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CANNED FOOD ORDER NOT AFFECTING HOTELS OF RESTAURANTS HERE

The latest order of the food controller in regard to restrictions on the selling and use of canned vegetables, will not affect in an appreciable manner the up-to-date hotels and restaurants in London. The manager of the Tecumseh House said, apropos the embargo: "We are using fresh vegetables entirely at the present time, and only use canned ones in seasons when it is not possible to obtain the fresh supply in sufficient variety. In the first place, our guests expect fresh vegetables in this season and, in the second, it wouldn't be good management to serve canned vegetables when fresh ones are less expensive."

The same statement was made by the manager of Smallman & Ingram's dining-room, Mrs. O'Dell. Her statement was: "We are using fresh vegetables entirely, both for the sake of economy and because they are more acceptable to our patrons. For example, we serve cauliflower one day, carrots another, beets another, and so on. We serve the fresh vegetables as they come in. We have lamb today, and with it we are serving potatoes and cauliflower."

Wong Lem, proprietor of Wong's Cafe, received the first news of the new embargo from The Advertiser reporter.

"Well," he said, "if the food controller orders this, we must obey. We have largely been using fresh vegetables with occasionally canned tomatoes, peas or beans for variety. Sometimes our special orders call for vegetables that cannot be served fresh. But we will have to see what we can do without canned vegetables for variety if the controller says so."

DOG THIEVES BUSY; EIGHTEEN MISSING IN LAST TEN DAYS

Is an organized gang of dog-snatchers at work in London? This is the question that many dog owners are pondering over, for it is stated that no less than eighteen valuable dogs have disappeared here within the past nine days. That such a large number of dogs should be reported missing in such a short time has led many dog fanciers to the belief that it would be practically impossible for so many dogs to "get lost" or to stray away in such a short time, and there must be some other cause behind their disappearance.

A glance at the lost and found column on the want ad page would seem to substantiate the opinion that there is something in addition to "straying" to account for so many dogs being recorded in the casualty list as missing. The Advertiser contains many inquiries for dogs who are absent without leave, and in every case these may be taken to be valuable dogs, or else the owners would not spend much money in trying to recover them.

Among the valuable dogs that have disappeared are Lady Langemarck, valued at $1,000, owned by Vincent Perry, and a Boston terrier worth about $500, belonging to D. H. Tennent, Ridout street. Many of the owners are of the opinion that their pets have been spirited across the border by a gang of dog-thieves, who are able to dispose of them there for high prices. The police department of Detroit and Cleveland and other border cities have been notified, and are on the lookout for the missing dogs.

HARVESTERS! LOOK!

Thirty-six thousand farm laborers are wanted in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the harvesting of the crop.

The Canadian Northern Railway will operate the first excursion trains for the West, leaving Toronto Union Depot at 10 p.m. August 23 and 30, and running through solid to Winnipeg.

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CIVIL COURTS TO BE INVOKED IF NECESSARY IN FORD FIGHT

Bishop Fallon Announces That His Choice Must Remain as Rector.

WILL CHURCH BE BARRED?

Laymen May Refuse Even Bishop Permission to Preach There on Sunday.

Developments in the parochial fight at Ford City, caused by the refusal of the members of Our Lady of the Lake Church to allow Rev. Father Francois Laurendeau, late rector of St. Martin's Church, this city, to take charge there, are thick and fast. Bishop Fallon, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, yesterday authorized the publication in The Advertiser of his reply to Stanislaus Janisse, secretary of the Ford parish. In this reply, which follows in full, the bishop irrevocably declares that despite the objections of the Ford parish, Father Laurendeau is pastor, and "pastor he shall remain." Bishop Fallon intimates that civil authority may be invoked to sustain Father Laurendeau. Further ecclesiastical action of drastic character is hinted at if the opposition continues.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Windsor last night declares that the parishioners have hung out a "no surrender" sign. The parishioners, it is stated, have already commenced a movement to secure special legislation to place the church in the hands of two trustees instead of having it vested in the bishop. The previously announced allegation that $7,000 is being withheld from the parish by Bishop Fallon is the basis of claim.

Bishop Fallon's letter in full is:

London, Ont., August 24, 1917.

Mr. Stanislaus Janisse,
Secretary ad hoc,
Ford City, Ontario:

"Sir,—Your extraordinary letter of yesterday, and the still more extraordinary resolution which accompanies it, detailing, without apparent shame, the scandalous proceedings of yourself and your associates around the church and presbytery of Our Lady of the Lake, Ford City, on the 22nd inst., reaches me on the eve of my departure from London, to meet an engagement long since arranged. Fortunately, however, the subject of your communication lends itself easily to an immediate, definite and final reply, and, as the news of your indefensible and uncatholic action came to me through the columns of the daily press before I was favored with your letter, you will not find it amiss that I should make use of the same valuable avenue of publicity to set forth some fundamental facts and truths that have been publicly flouted.

I shall waste no time in analyzing the ill-advised resolution which you have forwarded to me; a little sober counsel might have prevented its ever having come into existence; it has neither merit nor meaning, and it contains an ingenuous and conditional expression of submission to episcopal authority, which deceives neither me nor those who made it.

The Reverend Francois Xavier Laurendeau has been named by competent ecclesiastical authority pastor of the parish of Our Lady of the Lake, Ford City; pastor of that parish he shall remain; on that point you and your associates may rest your minds at ease. He is now occupied in winding up his affairs in the parish of which, until recently, he was officially in charge. When that task is accomplished he will proceed to Ford City. There, the management of the property of the Episcopal Corporation will devolve upon him, and in the discharge of that duty he will have the support of the provisions of the civil law. Mob rule can meet with no support from either state or church.

The spiritual interests of the people of the parish of Our Lady of the Lake will be confided, likewise, to the Reverend Father Laurendeau. Of his competence from every point of view to fulfill the onerous obligations of this portion of his charge, there can be no manner of doubt, and I bespeak for him as broad a measure of sympathy on the part of his parishioners as he is assured of support on the part of his bishop.

I believe, sir, mainly perhaps, because I wish to believe it, that the scandalous trouble which exists in Ford City, and which is so disedifying to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, is the result of the efforts of some local malcontents, aided and abetted by a few imported agitators. If, however, in this belief I am mistaken, and it should appear that any considerable portion of the parish prefers to follow rebellious leaders, then it shall be my duty to adopt such further measures as will effectively protect episcopal authority and emphatically establish Catholic principles of church government.

I remain, sir, yours faithfully,
† M. F. FALLON,
Bishop of London.

NO RIGHT TO PROPERTY?

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Aug. 24.—Expecting that Bishop Fallon, head of London Diocese, will, as they express it, attempt to "club" them into accepting Rev. Father Laurendeau as rector of Our Lady of the Lake Church, parishioners of the Ford Church today hung out a "no surrender sign."

The bishop is expected to arrive Sunday, according to members of the guard, stationed about church and presbytery. A committee, the names of which were refused for publication, has been appointed to "deal with Bishop Fallon," it was also announced.

"We have orders to allow no one but Father Emery and his assistant to enter the church grounds," one of the guards informed a reporter this afternoon.

May Not Let Bishop In.

Will the bishop be allowed to have charge of Sunday's services? the guard was asked.

The question was answered evasively, the spokesman of the guard again stating that only Father Emery and his assistant could have access to the church.

"While the church and presbytery are the property of the diocese, laymen of the parish consider that until Bishop Fallon pays over to the parish $7,000, which amount was ordered paid by a clerical court at Rome, the bishop has no right to the property," declared a member of the committee which ousted Father Laurendeau from the church on Wednesday.

That Bishop Fallon will force the Ford parishioners to accept Father Laurendeau as their priest is shown by the fact that Rev. Father J. J. Tobin, assistant rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, has been selected by Bishop Fallon to succeed Father Laurendeau as pastor of St. Martin's Church, London.

An intimation to Stanislaus Janisse, who acts as secretary of Ford parish, that Bishop Fallon had notified him that the aid of the civil courts would be invoked, if necessary, to retain Father Laurendeau as parish priest, and that excommunication of the entire parish might be among the possibilities, was met with apparent surprise.

Control Property By Trustees.

Mr. Janisse declared that no such intimation had been received, but said that if it was "it would be considered." Bishop Fallon will be informed, said the secretary, that the parishioners have already commenced a movement to secure special legislation, placing the church property wholly in the hands of two trustees instead of having it vested in the bishop, as under the present arrangement.

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INSPECTOR WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER COLD STORAGE PLANT

Minister of Labor Will Be Asked for Authority.

Fresh Port Stanley fish can be sold in London for 7 cents a pound. This revolutionary statement was dropped like a bomb at the meeting of the high cost of living committee of the city council yesterday afternoon by Controller Shaw. The controller and the committee refused to give out more than this for publication. In any case, the decision was made that if it can be done, steps will be taken at once to see that it is done.

Ald. S. R. Manness, chairman of the committee, was authorized to investigate.

Yesterday was in truth "fish day" as well as Friday for the high cost of living committee. Two letters from Food Controller Hon. W. J. Hanna were read in connection with further discussion.

In the first of these the controller stated that the plans of the Government in connection with the supply of fish include London. The work being done in Toronto up to the present has been experimental, for the purpose of obtaining data and facts. Further, the letter states the shipping facilities for Toronto will be available for other parts of Ontario.

In a second letter Mr. Hanna gives the information that he is not directly engaged in the purchase or sales of fish, and that local fish houses can make arrangements with wholesale and producing houses for supply.

Inspector J. W. McCallum had a grievance to present. He announced that in an official capacity he had visited the London cold storage plant, with a view to finding out the amount of the necessaries of life in storage. He was refused admission, the manager stating that monthly reports were made to the Government and no local report would be supplied.

On motion of Controller Shaw it was decided to write to the Hon. Thomas Crothers, minister of labor, asking him to appoint Mr. McCallum an examiner, with authority to obtain data concerning food in storage and make reports thereon, etc., and also to authorize him to secure such assistance as might be necessary to aid in the inspection.

BIG CROWD COMING FOR CONVENTION OF MUNICIPALITIES

The convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which will commence on Monday morning next, will be largely attended. Every mail is bringing acceptances, and it would appear that the gathering will be a great success. The majority of the bigger municipalities will be represented and many of the smaller.

Among the delegates who have announced they will come are: Mayor Church, the board of control and all the heads of departments, Toronto; Mederic Martin, M. P., mayor of Montreal, and a big deputation; Mayor Fisher, Controller Nelson and Ald. Denney, Ottawa; Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge, Alta.; Reeve J. H. Foleetter, W. Nichol, W. H. Graham and C. K. Norton, Ayr; George F. Williams, Vienna; Mayor Alex. Thurbor and Ald. David T. Kyle, Longueuil, Que.; Mayor McKergon and others, Westmount, Que.; Reeve Charles Bush and George Walker, Grantham Township; Mayor Master, Moncton, N. B.; Mayor D. Graham, and Ald. Geddes, Strathroy; Mayor Weir and P. Munnoch, St. Marys; Mayor Denton, Ald. Jackson and Ald. McQueen, Tillsonburg; Lisgar Clarke, Cobourg; Reeve Johnston and the council of Delaware; M. R. Stenabough, Ancaster; David Davies, Waterdown; Mayor McKinnon, F. H. Bonneville, P. McLennan and several others of Cobalt.

"We are receiving acceptances from other cities," said Gordon Philip. "We will have a big crowd."

SMALLPOX CASE, BUT NO ISOLATION HOSPITAL

HYDE PARK, Aug. 24.—Miss R. Burns, a nurse in training at Victoria Hospital, London, is spending her holidays with her uncle, G. T. R. Agent Chester Sampson.

Mrs. Whittaker of Delaware spent last week with an old neighbor, Mrs. Samuel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Miss Jaynes motored to White Oak to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson.

Misses Mary and Louisa and Master Will Durnford are spending some weeks with their grandmother in Sarnia.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Elson on Wednesday. The parlors were fairly well filled. After the president, Mrs. Durnford, had called the meeting to order, the following contributed an excellent program: solos and recitations by Ptes. J. F. Carter and M. Edwards; piano solo by Mr. Edwards of London; short addresses by Lieut. Masonville and Pte. J. F. Carter on Red Cross work. Miss Warner of Strathroy sang two pleasing solos.

After the program Mrs. Elson served refreshments to the talent.

At the close the usual amount of Red Cross work was given out.

Miss Irene Daves of London is spending the week-end with the Misses Jaynes.

BIDS TOO LOW AND PROPERTY WITHDRAWN

No sales were made yesterday afternoon of the Fraser House or the various parcels of property on King street belonging to the estate. Auctioneer Cooper had a large crowd at the sale, but the bids were insufficient, and the property will likely be disposed of by private sale. The highest bid for the Johnson & Barbour warehouse was $27,000 and for the Fraser Hotel $15,000.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO ASSIST CHAPLAINS

The Knights of Columbus of this district will undertake a campaign shortly to raise funds for the erection of huts and chapel tents for the Catholic chaplains who are now at the front with the Canadian forces. The campaign will likely be general throughout the province. As a start for the fund every member of the Knights of Columbus will be assessed $2.

GREAT DRIVE WILL BE MADE ON SEPT. 17

At a meeting of a sub-committee of the local conservation committee held last night in Cronyn Hall, it was decided to fall in line with the Government's proposal to initiate a great "drive" on September 17. The ministers of the city will be asked to present the matter to their congregations. Mrs. J. B. McKillop was appointed convener of a committee which will make arrangements for a house-to-house canvass in the city. In the country the work will be looked after by the Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Williams gave an account of her interview in Toronto with Charles Abbott. The appeal which Mrs. Williams framed has been adopted for general use.

The committee will urge the city authorities to arrange for supplies of fish from Lake Nipigon.

LONDONERS FINED.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 24.—Peter McDermott, Charles Storey and John Morley, London men, were fined $15 and costs by County Magistrate Hunt today on charges of intoxication laid by License Inspector Ross.

Your Country Needs Your Help Now, Not Only On the Battlefield, But In the Conservation of Food

These are unusual days. Everyone is affected by the war and everyone must do his bit; the men on the firing line or in the fields or the factories; the women in the homes.

The Government has just issued an appeal to the people of Canada to observe meatless days and to use brown bread. The Parnell Baking Company realizes what the conservation of flour means to the nation, and has made arrangements to produce more of the brown bread for which it has been famous for many years.

PARNELL'S BROWN BREAD

Contains absolutely the same ingredients used in white bread with the exception of the flour. Instead of using white flour an equal portion of graham and whole wheat flours are used. Parnell's brown bread is a little sweeter than the white bread, and makes a really tasty substitute.

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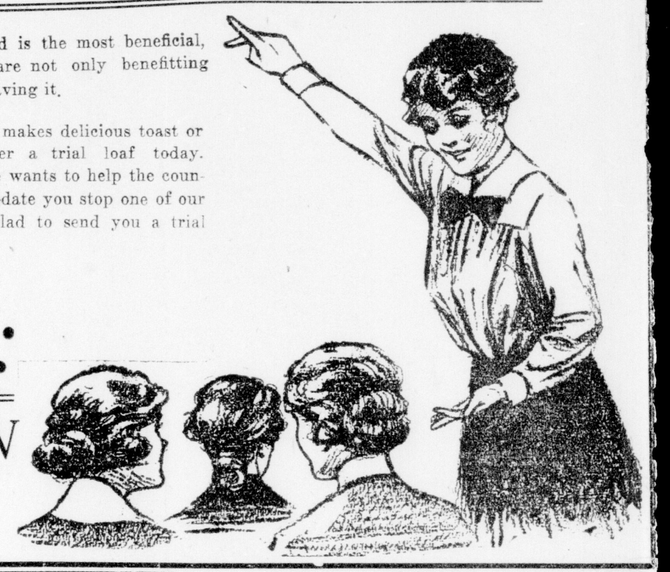

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SIR A. AYLESWORTH COMES OUT AGAINST CONSCRIPTION BILL

Says Compulsion Will Not Produce the Results Wanted.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Sir Allan Aylesworth, at a meeting of the Central Liberal Association in Forum Hall tonight came out strong against conscription. He does not think it will obtain the necessary men for the army and cannot be enforced unless the sentiment of the country is behind it. He said:

"A general election cannot be avoided. Before the end of the year each one of us voters here in Toronto has to make up his mind on the conscription question. For myself, because my heart is in the war, I do not believe conscription could ever produce for Canada the results I want. It would be a bad thing. So, therefore, my road is the road of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If voluntary recruiting fails we have the militia act, better as a last resort than the new act, absolutely foredoomed to failure if ever tried."

Michaelis Decides Alsace-Lorraine Is To Be a Duchy

Revelation Comes Opportunely in View of Pope's Note.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Despite German official denials, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German newspapers assert that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a federal duchy, with the Herzog von Urach, a member of the third ducal line of the Wurttemberg house, the reigning duke. A majority of the Alsatian members of the Reichstag are said to have approved the decision.

MICHAELIS SEES KAISER ABOUT ALSACE-LORRAINE

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A Berlin official dispatch received here says Chancellor Michaelis visited headquarters and presented Emperor William with a report. Some Berlin newspapers say the visit is connected with Alsace-Lorraine.

TAX THE SINGLE MEN.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 24.—By Reuter's Ottawa's Agency.—The finance minister announces a special tax on single men and childless widowers. The proceeds of the tax will be utilized for the repatriation of returned soldiers.

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

September in Algonquin Park, Ontario, is one of the most delightful months of the year. A beneficial holiday can be enjoyed, with all the comforts of home at "The Highland Inn," situated in the midst of a charming wilderness on Cache Lake. It is also a good month for the camper and canoeist. Splendid fishing is found in the innumerable lakes (over 1,500) that nestle in the forests of pine and balsam. Don't leave it until the last minute to make your reservation at the Inn, and write to Miss Jean Lindsay, manager, Algonquin Park Station, Ontario, for rates, etc., or to any Grand Trunk Railway agent for handsome illustrated booklet telling you all about the district. A.31 ty

More Canadian Beef for U. S. Consumers

HYDE PARK, Aug. 24.—John Hall of London sent another shipment of 180 prime fat cattle across the border by Grand Trunk today.

24 CARS FROM FOREST.

FOREST, Aug. 24.—J. M. O'Donnel, shipped from Forest to New York, 24 carloads of export cattle, which were recently sold to a Chicago firm. The two shipments were 400 head, worth over $64,000.

VERDICT IS GUILTY AGAINST ESKIMOS, WITH MERCY PLEA

Chief Justice and Crown Prosecutor Will Seek Light Sentence.

CALGARY, Aug. 24. — After being out 45 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with the strongest possible recommendation for mercy, in the trial of the two Eskimos charged with murdering two Catholic priests in the far north.

Chief Justice Harvey read the verdict to the prisoners through an Ekkimo interpreter, and announced that he would deliver judgment in a few days at Edmonton. In the meantime the chief justice and crown prosecutor are wiring Ottawa a strong appeal for a light sentence.

FORCED UNCLEANLINESS IS CAUSING DISEASE IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Newspapers Condemn Economic Regulation as Folly.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.—The proposed prohibition of bathing at home in Germany to save fuel and soap is called rank folly by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The paper says many public baths already are closed owing to a lack of coal and attributes notable increases in skin diseases, dysentery and other disorders to enforced uncleanliness. The Nord Deutsche Allgeimne Zeitung also points out the increase in cases of dysentery in Berlin, a high percentage of which is fatal, while typhoid, which is spreading, also is causing uneasiness.

FORMER WAR MINISTER OF RUSSIA ON TRIAL; HIGH TREASON CHARGE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—The case against W. A. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, who is charged with high treason, and his wife, who is accused of being an accomplice, came yesterday before the cassation department of the Senate, assisted for the first time in Russia by a jury. The tribunal is sitting in the hall of the Military and Naval Officers' Club, which is one of the largest in Petrograd.

Senator Tagantseff, an eminent authority on criminal jurisprudence, is presiding. The accused are defended by three advocates. The number of witnesses is more than two hundred. Among them are Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma; Professor Milukoff, former foreign minister; Grand Duke Serglus, in his capacity of former inspector-general of artillery; Gen. Alexei Polivanoff, former minister of war; Admiral Ivan Grigorovitch, former minister of marine, and other persons prominent in civil and military life. The trial is being conducted publicly, but the first hearing attracted little attention.

LAURIER'S REPLY NOT SUFFICIENTY DEFINITE

Secretary of Win-the-War Committee Wants Answer.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Frank Wise, secretary of the win-the-war committee, has replied to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter as to his position towards the objects of the committee, calling attention to the fact that the former letter to Sir Wilfrid appealed to him to place a definite time limit on the period he would allow for recruiting, and to state whether he would resort to conscription if voluntary effort failed to produce the necessary reinforcements. Mr. Wise asks for a definite reply on these two points.

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EXILE FOR GURKO

Ex-Commander of Russian Army To Be Sent Abroad.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Gen. Gurko, ex-commander of the southwestern front, recently arrested for expressions of loyalty to the emperor after the revolution, is to be sent abroad, it is announced, under a new law enabling the Government to expel persons regarded as dangerous to the welfare of the country.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

BEEMER & CO, LIMITED, Cadillac, Chalmers and Gray-Dort Dealers, have opened up a Used Car Department at their old stand, 150 Carling St., where Mr. Beemer started in the automobile business.

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