

ALD. DYER MOVING FOR CHANGED PLAN OF POLICE RULING

Wants Council To Have Voice in Commission Selection.

Ald. J. J. Dyer is going to get after Chief of Police Williams, if at all possible. At the council meeting Monday he made some inquiries regarding the chief's salary, and at the next meeting of the council he will present a motion to provide a plebiscite to change the formation of the police commission. At present the commission is composed of the senior county judge, the police magistrate and the mayor. Ald. Dyer wants the council to have the controlling vote on the commission.

The question will provide a lively debate.

PTE. GORDON BROWN, FORMER LONDONER, KILLED IN ACTION

STRATFORD, Nov. 6.—Not in many days has Stratford been called upon to hear such a heavy casualty list as was reported today. No fewer than three are reported as having given their lives and seven wounded. The killed include Wilfrid Edt, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Edt, and the died of wounds, Pte. Gordon Brown and Lance Corporal Joseph Lee.

Gunner Edt enlisted with the 64th Battery at Guelph, and later took an officer's course at Kingston. He held the rank of sergeant when he went overseas.

"Died of wounds" was the message received from Pte. Gordon Brown, son of Wm. Brown of Toronto, who formerly resided in the city. The first message received Saturday stated that he had been wounded in the abdomen, and that his condition was serious. The news of his death was received in Toronto late Monday, and he was buried here.

He was born in London, Ont., and was 19 years of age. Besides his parents, one brother, William, overseas, and two sisters, survive.

The name of Lance-Corp. Jos. Lee appears in the official list as having died of wounds. He enlisted here with the 10th Battalion, having been employed near Mitchell.

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MAKE PROVISION TO EDUCATE RUSSIANS, IS TRUSTEE'S PLAN

Question Will Be Taken Up With Ontario Association.

PRINCIPALS ASK RAISE

Those in Charge of Eleven-Room Schools Want Salary Increased.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, Trustee John S. Barnard called attention to the necessity of the department of education making provision for the education of Russians and other foreigners in this country. The matter was brought up by the explanation of Inspector Edwards that the board had no power to make a grant to a Russian priest here to start a night school for these men.

"We should take these men proper notice," said Mr. Barnard. "The department should have some machinery to teach these people."

Mr. Barnard also mentioned the fact that the board decided not to agree to this.

Chairman Thomas Rowe, A. A. Langford, Dr. H. H. Black, Inspector Edwards and Principal George F. Rogers were named a committee to assist in making the Victoria Loan campaign a success.

O. R. Pengelly, instructor in manual training, endorsed his resignation, to take effect at the earliest possible moment. He expressed his regret at any misunderstanding. He has enlisted for overseas service. The resignation was accepted to take effect on December 20.

The principals of the eleven-room schools and over, asked for an increase in the maximum salary paid them. The matter was sent to No. 1 committee.

Dr. Weir, trustee officer, reported that a number of pupils were out of school because of the poverty of their parents. Permits to take children to school were given, while others had gone back to school. In response to a question, he stated that the high cost of living and widows with many children, were the causes.

It was reported that \$2,000 had been received from the Government for the technical school on account of the number of pupils attending the day classes, and \$3,000 for the night classes. This was an increase of about \$400.

Agreement Renewed. The agreement with the department of education for the instruction of Normal students in the public schools has been renewed on satisfactory terms. Application for travelling allowances. The matter was sent to No. 2 committee.

The report of Inspector Edwards showed the enrollment in the public schools to be 7,231, an increase of 7,117, an increase of 251. There were 921 boys enrolled in the manual training classes, and 1,014 girls in the domestic science classes. There were 103 boys and 827 girls and 800 girls. The head nurse reported that there were 103 boys and 827 girls and 800 girls.

The average attendance at the technical school, day classes, was 78, and the average for the evening classes was 78, according to the report of Principal Beal.

HIDING BOOZE FROM WIFE NOT CRIMINAL

Magistrate So Holds in Dismissing Oxford Street Man.

Charged with keeping "booze," not chickens, in his hen coop, an Oxford Street man summoned to court Tuesday was found not guilty, the evidence showing that what inspectors Keenleyside and Birrell took to be a chicken coop was in reality a "lean-to," or a storehouse attached to the residence.

The charge was laid by Inspector Keenleyside, who searched the storehouse at the rear of a telephone message. A search was made, and a bottle of beer was found in the hen coop.

The defendant testified that he had placed the liquor there so he could have a quiet drink without his "wife getting into it" every time he took one.

The inspectors had overlooked six bushels of onions and one bushel of carrots in their search for the booze.

Magistrate Graydon had no hesitation in dismissing the case on the grounds that the defendant was not a public house, and that he had no intention of selling the liquor from his wife was his own business.

W. O. R. ON ROUTE MARCH

Depot Battalion Men Make Good Appearance on City Streets.

The 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, about 500 strong, took part in a route march through the downtown streets Tuesday, and made an excellent showing. The procession was led by the battalion band, and started out from Queen's Park about 8 o'clock. Most of the men were away on their last leave over the weekend, and only returned back to camp Monday night.

D.D.D. Prescription for CITY CHORISTERS SING IN MT. BRYDGES CHURCH

Dundas Centre Methodist Choir Scores Another Success.

"Standing room only" prevailed at the Mount Brydges Methodist Church Tuesday night, when the Dundas Centre Methodist choir of 50 voices made their debut in the choir.

The choir and soloists excelled even their excellent reputation, being forced to respond to encore requests by the large and appreciative audience.

A warm vote of thanks was extended to the choir of Mount Brydges Church for the excellent supper provided at the close of the program.

The following gave the use of their motor cars for this occasion: B. Noble, W. Harrison, L. Downey, W. McEwen, J. H. Brown, A. E. Plummer, J. H. Plummer, H. Lewis, J. E. Morris, J. Greene, H. Gibson.

LIET. COL. WARE, D. S. O., RECOVERING IN ENGLAND

A cablegram received Tuesday by Mrs. Frank Ware announces that her husband, Lieut.-Col. Frank Ware, D.S.O., who has been seriously ill in France, has recovered sufficiently to be able to get up. The cablegram came from Col. Ware himself and is an assurance that he is in the best of health and is in his condition.

Col. Ware was recently promoted to be assistant adjutant-general and quartermaster-general of the 4th Canadian Division in France, and is taken ill while on duty there on October 12. Today's cable came from England, indicating that Col. Ware has been sent back over the channel to recuperate.

MEN SIGNING UP ACROSS BORDER CAN PICK OUT SERVICE

Allowed to Select Branch in Which to Serve.

BOARD HEARS PLANS

Rigid Enforcement of Military Service Act Will Be Made in City.

Only the claims of those men who are absolutely indispensable to the industry or to the business with which they are connected, and who cannot be replaced by men unfit or otherwise not liable for service, or by women, will go unopposed by the military representatives who are to attend the sittings of the local tribunals when the applications for exemption are considered.

Briefly, this was the announcement made by Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, district military representative under the military service act, who, with Col. G. H. Smith, district commander, addressed the members of the board of military representatives, who met last night at the Townshouse, informing them of the regulations affecting them as employers and dealing specifically with the question of exemptions.

Previous to the meeting a resolution was passed requesting the food controller to make regulations affecting the manufacture and sale of cereals in packages, in order to permit the military representatives to continue their business.

Every employer must be as soon as possible after November 10 go through his factory or place of business and ascertain the number of men and women who have reported for service or claimed exemption, said Lieut.-Col. Smith, according to the regulations.

There were three conditions which must be fulfilled before a man can obtain exemption: first, he must be a Canadian citizen; second, he must be a man of good character; and third, he must be a man of good character.

Unless a man's claim on industrial grounds is supported by evidence from his employer, it would be contested by the military representative.

Employers were advised to ascertain the number of men liable, and of those who claimed exemption, and to report the same to the military representative.

If a man was indispensable, and as a result of national interest, the military representative would be instructed not to grant exemption.

If another man could be trained in a sufficiently short time to replace the man liable, exemption would not be granted.

It would be necessary to have all employees go before a medical board, and then be posted for the employer to ascertain how many men were liable for immediate service.

The whole question of claims for exemption of employees would only mean a long continuous fight, which would be avoided if the employer would be made to report the number of men liable for service.

"We go over the claims, and the moment we are satisfied that a claim is a bona fide one, we will grant exemption," said the speaker.

With regard to claims on domestic grounds, it must be remembered that the military representative would not be able to grant exemption to a man who was a member of a domestic household, and who was not a man of good character.

A business might not be in the national interest, but to cause it to shut down might put a number of families out of employment, and in such cases it would be necessary to grant exemption to a man who was a member of a domestic household, and who was not a man of good character.

Again there were still other businesses, not in the national interest, and they would have to be granted exemption on the basis of a temporary exemption being granted to a man who was a member of a domestic household, and who was not a man of good character.

Each trade and industry in this district was then taken up separately by the speaker, and the military representative was given a list of the businesses which were to be taken in every case unless they occurred in the same category of exemption.

Among those who would probably be exempt were the business men who were owner and sole worker in a shop in the country. Office men, bank men, store clerks and similar workers would not be exempted, as they could be replaced by women, subject, of course, to the condition as mentioned above.

Men Are Needed. Carriage makers, producers and refiners of oil, locomotive engineers, firemen and freight brakemen were few in number, and their occupations mentioned in which men might be exempted. Street railway conductors, motormen, and repair men were considered necessary to the city, and their exemption would be granted.

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Among the questions asked, following the address, was "What if a man is exempted?" to which the speaker replied that there was no reason why he should not go as well as his wife, if there were two or more sons.

If there was only one son left in a family where the other son, or sons had been killed in action, the exemption would not be contested, and even in similar cases where there were more than one son left, their claims would receive every consideration.

The speaker then turned to the military representatives who had been received from all districts in Canada and been held, so that reasonable uniformity might be expected in the stand taken by the military representatives throughout the country.

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Col. Smith, in a word to the previous address, stated that they wished to deal fairly, and to be absolutely just both with the men and their employers, and with the country itself.

The restrictions on the manufacture and sale of cereals came in for considerable discussion, with special reference to the Toasted Corn Flake Company, with the result that a resolution was passed to the effect that the food controller be requested to amend his regulations so as to permit the manufacture and sale of this product in sealed packages.

It was pointed out that it was not a "war measure" because the food controller was not conserving wheat by restricting its manufacture and sale, as it was made from corn from the United States.

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ROWAT'S TEA

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GOES TO RECREATION HUT

Men Being Sent Back to Canada Wounded or Invalidated Benefit by This Work.

Still another way has been suggested of ministering to the comfort of the convalescents of Western Ontario, who are invalided home, a letter written by Capt. A. E. Galbraith of this city, quartermaster of the Western Ontario Regimental Depot at Bramshott, tells of the recreation hut which has been opened there in order to make a little brighter the lot of the invalids returning from the front. The hut is a little building, and the invalids are at last sent to the Western Ontario Regimental Depot at Bramshott, directly connected, by the way, with the depot in this city. The men from Western Ontario, returning to the front also pass through this hut.

Capt. Galbraith states that the Regimental Depot, in other words, the welfare committee which has established the recreation hut, supplies lunches and cigarettes to the men on their way back to France, and on their way back to Canada. In addition a lot of fruit is bought for the men's meals not supplied in the rations. Arrangements were being made at the time of writing for card parties each week for the men, which it was intended to give two prizes.

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The chapters contributing to the fund for the recreation hut were the Campbell Becher, Overseas Chapter and 7th Regiment Chapter. Funds from the latter will undoubtedly be delighted to receive donations.

Anyone interested can contribute to this comfort mission for the boys of Western Ontario on their way to the front and returning home broken in body after enduring their toil. Capt. A. E. Galbraith, quartermaster of the Western Ontario Regimental Depot at Bramshott, will undoubtedly be delighted to receive donations.

MAJESTIC

Everybody knows that Charlie Ray is an athlete; but, except for doing stunts of horsemanship, the fact has not been demonstrated upon the screen. In the new Triangle-Ince drama, "The Millionaire Vagrant," appearing at the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday.

REPORT ON WM. DAVIES COMPANY WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED FOR WHILE

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—It is not expected that immediate publicity will be given to the report of the commission which was set up to investigate the Davies company, following the report of W. F. O'Connor, commissioner of the province of Ontario, that the Davies company had been found to be a "shell" company, and that its assets were not as reported.

The investigation of the Davies company was conducted by a committee of the Ontario legislature, and the report was expected to be published in the near future.

JOY RIDER CONVICTED. Montreal, Nov. 7.—John Paul Desrosiers, a chauffeur, was convicted yesterday of driving a motor car recklessly on a "joy ride" two people were killed. He will be sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

BOSTON ORCHESTRA PLAYS ITI. The Boston Symphony Orchestra and Dr. Muck, the director, were given an ovation yesterday at the Boston Symphony Theatre and played, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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