

MAY MAKE BEER AT HOME, AFTER NOTICE

Inland Revenue May Prosecute If Notification Not Given.

IS NO DUTY ON BEER

Failure to Get Permission Draws Fine of Not More Than \$100 First Offence.

Whether it is legal and safe to purchase the material now on sale in the city for the manufacture of beer in the home is provided for in the inland revenue act, chapter 51, section 193, which reads as follows:

"Utensils used by a person solely for the purpose of brewing beer for the use of himself and his family, and not for sale, are exempt from the provision of this act, providing due notice of the possession thereof and of his intention of using them for the above-mentioned purpose is given to the nearest collector, or to the department at Ottawa, and beer so brewed shall not be liable to any duty under this act, nor shall any license be required by any person so brewing for his own and his family's use."

The penalty imposed for a breach of the above section is laid down in section 206 of the same chapter, which reads: "Every person who in his possession any brewing apparatus, without having made a full and particular list, description and return thereof, as by this act required, shall incur for a first offence a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, and for such subsequent offence a penalty of one hundred dollars, and in either case all such apparatus shall be forfeited to his majesty and shall be seized by any officer of the inland revenue and dealt with accordingly."

PLANS MEMORIAL TO NOTED WRITER

Historical Society Will Honor Norman Duncan Who Spent Early Life in Brantford.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

Passes Resolution of Regret at Recent Death of Mayor Wedlake.

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, March 16.—At the meeting of the public library board this afternoon the estimates of the year were agreed upon, and will be submitted to the finance committee of the city council. Those present at the meeting were Chairman J. C. Waller, Judge Hardy, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Lieut.-Col. Howard, Albert E. E. Park, D. J. Waterous and Ald. Freeborn.

Accounts for the month amounted to \$271.77. A large list of new books was agreed upon.

The following resolution at the death of Mayor Wedlake was adopted:

"That we as a board place on record our great appreciation of the late Mayor Wedlake, who though but a short time associated with us, evidenced a wide and sympathetic interest in the varied problems confronting the board, as well as a keen anxiety to see the Public Library equipped to meet the demands of our ever-widening constituency. We appreciate the great loss sustained by the city in the death of the mayor, who proved himself a wise leader and a just and careful administrator.

"To Mrs. Wedlake and members of the family we extend a deep and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Brant Historical Society at its meeting tonight considered the possibility of erecting some kind of a memorial to honor Norman Duncan, the well-known Canadian author, whose early life was spent in this city. The desirability of erecting this memorial was endorsed by all present, and the matter will be given more and detailed consideration.

The election of officers took place yesterday. The honorary presidents elected were: The Lieutenant-governor, Harry Cockburn, and Judge Hardy; president, J. S. Rowe; secretary, W. E. McFadden; treasurer, B. R. Read.

Reginald Whalley was elected curator of the collection of objects and records of interest that are now in fairly good condition for viewing in the public library.

ICE THREATENS STEAMER LANES

Washington, March 17.—The hydrographic office of the navy department issued a warning to mariners yesterday that the North Atlantic steamship lanes, normally used from February 1 to August 31, may be rendered hazardous by the presence of extensive ice fields. The lanes were described as those crossing "latitude 47 west, in latitude 40 degrees, 30 minutes north, eastbound, and latitude 41 degrees, 30 minutes, westbound."

"Ice may be expected to threaten these lanes any time after April 1," the statement said.

FIUME FACED BY FRESH DISORDER

FIUME, March 16.—Party strife again threatened to engulf Fiume into anarchy. Immediately after the fall of the Zanella government partisan feeling subsided, all joining in choosing Major Giovanni Giurati as head of the government, but now that he has refused the position each party is again rivaling the others for control of the city.

To prevent disorder, Lieut. Cabruna, commander of the armed forces in the city, has proclaimed the committee of public defence dissolved, and himself assumed full powers so as to organize a legal government speedily.

Lieut. Cabruna's forces took full possession of the city, placing machine guns at the government palace, the municipal buildings and the post and telegraph offices. He issued a manifesto informing the people of his intention of prohibiting the use of automobiles, motor-cars and motorcycles by any other than the military.

POPULAR PLAYERS GIVE MERRY ACT

Furnish Amusing Comedy in "Not Tonight, Dearie" At Majestic Theatre.

DRAW LARGE AUDIENCES

Performance in London Ends This Week and Will Conclude With Public Reception.

The three-act comedy presented by the Popular Players at the Majestic Theatre this week continues to attract capacity audiences.

"Not Tonight, Dearie" is a play which contains a real laugh from start to finish and no opportunity is lost by any of the caste to make the most of every line.

The part of the constable, played by Alfred L. Rigall, is responsible for most of the enjoyment of the evening. The young eloping couple, played by Gertrude Gustin and Rickett Secret, were true to type and their movements created a lot of amusement.

The hotel proprietor, owner of the famous Paul Revere Inn, where the scene of the play is acted, is played by Harry Lockhart, who takes advantage of every chance to charge "extras" and his efforts in this regard add to the humor of the play.

A lot of merit results from the part played by Duncan Penwarden and also that of Elizabeth Fox, who played opposite to him. They assumed the role of a constable running away to be married quietly, but who find themselves landed in the Paul Revere Inn owing to an accident to their car, due to a trap laid by the constable Amos, in an effort to stir up business at the Inn.

Every member of the cast was well received by the audience and they play their different parts in satisfactory manner.

This is the last week of the players in London for this season, and in order to give their many friends an opportunity to bid them good-bye, the company will hold a reception after the matinee on Saturday, to which all are welcome.

ASKIN ST. ORCHESTRA'S CONCERT PLEASES HIGHLY

Artists Tendered Banquet After Program in Sunday School Rooms.

The concert given by the twenty-five piece orchestra in connection with the Sunday school of Askin Street Methodist Church Thursday evening, departed in no way from the usual excellence shown by these talented musicians. Under the leadership of Dr. James Smith many particularly fine orchestral pieces were rendered, perhaps the most pleasing of which was Kottby's "In a Monastery Garden."

Assisting with the program were Miss Ila Phin, soprano soloist, whose work was most effective, and Mr. A. L. Green, who has a most pleasing voice. He delighted the audience with his singing of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Other enjoyable features were a violin solo by Miss Davidson, a clarinet solo, "The Rose," by Mr. Walsh, and a cornet solo by Mr. Alfred Ward.

Not the least delightful numbers on the program were whistling solos by Mr. Frank Houston, which were most heartily applauded.

At the close of the program all taking part in the concert were banqueted by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. Short speeches made by the following people were all in appreciation of the splendid orchestra: Will Spettigue, Fred H. Wood, Mrs. Morehouse, Mrs. Cottam, Mr. C. R. Walker and Mr. Ramsay. Dr. Smith and Walter Biggs replied on behalf of the orchestra to the glowing tributes paid them.

Much credit for the success of the banquet is due Miss McCormick, who acted as convener of the committee appointed to prepare for it.

THORNDALE FIRST CENTER TO HAVE DAIRY STATION

E. H. Stonehouse Congratulates Shareholders of Co-operative Enterprise.

Special to London Advertiser.

THORNDALE, March 14.—Congratulating the shareholders of the Thorndale Co-operative Dairy Company upon their enterprise in the proposed dairy station in this village, Mr. E. H. Stonehouse, president of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association, in an address here last night, stated that Thorndale had the unique honor of being the first rural center in Canada to establish such a plant along co-operative lines. Mr. Stonehouse's remarks followed a largely attended oyster supper given at the conclusion of a campaign for additional shareholders. The captains being Chester Salmon and Gordon Harr. Over 100 men, it was announced, now stood behind the proposition, and the number was being steadily increased.

In regard to the dairy situation in the Dominion, Mr. Stonehouse urged the need of quality rather than quantity if Canada was to retain her place as an exporter of dairy products. "New Zealand," he pointed out, was a serious competitor in European markets. Mr. Stonehouse advocated the co-operative system as being the best solution of marketing of dairy products. There was danger, however, in establishing too many local co-operative plants, which would in turn become competitors of one another, unless their output could be regulated through a provincial cold storage system. By such means, any surplus production of cheese during the flush months could be held in cold storage and released as the markets required.

Brief addresses were also given by President Robert J. Stevenson, who occupied the chair, and Vice-President W. F. McGuffin. Vocal numbers by Miss Mildred McGuffin and Miss Hueston, and gramophone selections by Mr. Joseph Johnston were much appreciated.

COLORS.

Silver with bright red is a new combination which is being used much. Silver circle lace frocks are quite often made over bright red slips. Occasionally one sees such a frock worn over a grey slip.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STRAW ADVANCES, DUE TO SCARCITY

Price Jumps to \$10.50 Per Ton Owing to Active Demand On Local Market.

The attendance at the local market on Friday was small. Hay sold at \$10.19 a ton, and the demand was good, with about 15 loads offered.

Straw has been scarce for the past few days, and the price jumped to \$10.50 a ton on Friday.

There has been only one load of grain offered during the week, though there is a good demand, especially for wheat. Live hogs are quoted at \$11.75 per cwt, but buyers are not ready to predict whether the price will remain for next Wednesday's shipment.

It is expected that there will be a better market on Saturday, as the roads are in much better condition than they were earlier in the week.

GRAIN, PER CWT.

Early, per cwt. \$1.50 to \$1.55

Early, new, per cwt. \$1.50 to \$1.55

Old, per cwt. \$1.50 to \$1.55

Grain, per bushel. \$2.00 to \$2.05

Barley, per bu. \$1.75 to \$1.80

Wheat, per bu. \$1.75 to \$1.80

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POULTRY, ALIVE

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Turkeys, per lb. 22 to 25

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