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FEAST OF PASSOVER AND TEMPERANCE ACT

Jewish Community Expects Wine Drinking Rite Will Not Be Interfered With by New Law.

Belief that the new Ontario Tem-perance Act will not be applied to the ation by Jews of the Feast of the Passover, lasting from April 2 to April 8, in which wine is drunk for sanctification and is regarded as a religious symbol, was expressed by Rabbi Jacobs yesterday. "We have the same privileges as the Christian churches with their sacramental wines," he said. "I am sure the government will not interfere with such an old-estab-

lished Jewish ceremony."

He said the wine could be obtained Montreal or the United States, the it is customary to obtain it from Palestine. Because of the war the Palestine dealers are inactive this He added that every man's house is his church, as the religious ceremonies are performed there.

Premier Hearst, in speaking to N. Carpenters Will Demand Wage Rowell, said that an amend

the Temperance Act may be adopted in the legislature this week, but until this is done the attitude of the government will not be known. The temperance board has no power to relax its view of the law until the amendnent is passed.

BEAVERS SAY GOOD-BYE

pairs of socks from the women's auxiliary, and a testament from Lt.-Col. G. H. Williams, chaplain Military District No. 2. Mrs. Price superintended the distributing of the presents from the women's auxiliary. The bands of the 208th and 220th Battalions took part in the musical program.

All Canadian C.E.F. Units In Military Boxing Contest

The 255th Q. O. R. Battalion selectits contestants for the district boxing finals yesterday afternoon. A special elevated platform was erected in the armories for the bouts. The

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 21.—(8 p.m.).—Pressure is comparatively low over the middle Atlantic coast and highest in California. Fair weather prevails thruout Canada.

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—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay and Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and mild.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore — Fair, not much change in te

temperature.

Maritime—North and east winds; fair today; some local snow or rain at night. Superior—Fair and mild.

All west—Fair; not much change in temperature.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, March 21, 1917. Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 3.40 p.m. at Bathurst and Front by wagon on track.
Parliament and Carlton
cars, eastbound, delayed 44
minutes at 10.19 a.m. on

Gerrard from Parliament to Greenwood by parade. Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont ears, northbound, delayed 15 minutes at 4.10 p.m. on Yonge, from King to Davenport by parade.

Yonge cars, southbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9.36 a.m.

on Yonge from Scollard to Gloucester by parade. Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 7.44 p.m. at Front and John by train.

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and John by train.
In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various causes. BIRTHS.

ANG—At the Western Hospital, on Wednesday, March 14th, to Private Fred (198th Battalion) and Mrs. Lang, MARRIAGES.

HEAKES—WATKIN—On the 5th March, 1917, at Holy Trinity Church, St. Marylebone, Major Samuel Rigbye Heakes of Toronto, Canada, to Emmeline Paxton Watkin, widow of Edgar Watkin, Esq., of "Pantavon," Llanrug, Carnarvonshire, Wales.

Of Fifty-Five Cents an Hour At a mass meeting of the Toronto District Council of Carpenters and Joiners in the Labor Temple last night, attended by over 300 members, it was unanimously decided to demand next, and also that an agreement

TO THRONG OF FRIENDS

1 next, and also that an agreement be drawn up to be submitted to the contractors. Demands for two hours' notice instead of one were also decided upon, and also double time for Saturday afternoon up to 8 o'clock Exhibition Camp yesterday afternoon Monday morning. It is not anticipated to attend the unit's farewell ceretain that any trouble will arise, as almonies. In the afternoon the 204th ready several of the largest contracted to t held open-house in the barracks, and tors in the city are paying 50 and 55 the evening met its friends in the cents, and moreover the council has big transportation building. A feature had a big increase in its membership, of the evening was the presentation but should it be necessary it was deto each of the men of a cheque divid- cided to ask headquarters for finantotaled several thousand dollars; two

Only Two "Bantams" Fall Out In a Seventeen-Mile March

By way of testing the marching abilities of the battalion previous to its departure overseas, Lt.-Col. F. L. Burton took his unit, the Bantams, for a 17-mile stroll yesterday, in heavy marching order, full packs and equipment. The distance was rather longer and the pace faster than troops are required to do under any but exceptional conditions on active service, but the "little fellows" met the test almost better than could be expected, only two men of the entire battalion failing to complete the march in fit shape. For the first time the junior officers were required to carry packs the same as the men, but all completed the march in good con-

Final Warning for Overseas.

DEPARTURES DELAYED

Two Units That Expected to Leave Today Are Held Back.

Seven battallons of Toronto military district, including the 208th Irish-Canadians and 216th Bantam Battalion, received "final warning for overseas" yesterday efternoon. The other five units to receive warning were the 164th Halton and Dufferin Battalion, 227th New Ontario Battalion, 177th Simcoe County Battalion, 182nd Ontario County Battalton and 176th "Niagara Rangers" Battal ion. The 164th and 227th Battalions are quarfered in Hamilton, the 117th in Owen Sound, Barrie and Orillia, the 176th at Niagara Falls and the 182nd at Osh-

awa.

This Ottawa order leaves only three battalions in Toponto district not warned, these being the 220th York County, 234th Peel County and 215th of Brantford. The seven battalions just warned represent a total strength of over 5000 troops.

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The 227th Battalion, stationed at Hamilton, was to have left*for the east today, but a message from Ottawa cancelled its departure for the present. The battalion, however, showed its efficiency by the quick way in which it made preparations. Althe the order to move east only reached the 227th on Tuesday, it reported itself as "ready" at noon on Wednesday.

The draft of 250 members of the Army Service Corps to have moved eastward today also received an order postponing its going. The delay in the draft's departure is due to the recent death of one of its members from meningitis and the fact that there are other meningitis "suspects" in the corps.

Of 83 recruits offering at the Toronto mobilization centre yesterday 23 were accepted and nine others boarded for final medical approval. The accepted recruits were secured by these units: 255th Bn. and 67th Battery, each four; 182 Bn., 3: 298th Bn., 2; Forestry Draft, 204th Bn., 215th Bn., 220th Bn., 234th Bn., 248th Bn., CA.S.C., 109th Draft, Signallers, Welland Guard, each cne.

The Queen's Own Rifles Regiment paraded 663 strong last night under command of Lieut. Col. S. W. Band. Following drill at the armories a route march was held via Simcoe, King and Queen streets. Four members of the Q.O.R. received the Colonial Long Service Auxiliary Medal last night. The recipients—Sergt.-Major R. F. Reed, Pioneer-Corp. W. H. Barker and Corp. J. F. Walker—were formally presented with the medals by Col. Band. The decoration is given for 21 years military service.

OBJECTS TO METHODS OF STREET RECRUITER

National Labor Council Passes Resolution in Connection With Case of John Ness.

Heated discussion took place last evening at the regular meeting of the National Labor Council, in the S.O.E. lal', presided over by John Hinch cliffe, president, over the recent sen tence handed out by Magistrate Deni-son to John Ness, for interrupting a a rate of 55 cents per hour from May methods adopted by S. Boal, recruiting methods adopted by S. Boal, recruiting speaker. The following resolu-tion, moved by T. Morton, was unnimously adopted:

"That this council protests mos emphatically against the highhanded manner in which John Ness has been treated, and that we believe that the manner in which John Ness has been treated, and that we believe that the methods of Samuel Boal are a hindrance to the cause we have at heart, and that a copy of this be sent to the press and to the minister of justice."

T. Morton, who has himself two sons now at the front, in speaking to his motion, stated that he himself is in favor of conscription, and has always advocated it, but he did not believe in the methods that were used in this instance. It was suggested that protest should be made to the attorney-general regarding the manner in which Magistrate Denison discriminates against labor unionists. During the evening the Patternmakers reported that they had received a 20 per cent. increase.

OPTOMETRISTS MEET.

At the regular meeting of the Optometrical Association of Ontario in the Foresters' Hall last evening, president, the over by W. G. Maybee, president, the over by W. G. May

question of appointing representatives for the third annual convention to be held in Toronto on May 24 was under discussion. Many visitors were present, including the following: R. T. White, Kingston; Howard Sutherland, New Glasgow, N.S.; C. G. Kearns, Maple Creek, Sask.; C. A. James, Brantford; A. Hipkins, Hamilton; J. G. Collman, Dundas, and R. Forsyth, North Claremont.



SEVEN BATTALIONS NELSON'S SHIPS DIFFERED WILL LEAVE SOON BUT NAVY'S SPIRIT SAME

Over Five Thousand Men Get Sir John Jellicoe Tells of the Work of the British Fleet on the World's Seven Seas-Navy Contains Four Thousand Ships.

London (by mail).—Sir John Jellicos | made his first public speech since his transference from the command of the fleet to the post of first sea lord, when he was presented with the freedom of the Fishmongers' Company of London, England. He said:

"There are great differences between the conditions of today and a hundred of ships, in the longer range of guns, in the longer range of guns, in the menace of the torpedo as fired from ships, destroyers, and submarines, and as the menace of mines, the use of aircraft as scouts, and of wireleas teleptaphy.

"In the Napoleonic era the ships open-ed fire with guns at ranges of about 800 yards. The ships of today open fire at 25,000 yards. The torpedo as fired from surface vessels is effective certainly on surface vessels is effective certainly on the first day of visibility—in the North Sea particularly—are frequently such as to make flighting difficult beyond a range of ten fighting difficult beyond a range of the maintail in command of a fleet, performances of destroyers, whose main Juty ships of the enemy, it will be recognized how great becomes the responsibility of the admiral in command of a fleet, performances of destroyers, whose main Juty ships of the enemy, it will be recognized how great becomes the responsibility of the admiral in command of a fleet, performances of destroyers, whose main Juty ships of the enemy, it will be recognized how great becomes the responsibility of the demiral in command of a fleet, performances of destroyers, whose main Juty ships of the enemy it will be recognized how great becomes the conditions of vessel continue with the use of mines, and immensely in the first day of the war, Indeed to the first day for the performance of the destroyers, whose main Juty ships of the enemy it will be a becomes of the situation becomes critical for the heavy ships. The submarines is a

"Raids on the British coast with fast ruisers or battle-cruisers have been carcruisers or battle-cruisers have been carried out, but on each occasion the passage from German waters has been made apparently, under cover of the night, the enemy appearing off our coast at dawn and retiring before comparatively small forces. Such feats were, of course, impossible in the days of slow speed and are now undertaken probably only in the hope of enticing us into the adoption of a false strategy by breaking up our forces to guard all vulnerable points.

"I do not criticize the Germans for

men in the shipbuilding yards and in the engineering workshops.

"In the same way as Sir Douglas Haig has appealed to the munition workers to give up holidays and to devote themselves to the supply of those munitions which are essential for the safety and success of their comrades in the trenches, I now appeal to the men in the shippards and engineering shops to put forth their best efforts, continuously and ungrudgingly, to keep up the strength of our mercantile marine, and to provide those gallant fellows, who have gone thru innumerable dangers and hardships, when their ships have been sunk, with new vessels to carry on the transport of the necessary supplies of food and material for the manhood and the industries of the country.

"No one recognizes more than I de how."

They cannot get warning of the enemy being at sea until the enemy is well at sea. "Nelson, watching Villeneuve off Cadiz, had his inshore squadron close into the enemy's port, and could see what was actually going on inside that port. The British fleet of today, watching the German high sea fleet, is not in the same happy position. The further the watching ships are from the enemy's port, the greater is the facility with which the greater is the facility with which the difficulty of intercepting him. There was never any likelihood in the oldern days of the enemy's fleet escaping unseen unless the blockading squadron was forced from its watching position by had weather, which, of course, occasionally occurred. In our day, submarines and mines compel the watching force to take up their station farther and farther away.

The German Boast.

The same way as Sir Douglas Maighas appealed to the munition workers to give up holidays and to devote themselves to the supply of those munitions which are essential for the safety and success of their comrades in the trenches, I now appeal to the men in the shipyards and engineering shops to put forth their ships have been sunk, with new tessels to carry on the transport of the country.

"No one recognizes more than I do how great as been the output of the shipyards up to the present time. I would only say now: Let there be no question of strikes, no bad time-keeping, no slacking, and let masters and men remember how great is their responsibility, on the provision is made out allowed the provision is made out of war profits for the wives and children of these gallant fellows who have given their station farther away.

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their lives for their country, when their ships have been sunk, as truly as those who have lost their lives in the battle line? It is not for me to make suggestions, but I venture to say that the hearts of the officers and men would be lightened in the continued presence of danger and the recurring possibilities of disaster if they knew that those they may leave behind them would be cared for and educated.

The Spirit of the Fleet.

'In this hasty survey of the naval side of war I have not as yet said a word on the point which is really nearest to my heart, and that is the subject of the spirit of the officers and men of the fleet of which I have so recently given up the command. During two and a half years, of war the endeavor to keep that fleet at a high pitch of efficiency has necessitated strenuous and unceasing effort on

of humanity from the threatened thraldom of military slavery.

"Can there be any doubt of the issue when this fundamental belief is associated, as it is, with all-pervading patriotism and unflagging zeal to accomplish the end that we and our allies have in view? Every man in the navy is eager and prepared to do his duty. He asks, and he is entitled by his services and sacrifices to ask, that the nation shall

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CANADIAN SOCIETY for the Protection of Birds—Lecture tomorrow (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock (in place of 5 p.m.), by Prof. D. R. Keys, University of Toronto, on "The Bird in Literature," Physics Building, University crescent. The public are cordially invited.

SOCIETY

Society and Women's News will be found on page nine.

do its part of working with equal self-denying diligence as are our soldiers and sailors, so that there may be provided that great variety and enormous volume of material which is required for the fighting forces and that all men and all women shall, by practising strict economy, render possible the maintenance of adequate financial sinews of war. If we all do our part all will be well with us. Of one prominent fact I can speak with full confidence born of experience—the nation can depend on the navy being ready, resourceful, and reliable.

NEW DEVICE ATTACHES CABLES TO SUNKEN SHIPS

Apparatus is Lowered to Ship, Making it Unnecessary to Employ Divers.

A ship-salvaging device has been of war the endeavor to keep that fleet at a high pitch of efficiency has necessitated strenuous and unceasing effort on the part of everyone connected with the fleet either afloat or ashore.

"I said at the outset of my remarks that conditions affecting naval warfare different today from those of a hundred years ago. That applies almost exclusively to material, and is due to advances in applied science, which have brought vast progress, almost revolutionary change, to the navy as to other departments of activity.

In some cases these changes can be commended, if war is the only means of settling differences; in other respects they are reprehensible, and have been wantonly used by our enemies. There has, however, been little change in our men, except in the development of higher principles and in fuller recognition of individual responsibility in the national cause.

"The spirit of our forefathers lives on, in all its vigor and devotion to King and invented by a resident of Seattle, one of the interesting features of which is individual responsibility in the national cause.

"The spirit of our forefathers lives on in all its vigor and devotion to King and Country, in the officers and men of today; with this added, that there is a higher standard of personal worth, of mental alertness and of moral rectitude. No one could ask for a finer personnel than we have in the navy. Education has enabled every man to arrive at a just appreciation of the justice of our cause, and to conduct himself as becomes a man, fighting for the freedom of the smaller nations and for the liberty of humanity from the threatened thraldom of military slavery." lighting of three bulbs. When the motor is started the drilling instruments begin boring into the hull. They are so made that at the proper time they break off, so that the mechanism can be raised to the surface, while the plate to which the hoisting cable is attached remains bolted to the hull,

CANADA AS A PAPER MAKER.

Capacity to Produce Pulp Wood Enormous Quantities. Indications point to Canada as one of the most important pulp and paper producers of the world for many years. There is no reason, except apathy respecting fire-protection in the pulp producing regions, why Can-ada should not produce perpetually a large part of the world's paper. The large spruce forests in the east and north, including the sub-arctic forest, which has value chiefly for pulp, show Canada's capacity to grow suitable wood in enormous quantities, sufficient, with any kind of protection and management, to supply the demand of all time. Pulp forests are, however, particularly susceptible to fine ever, particularly susceptible to fire. and need careful protection.

It is gratifying to see that some of the most progressive pulp companies are successfully protecting their lands from fire. On account of the comparatively rapid growth of pulp timber to a commercial size it appears that pulp companies will be the first who can prove that scientific forest management is good business for a private concern

private concern.

The increasing production of pulp and paper in British Columbia con-tinues, and it is announced that the plant of the Empire Pulp and Paper Mills, at Swanson Bay, 100 miles south of Prince Rupert, will be turn-ing out chemical pulp in commercial quantities, the daily output when the plant is in full running order, being between thirty-five and forty tons. Amusements.

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BECAUSE AND BECAUSE.

Give the Boys and Girls Accurate Answers to Their Inquiries. It may seem to you an easy way out of a tight place when the little chaps at your house ask you hard questions, to answer: "Because." But, really, it is hardly fair to them or to you. They want to know, and "be-cause" sheds no light on the question. The little folks are hungry for the truth, so take the trouble to tell them. the truth. If you don't know, say so, but make it your business to find out

and let them know as soon as pos-Boys and girls pass on to their little neighbors what father and mother tell them. Be sure you are right be-The little fellows are just now stor-ing up things for the days to come, and need every bit of help they can get; don't turn them off with a feeble "because." Give them something worth while, something which will make them better and more intelli-

gent. .
It does you good to think and study until you can answer the thousandand-one questions your boys and girls ask you, so have the patience and the goodness of heart to make good and accurate answers to every inquiry.

A SOCIAL DEADLOCK. Little as he was, Edward knew a lot about fathers, especially about his own father, so he approached the difficult question on hand dubiously. "Father," he said, "John Burton is going to have a birthday party next week and he said he was goin, to invite me. And I've got to take him a

"And I've got to take him a present."

"A present?" snorted Edward's father. "What for?"

"Because I must." said Edward.

"All the kids take presents."

"That's all nonsense," declared father its all to the control of the control o ther. "Every day or two it is a present here or a present there. If you can't be invited without taking a present you'd better not go." Edward made no reply. The next day his father regretted his hasty

day his father regretted his hasty words to his unhappy-looking little "Edward," he said, "I bought a couple of books tonight for you to take to John's party."
"It's too late now, father," said Edward gloomily. "I licked him today so he wouldn't invite me."

AND HOPS