

CAFE OWNERS STILL FIGHT TO SECURE DELAY IN NEW LAW

Another Attempt Made To Prevent Enforcement.

WANT STALLS RETAINED

Chinese Consul-General Waits On Mayor in Effort To Halt Proceedings.

The Chinese consul-general to Canada, who has been in London all week, is urging upon the city officials that they delay the enforcement of the new law abolishing stalls in cafes and restaurants. The question was discussed by the board of control, and today the consul-general waited upon Mayor Somerville.

It is possible that the enforcement of the new law will be delayed, or at least a provision to that effect made, if such is the case, however, there will be strong opposition. Aid P. C. Harrier, father of the measure, says the only condition on which he would consider a delay would be on the operation of the law, and there is little chance that he would favor this. He did not propose the law without due consideration, he says.

It is claimed that the restaurants are suffering. Former patrons are turning these places since the question of the stalls was introduced. Mayor Somerville declares that nothing has been done, other than the discussion at the board of control, and he intimates that a delay in the operation of the law will be considered.

It is understood that the city will introduce the law, but that the introduction of the law will be discontinued.

INTERIM INJUNCTION RESTRAINS J. HOWARD

At the weekly sitting of the high court at the courthouse today an interim injunction was granted, restraining James Howard from engaging in business in competition with the Dominion Art Company.

The injunction was asked because it is alleged Howard broke a contract with the firm that employed him, and because of the plaintiff's claim that Howard had agreed not to engage in the art business in Ontario in the event of his leaving the plaintiff's employ.

Howard was found not guilty in police court last Wednesday on a charge of the theft of a sample case from the Dominion Art Company.

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COUNTY COUNCIL IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PRODUCTION DRIVE

Discusses It at Special Meeting This Afternoon.

CHARGE TORONTO MAN AS NERVOUS RUG THIEF

Police of Queen City Arrest Man Wanted for Walking Off With Station Carpet.

Leslie Matt, 1024 Dufferin street, Toronto, will be arraigned in the local police court on Monday morning, charged with the theft of a \$100 rug from the Richmond street station of the C. P. R. Matt was arrested at the Union Station, Toronto, Friday evening, when he was found by a police officer, who had been sent to the rug, which had been sent to Toronto by freight, addressed to a man named Wilson.

The rug was stolen from the ladies' waiting-room of the C. P. R. on the afternoon of March 12. It was shipped by freight the next day, but before the shipment left the local freight shed the rug was identified by C. P. R. officials and held by the police.

Matt went to the Union depot in Toronto to inquire why the shipment had not been delivered. It was while there that he was placed under arrest. The Toronto police claim Matt is also wanted for a breach of the military service act. He was placed under arrest, and it was while detained at the Toronto Exhibition Camp that he made his escape.

A member of the local detective force will proceed to Toronto today to return the stolen rug, which will be arraigned here for trial on Monday.

COMPANY HAS OFFER TO MOVE TO WELLAND

The Utility Electric Manufacturing Company, Tabot street, is considering a proposition to move the plant to Welland. A tempting offer has been received by the company, but it has not as yet been definitely accepted. The company manufactures electric stoves and ranges. Welland is a good electrical field, the company states, and has an abundance of electric power. The question will be definitely settled in a few days, it is said.

NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Tabot Street Baptist Church at a meeting held this week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs. H. J. Simpson; first vice, Mrs. J. Edwards (re-elected); second vice, Mrs. J. W. Jones; secretary, Mrs. A. Greenleaf; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dale; assistant treasurer, Mrs. N. Dale; pianist, Mrs. White.

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AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP



Advertiser Illustration.
Gunner Pearson Dunlevy, in writing to his mother, Mrs. (Capt.) B. J. Dunlevy, sends the above photograph, which represents England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada. Gunner Dunlevy has been on active service in France for the past two years, and was seriously wounded and gassed on November 5, 1917, and is now in the hospital. In his letter he pays a warm tribute to the Red Cross, and says that everything possible is done for the wounded men, and the nurses cannot be spoken of too highly. Gunner Dunlevy passed his 20th birthday in the hospital on the 1st of January. He appears in the picture under the cross.

GARBAGE-FEEDING MAY AGAIN COME TO FORE LOCALLY

Recent Legislation Resurrects Ex-Controller's Scheme.

In view of the recent legislation which allows a municipality to employ its garbage for feeding hogs, it is believed possible that Dr. R. W. Shaw's proposal, that such be done here, will be resurrected. The ex-controller advocated that the vegetable and other food matter in the garbage be used to feed hogs at the asylum. There are already facilities there for steaming and cooking the garbage.

Mayor C. R. Somerville has noted the legislation, but stated that he had not given the question consideration, and was therefore not in a position to voice an opinion on it. The subject may be introduced later.

Quite a number of Londoners have applied to the board of health for permits to keep hogs this summer. Since the fine weather arrived, these have been coming in fairly rapidly.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Will Address South African Mission Rally Monday Night.

A feature of unusual interest at the annual rally of the South African Mission, an interdenominational organization, to be held on Monday evening in St. James' Presbyterian Church, is a message direct from the scenes of the work of the mission, delivered by Rev. Norman W. Keys, who is home on furlough after twenty years spent in Africa. Rev. Arthur Pown, field secretary of the mission for the United States and Canada, is also delivering an address. While the mission is interdenominational, no special provision is made for it in the schemes of any of the churches. It is supported by the voluntary offerings of those interested. The rally on Monday evening is called a rally of "prayer helpers." Last year, the centres in various denominations were in the fact that the work is interdenominational and to bring the work before all denominations equally.

TO CALL PASTOR

Hamilton Road Church Congregation Meets Wednesday Night.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a new minister. Several ministers have preached for a call, and it is believed that a call will be extended to Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, who will conduct communion services there tomorrow.

ALLEGED DESERTER AND WIFE HELD AT JAIL

Arthur C. Taylor and his wife, Ellen Taylor, of Somerville, Mass., are being held at the city jail awaiting the arrival of United States immigration officials. Each is charged with a violation of the Canadian immigration law. Taylor is wanted as a deserter from the United States army. He admitted, it is claimed, that he deserted from Fort McKinley, Maine. Upon arrival in Detroit he exchanged uniforms with a Canadian soldier.

Magistrate Graydon remanded them to jail until the United States authorities arrive.

GIRLS GIVE CONCERT

Sodality of St. Peter's Parish Puts on Entertaining Program.

The Sodality Girls of St. Peter's Church held a concert at the parish hall in the parish hall. The numbers on the program, which were both patriotic and humorous, were well received. Miss Marie O'Brien and Miss Antoinette Little being especially good. A false-face dance by six senior girls was repeatedly enjoyed. Miss Rita Mullins and Miss Winifred O'Brien were accompanists. "Where the River Shannon Flows" was ably rendered by the Girls' Quartet.

Other numbers on the program were recitations by Antoinette Azarone, the famous dialogue between Sir Peter and Lady Esme, from Sheridan's School for Scandal, Sir Peter being Angela Bookley and Lady Esme being Leonora Collins. All the recitations and choruses were much enjoyed.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO MARK PALM SUNDAY

Both Protestant and Catholic Churches Will Celebrate Day.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated throughout the Christian world tomorrow, when the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem the Sabbath previous to his crucifixion will be recalled by symbols, sermons and music.

In the Catholic churches of the city, as throughout the world, the blessing and distribution of the palms will take place at the 10:30 o'clock mass. After the procession of the palms, the members of the congregation stand, holding these in their hands while the Passion of our Lord is recited or sung.

In the Anglican churches, the lessons and, in fact, the whole of the service, recall the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem and the beginning of his passion. Churches of other denominations also will hold special services for Palm Sunday, with suitable music.

OLD ENGLAND PUTS SUPREME FAITH IN MEN ON BATTLE LINE

Nation Is Not Boastful, But Quietly Expects Victory.

London, March 23.—The attention of all England was centred today on the western front. There was no boastfulness, but the feeling was one of supreme confidence and pride in the army which stands on the first line of defence between democracy and autocracy.

"The newspapers warn against undue optimism. But they point out that the fighting instinct still lives in the British soldier, and that the long years of peace and ignorance of military training, and that when fighting instinct does not work, the soldier of the British nation."

Most Colossal Struggle

Since the outbreak of the war, the most colossal struggle in the world's history, the public and press are unanimously of the opinion that its full-time says Germany evidently is resolved to stake all her chances on the western front, and that the British nation will see the result of the struggle.

"She has committed herself to the greatest gamble in history. We believe she will fail, and it is precisely because of this that the British nation is so confident. The British nation is not boastful, but it is quietly expecting victory."

BRITISH CASUALTIES LAST WEEK 3,567

London, Thursday, March 21.—The British casualties for the week ending today aggregated 3,567, divided as follows: Officers—Killed or died of wounds, 68; wounded or missing, 215; total, 283. Men—Killed or died of wounds, 61; wounded or missing, 2,667.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.
The burial of Mrs. Fred Young, 320 Horton street, who died on November 5, took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Canon Gunne of Christ Church conducted the services, which were of a private nature.

Mrs. Young was the wife of Pte. Fred Young, the poet-husband of Pte. Barton, who only arrived in London this week on furlough after having been twice wounded. Pte. Young was expected home almost daily, and the body was taken to the cemetery on Friday afternoon. The funeral this afternoon was held from there.

FUNERAL TO SCOTTSVILLE.
The funeral of Abraham Jones, who died on Wednesday, will be held from his family residence, lot 65, concession 5, East Tabot road, Westminster, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Cranston. Interment was made at Delaware Cemetery.

BURIED AT DELAWARE.
The funeral of John Howie, who died on Tuesday, was held from his family residence, lot 55, concession 5, West Tabot road, Westminster, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Cranston. Interment was made at Delaware Cemetery.

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY.
The funeral of William Smith was held from the residence of Jeremiah Cannon, 6 Grand avenue, on Friday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Ashton of Wellington Street Methodist Church conducted the services at 2:30 p.m. The pallbearers were: Harry Roe, William Anderson, Thomas Redmond, Geo. Barton, Albert Clark and Frank Dyer. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOWE.
The funeral of John Howe, who died on Tuesday, was held from his family residence, lot 129, concession 5, West Tabot road, Westminster, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Cranston. Interment was made at Delaware Cemetery.

NO NOTICE RECEIVED HERE OF TIME EXTENSION
Although it is officially announced from Ottawa that an amendment to the Ontario temperance act will permit the shipment of liquor to the north, the local press companies and Inspector Keenleyside so far have received no notification to that effect.

The amendment provides that intoxicating liquor actually shipped before April 1 may be delivered to the north, but that the carriers are not to extend beyond May 1.

It is also provided that prohibited areas will include areas where the sale of native wines is permitted.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, March 23.—Closing: Corn—Open, 1 1/2; High, 1 1/2; Low, 1 1/2; Close, 1 1/2. Oats—Open, 9 1/2; High, 9 1/2; Low, 9 1/2; Close, 9 1/2. Rye—Open, 8 1/2; High, 8 1/2; Low, 8 1/2; Close, 8 1/2.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, March 23.—Closing: Pork—Open, 18 1/2; High, 18 1/2; Low, 18 1/2; Close, 18 1/2. Lard—Open, 22 1/2; High, 22 1/2; Low, 22 1/2; Close, 22 1/2. Beef—Open, 24 1/2; High, 24 1/2; Low, 24 1/2; Close, 24 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, March 23.—Closing: Cotton—Open, 32.00; High, 32.00; Low, 32.00; Close, 32.00. May—Open, 32.00; High, 32.00; Low, 32.00; Close, 32.00. October—Open, 32.00; High, 32.00; Low, 32.00; Close, 32.00.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 23.—Sales: Apex, 1000 at 5 1/2; Davidson, 2500 at 3 1/2; Dome, 500 at 3 1/2; Dominion, 500 at 3 1/2; Erie, 500 at 3 1/2; Hamilton, 500 at 3 1/2; Lake, 500 at 3 1/2; Ontario, 500 at 3 1/2; Port, 500 at 3 1/2; St. Lawrence, 500 at 3 1/2; Union, 500 at 3 1/2; Western, 500 at 3 1/2.

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Woman Chairman of Vancouver Board Again Emphasizes Her Views.

Mrs. Irene Moody, chairman of the Vancouver school board was the guest of honor at a reception given last evening by Mrs. Dr. Hughes. These present were men and women connected with educational institutions in the city, and Mrs. Moody spoke to them concerning her views on education. She said that the school board should have one "Room for Opportunity," she maintains that every school should have one room devoted to the teaching of pupils who, through illness or some other cause, have got behind in their work. She said that the school board should have one room for the teaching of pupils who, through illness or some other cause, have got behind in their work.

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BRITISH LINE MAY BEND, BUT WILL NOT BREAK.

London, March 22.—Confidence that the allied line, though it may bend, will not break, is expressed by the morning newspapers, who are unanimously hopeful of the outcome of the desperate fighting between the British and Germans. The papers dwell on the accuracy of the British intelligence service in divining the enemy's intentions and in foreseeing the points and time of attack.

Only Beginning.
The battles on the western front are only beginning, and the newspapers think that the assault on the Cambrai front, which probably was chosen because the undulating land in this region usually recovers from the effects of winter some weeks earlier than on the French-Belgian front, may not represent the main and ultimate feature of the enemy's offensive. It is felt there may be a sudden attack elsewhere, but there is no doubt of the ability of the British troops to hold the enemy just as they landed the road to Ypres.

BRITISH FALL BACK AT SEVERAL PLACES.
British Army Headquarters in France, Friday, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fighting between the British and the Germans has been going on since the morning. The British have fallen back in places, but the British generals had foreseen this, and had made preparations accordingly. In the face of a great attack it is not only impossible but quite unsound to hold the front line trenches everywhere. Good defensive tactics usually aim at organizing resistance so that the further the enemy advances the stronger will be the opposition he meets.

Least Several Villages.
Taking the situation as a whole, the British are well satisfied with the results of the first day's fighting. They undoubtedly lost several ruined villages, and the Germans probably will make much of their capture, but the front line trenches everywhere. Good defensive tactics usually aim at organizing resistance so that the further the enemy advances the stronger will be the opposition he meets.

Fought With Masks On.
The British Tommies and their officers fought for hours with their gas masks on, but even this drawback could not dampen their jubilation. The Germans, who caused as the German infantry presented itself in the form of point-blank targets. Nine German divisions negotiated the assault in this section, but they met with strenuous resistance. British machine gunners did terrible execution as the Germans moved forward.

As on Thursday, the Germans today depended on tremendous artillery bombardments with great numbers of troops to achieve results. At least forty German divisions have been identified and the German artillery concentration is the greatest that has been seen on the west.

In Dense Masses.
It is reported that in one section the Germans came across No. 10's Land in regular formation, and the British ranks were quickly filled to present a solid front. The Germans are said to have stopped when the British reached a heavy fire from rifles, machine guns and artillery. However, the report is not verified, but it is certain that the Germans advanced in more dense formations than ever before, and naturally suffered grievous casualties.

Sixth German Army. Thursday delivered a very heavy attack against the British south of St. Quentin. Despite the fact that the enemy had a superiority in numbers, the British held their ground. The British troops were not only able to hold their ground, but they were able to launch a counter-attack. The British troops were not only able to hold their ground, but they were able to launch a counter-attack.

The British withdrew their lines somewhat in order to give their protection by means of the Oise River and the floodplain. The British troops were not only able to hold their ground, but they were able to launch a counter-attack.

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