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Milk 12 Cents Retail Monday, Say 2 Dealers, At City Hall

DEALERS CALL ON COUNCIL AND CUT IS ANNOUNCED

Advocate for St. John County Men Gets After Regulations. NEW HEALTH BOARD

E. P. Raymond Scores Pasteurization Enforcement at Meeting of Interest.

Beginning Monday morning, the citizens of St. John will be able to buy milk at 12 cents a quart, retail. This announcement was made this morning at a conference between the milk dealers and members of the Common Council by A. L. Stern, representing the Purity company, and F. J. Donegani, representing the Pacific Dairies. They said they would bring the price down to that figure. Mr. Donegani said it was not a price at which they could sell and make a profit, but as Mr. Stern had said they were willing to sell at that figure, his company would follow suit.

U. P. Raymond, who represented the milk producers of St. John county, made an impassioned attack on the compulsory pasteurization regulations and advocated the appointment of a new Board of Health which would rescind this law and allow the farmers to sell at their own price. Mr. Stern also said that his company was prepared to offer the farmers of St. John the same price for their milk as was paid the Kings county farmers, and that they would send trucks out to collect the milk.

Mayor Opens Meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Potts who expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the milk dealers present to discuss the matter of a reduction in the price of milk. He asked Mr. Raymond if he had anything to say for the St. John county producers, as he understood he was representing them. Mr. Raymond said he would prefer to hear some of the city men first.

His Worship then called on A. L. Stern, manager of the Purity Company. Mr. Stern said the matter under discussion was a very serious one and that he would like to have the conference postponed until Tuesday when a meeting of the board of directors would be held to arrive at their stand in the matter.

Commissioner Harding asked if the dealers had not some answer to the announcement of His Worship that milk had to be pasteurized in 10 days or the council would act. His Worship said if something was not done, the council would go ahead with their plans. He then called on Charles Huggard.

Old-Time Prices. Mr. Huggard said he had been in the business for more than 50 years, and today there was no money in it, but by making a slave of himself he had managed to stay in business. The Mayor asked what Mr. Huggard had paid for milk when he sold it at six cents a quart.

Mr. Huggard replied that he did not remember. In answer to a question as to what he paid today, Mr. Huggard replied seven cents per quart. His Worship asked if the price paid the farmer when milk sold for six cents a quart was not 20 cents a case, but Mr. Huggard could not recall.

His Worship said that he made money then and he could not see why they were not making it today at 15 cents a quart. Mr. Huggard said he was getting 15 cents for a very small part of the milk he handled.

Pasteurization Matter. Mr. Raymond, acting for the county producers, said that viewing the situation as it had existed since May 1 last he thought it would be a good thing if the Mayor did act, and he was authorized to say for the county men that, if the council would have the regulation compelling compulsory pasteurization abolished, they would at once bring the price down to 12 cents a quart. He contended that the City Council, holding as they did the balance of power in the municipal council, could appoint seven of the nine members of the Board of Health, and it was this body which had put this regulation into force, and have it repealed. He (Continued on page 2, column 2)

Crossword Puzzle Is Sent by Radio

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—United Press—A crossword puzzle was sent to the puzzle-wracked brains of the American public, the London Daily News, via short wave radio-gram. The crossword puzzle was sent direct from London. The diagram was transmitted by photo-radiogram Friday while the numbers of the crossword puzzle were by regular radiogram. The solution of the English puzzle will be transmitted Monday night.

MONT LAURIER HAS PROMINENT PEOPLE

Liner Brings News of Interest—British Cabinet Men May Come. The palatial Canadian Pacific steamship Mont Laurier reached port this morning from Liverpool, carrying 200 and 106 third class passengers, in addition to 1,500 tons of general cargo. Among her cabin passengers were prominent people, the majority of whom had been abroad on business and pleasure. Among them was Sir Michael Oppenheimer of London, England, who is en route to Los Angeles to spend a few months; Lieut.-Col. B. C. Hooper of Hamilton, Ont.; Joseph Dyk, a barrister of Winnipeg, who went to Poland as a special Canadian Government representative from the Department of Immigration; F. A. Starkey of Nelson, B. C., who is a commissioner to the Associated Boards of Trade in Eastern British Columbia; Joe Lee of London, Eng., a famous "golfer brother"; C. A. Clark and wife of Montreal; A. H. Deane and wife of London, Eng.; C. Simpson and Dr. Montgomery of Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Lee Crowther of Toronto.

Ypres Rebuilt. Colonel Hooper had been in London, France and Belgium, partly on business and partly on pleasure. He visited the cemeteries where the Canadian heroes are buried and found them in excellent condition. Good progress was also being made with the monuments. Reconstruction in Belgium, he said, was astounding. Ypres has been practically rebuilt along the lines of the pre-war days and if anything is better from an architectural standpoint, the magnificent cathedrals, which had been demolished, are being rebuilt. There is a marked deterioration, he said, on the part of the people to rehabilitate their country.

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The letter advises the Premier that the Labor did not seek favors from his government, and that it would, in spite of the personal preference of Hon. Mr. King, insist upon its right to "seek the foot of the throne" through representatives of its own selection.

The reason for the letter is the statement said to have been made by Premier King in September, when he heard a labor delegation, that he had known Organizer Flett for 20 years, described him as a "Tory," and added that so long as Labor was represented by him, it could expect no favors from the government.

HOUSE ROBBED AS DEAD IS MOURNED

Thief Enters House Where Woman is Dead and Steals Funeral Money. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Police of Yonkers have been notified by Mary Skerneck, 14, that while her family and friends were holding a wake by the body of her mother in their home, in Yonkers, early in the morning a thief entered the house and stole a \$50 note. The money, the girl told the police, had been put aside to help defray the expenses of the funeral. With other money, it had been placed in a pocket-book and hidden in a bedroom. When the girl went to get the money she discovered that \$50 was missing. An investigation is being made.

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Hijackers Raid U. S. Army Warehouse and Take 20 Truckloads. WAS KEPT SECRET Break Made Last Sunday, But News is Learned Only Last Night.

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BROKER AND WIFE ROBBED OF \$20,000 AS THEY ENTER HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Three hold-up men early today approached Jacques P. Rosenberg, a broker, and Mrs. Rosenberg, as they were entering their Park Avenue home, and covering them with revolvers, robbed them of \$20,000 in money and jewels. Mr. Rosenberg resisted and was beaten. The robbers escaped.

Took All Day To Elect Officers

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—Election of officers for the coming year for the Portland Longshoremen's Benevolent Society, Local 861, L. I. A., took place one day this week and it took from 10 o'clock in the morning till night to make the selections. Michael McDonough was chosen president.

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3 MORE DIVORCES

One Case Struck Off Docket—Four More Await Judgment. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Crockett today ordered three decrees of divorce to issue. Another case was struck off the docket. Four cases, two defended and two undefended, still await judgment.

Injured Boy Coaster Is Likely to Recover

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—His life at first despaired of, John Connolly, 10, of 267 Congress street, was last night reported to have a good chance of recovery from a fractured skull and head cuts received in the first snow sliding accident of the season, Tuesday afternoon. He has recovered full consciousness and gives promise of speedy betterment in condition.

\$270,000 Realized At Old Glory Sale

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Consignors realized \$270,000 on sales at the 13th annual Old Glory auction of the last four days when 500 trouting horses went under the hammer. The highest price, \$15,000, was paid for Tilly Brooke, winner of every race in which she participated on the Grand Circuit last season.

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Appeal For Poor Kiddies of City Should Meet With Generous Response

Of the many thousands who saw the announcement in The Times-Star regarding the opening of The Empty Stocking Fund, it is safe to say that none heard it with more delighted interest than the thousands of more little kiddies who have been benefited by it in former years. The gladdest, happiest day of all the year is approaching swiftly and there are many homes in the city which can ill afford to please the little hearts with toys, candy and fruit. The spectacle of a little soul waking up on Christmas Day to find it just the same as other days of the year while others around, more fortunate than he, enjoy it to the full, is a moving one, indeed. What one of us is there who forgets the thrill of rapture that came in childhood days on Christmas morn'g?

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Is Conveyed Through New England States in Motor Trucks. IS FAKE WHISKEY Enormous Profit Said to be Harvest of Those Behind Scheme.

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