas auxiliary system. The ventilation is excellent. The water supply and sewage disposal are the civic systems, and all are satisfactory."

Good Fire Protection.

"There are five buildings, some of one story, others two and three stories, with good facilities for escape in case of fire, as there are fire escapes on each building. All wards are provided with chemical fire extinguishers. The protection of gas jets, heating and lighting fixtures in proximity to wood-work are satisfactory."

The dietary is suitable, and it is prepared and served in a proper manner. The food is good, well cooked and nicely served."

Prizes for Check System.

Supplies are by contract and open purchase, and care is apparently made to prevent waste. The records are neatly and correctly kept by the superintendent and the last superintendent, and are up-to-date. An excellent record is kept of the disposition of all supplies. The lady superintendent has an admirable inventory book, which is entered up daily, and carefully checked and compared with stock once a year.

The special features observed at inspection are: The provision of baths is excellent, being six for each floor. The ventilation of the bath and toilet rooms, is particularly satisfactory, some of these having cross ventilation. The heating system is unusually advantageous. It is practically a central heating plant with much of the fuel provided by burning the city garbage. It saves about \$6,000 per annum in coal alone.

Finds No Sign of Waste.

The organization, management and discipline appear to be excellent. Not a sign of waste, loitering or disorder was observed during the whole inspection.

A few little matters require attention, such as the renewal of the kitchen steps, a little painting, but in such a large group of buildings this is unavoidable, for as soon as these little matters are attended to they will arise to be attended to in turn.

It is intended, as soon as possible, to provide a group of operating rooms, according to a new and improved plan.

The nurses' home is also rather crowded, but the night nurses are placed in another building, so that the best possible arrangements are made for the present.

Suggests Roof Gardens.

Roof gardens with sheltered awnings would be a great boon, and make a difference to their comfort.

It seems a great deal to ask that the hospital should take all tubercular patients who are pronounced incurable and care for them. The new regulations do not ask for this. Sixteen such patients were seen, and the best possible arrangements are made for them in a separate building, and preferably at the Sanatorium.

The result of the inspection was satisfactory in every respect. There is no city or town in Ontario where the sick of all classes of the community receive more excellent hospital nursing, housing and nourishment at a more moderate cost than in this hospital.

had begun cutting their way through the underground strongholds prepared during the last two years. Yesterday at 5 o'clock they fixed their bayonets and charged the last defences, crossing the holes and ruins which had been Maurepas before it was navigated by French barges. It was a desperate struggle, the result of all calibrations during a concentrated bombardment of 26 hours. While the centre was attacking the forces thus occupied, the French left wing, turning at the elbow of the railway north of the village, where it crosses the road between Maurepas and Ginechy, flanked and broke through the German positions. On the right they executed a similar movement, turning the slopes of Hill 121.

Difficult Fighting.

It was difficult fighting, because it was over ground formed of little ravines and hills cut by innumerable trench works, but the French attack was so quick that their losses were smaller than might have been expected. The entire front, featuring in this operation, was four kilometres long, and naturally several German mitrailleurs lived long enough to annoy the attacking forces, but the infantry opposition was slight. What remained of the German first-line troops surrendered. Two hundred and ten mitrailleurs which tried to stem the tide were brought back by the French as trophies.

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UNLICENSED HOTELS BARRED FROM SALES

Cannot Dispose of Even Soft Drinks or Tobaccos.

Copies of the regulations which are to govern licensed hotels under the new Ontario prohibition act have arrived in the city, and will be posted on Monday in all the hotels, which have applied for standard licenses.

Licensed hotels are to be known as "standard hotels." The annual fee will be \$1, and they will be allowed to sell all non-intoxicating drinks and beverages, cigars and tobacco, and to conduct an ice cream or general restaurant or cafe without a further license.

The keeper of any hotel, inn, or house of public entertainment will not be allowed to sell any of the articles mentioned without a "standard license."

Applications for licenses this year had to be made not later than August 15. After 1916 application for licenses must be made not later than March 15.

Liquor cannot be sold, served or kept on the premises of a standard hotel.

6 MONTHS OLD BABY CURED OF DIARRHOEA

During the hot weather young children are very much subject to diarrhoea, in fact, more so than adults, on account of the more delicate construction of their constitution. It behooves every mother to look after her children on the first sign of any looseness of the bowels, for if they do not some serious bowel trouble such as diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, summer complaint, etc., is liable to follow, and they will, perhaps, lose their little one by not taking the precaution to check this looseness of the bowels by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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Am. S. S.	62	22 1/2	to pct. 25	81
to pct. 25	63	59	S. W. H. p.	98
to pct. 25	64	58	Span. Can.	124 1/2
Brazil...	60	59	St. Can.	68
BO. J. H.	60	58	St. Can.	68
to pct. 25	61	57	to pct. 88 1/2	57 1/2
C Bread 21	62	20 1/2	T. Paper.	60
to pct. 25	63	19	T. Ry. Ry.	94
C Car.	49	47 1/2	to pct. 25	94
to pct. 25	75	75	W. City.	83 1/2
to pct. 25	92	91 1/2	W. Ry.	92
C Foun.	139		Com. 187	
to pct. 25	139		Dom. Gen.	213
Can S. S. 23	28	28 1/2	Imperial	201
to pct. 87	118	86 1/2	Mosens	197
C Loco.	62	61	to pct. 25	258
to pct. 81	176		Ottawa.	204
C S. S.	132	123	Royal.	213
C Dry.	100	88	Toronto	121
C Res.	40	40	to pct. 25	229
C Res.	40	40	Union.	38
D Steel.	56	55 1/2	to pct. 25	161
D Steel.	64	45 1/2	C. Land.	131
to pct. 88 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	C. Inert.	75
M. M.	20	20	C. H. E.	215 1/2
Mackay.	85 1/2	85 1/2	H. & E.	147
to pct. 88 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	L. & C.	147
M. M.	20	20	N. Trust.	216
to pct. 94	94	94	G. G.	213
Monarch.	82	82	T. M.	130
Nips & G.	139	139	C. Bond.	90
to pct. 25	139	139	C. Loco.	90
P. Burt.	20	20	C. Elec.	85
to pct. 80	60	60	M. Elec.	80
Penn. & B.	60	60	M. L. E.	80
Petrol.	100	100	C. Rico.	60
to pct. 100	100	100	P. Ont.	60
Quebec.	34 1/2	33	to pct. 25	60
to pct. 94	94	94	Spanish.	80
to pct. 94	94	94	St. Can.	80