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SIDEWALK LAW

Provisions of Measure Which is to Come Before Council Tomorrow

The proposed law respecting the use of sidewalks, which will come before the common council on Tuesday afternoon, affects all manholes, hatchways, and cellar windows placed in the city sidewalks, provides the regulations under which they are allowed, and fixes a penalty for the use of the sidewalks for this purpose.

It provides that no such encroachments will be allowed without the permission of the city and that they must be constructed according to city regulations and that no opening of more than fifteen square feet will be allowed, except in the case of sidewalk prism lights, when the commissioner may use his discretion. A written application must be made for the privilege and a penalty of \$20 is fixed for every violation of the law.

The openings must have roughened covers, for safety, and must be constructed according to the directions of the road engineer. The owner and tenant of abutting property will be held liable for damages to persons or property through defects in construction or lack of repairs.

The city is given power to close any opening already existing which does not conform or is not made to conform with the new law.

The annual rentals fixed by the law are: For openings eighteen inches square or less, \$3; for larger openings \$1 extra a square foot for sidewalk lights, twenty-five cents a square foot.

The commissioner of public works may order the closing of any or all openings in the sidewalk if he deems it necessary on account of their condition or otherwise, from fire, or from the sidewalks or vaults are to be maintained to the satisfaction of the road engineer.

Provision is made for the enforcement of the act and punishment for violations.

DOCTOR MELVIN LOOKS AHEAD The Blood Shed in This War Will Be The Cement of a New British Empire

The University Magazine for February has an interesting article from the pen of Dr. George G. Melvin, medical health officer of St. John. His subject is "The Cement of Blood." Doctor Melvin begins with the statement that "bloodshed alone is capable of amalgamating various sections of mankind that curious thing which we call nationality."

Reviewing great events in the world's history from this viewpoint, Doctor Melvin deals finally with the British Empire in the present crisis, and expresses the conviction that the idea of imperial federation will at the close of this war "be moulded into conventional shape and adjusted, with all the inconveniences of the ready-made garment, to the body politic."

On this point he says: "Union more or less closely organic is imperative and inevitable, as the mind staggers as it contemplates the resultant organization. Canada will have become a part of Europe, and Great Britain a local American power. Australia and New Zealand will be virtually one with India, and the three will long be the immediate overlords of all Asia south of Siberia. Africa in its principal regions, as the years come and go, and as its upland become the seat of Anglo-Saxon peoples and civilization, will emerge from its obscurity and subservience, and at last play an unknown but great part in the destinies of mankind. Not a gun will be fired the world over but will have a vital significance to these imperial communities, and it may well be well no war will take place without their consent. As the majesty of Rome enforced peace in the age of the Antonines, so it is not inconceivable the abolition of international war may be the greatest result of the hegemony of the Empire."

Apparently, then, the world is on the brink of a new departure in political communism, a communion on a scale and animated by a force that is destined to present a novel field to the historian, and a fruitful one for the coming political philosopher.

DISORDERLY H.U.E. CASE Woman and Two Soldiers Arrested—Childrea Cold and Hungry

Elizabeth Reynolds, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Brunswick street, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning. Policeman McLean testified that between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening he entered the house with Special Patrolman McBride and Policeman McInnis, and arrested the woman and two soldiers, John Gormley and J. Sullivan. He said all three were under the influence of liquor. Two other women were in the house, but managed to get away.

Special Patrolman McBride corroborated these statements, and told of later going to the house and finding several small children sitting about in the cold and hungry. He said he procured food for them. One of the women who escaped, he said, was hiding behind a curtain when he entered one of the rooms. He also came across three bottles of liquor, which he confiscated.

Policeman McInnis gave an account of the condition of the house and the occupants, and said he had been sent to watch the back door to keep anyone from escaping. He said he caught the Reynolds women going out the yard and brought her back into the house. He denied that he had been in conversation with one of the women and had advised her to escape through the back door.

Michael George, owner of the property, said he visited the premises on Saturday night and found one door broken off its hinges and two windows smashed. He had ordered the occupants to get out on Monday. Other witnesses to testify were William Archibald, John Arsenault and Vera Reynolds.

INSPECTION BY GENERAL LESSARD NEXT THURSDAY

Word Received That He Will Be Here Then

UP TO FULL STRENGTH

Recruiting of Mounted Rifles and 40th Battalion Ends - New Field Battery - Lieut. W. J. Brown Gets Word of Appointment For Overseas

The final inspection of the 26th Battalion will be made this week. General Lessard, inspector-general of the Canadian forces, is expected here on Thursday, according to official information today. This will be the most detailed inspection to which the unit has been subjected. General Lessard has been through the western provinces making an exacting inspection of the overseas units, and the understanding is that his visit here will include the inspection, not only of the 26th and the Army Service Corps, No. 6 Co., but the other mounting units as well. He is one of a board of three inspecting officers appointed to pass finally upon the overseas units. Whether or not the other two officers will accompany him is not yet known.

Ranks Filled It is not yet three weeks since orders were sent out for the recruiting of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the 40th Battalion in the Atlantic provinces, but already both units are over strength, and further applications for enlistment have had to be rejected. Capt. J. R. Miller, who is in charge of the local recruiting offices, received instruction this morning from headquarters at Halifax, to cease taking men for both these bodies, as they were already filled.

Another Battery Included in the instructions to Captain Miller were orders to recruit for another battery of artillery, the 28th field battery of the 7th brigade. There will be chance for enlistment in St. John with this unit, good openings being given for experienced artillerymen particularly. The men of the 40th Battalion, who have been signed here, numbering between forty and fifty, are to be drilled in this city for a time prior to being sent to Amherst. The 6th mounted infantry are still in this city, though orders are expected daily to proceed to Amherst.

Capt. W. J. Osborne has been instructed from Ottawa to take charge of the 6th Hussars, are today congratulating him upon his appointment to the 8th C. M. R. received from headquarters this morning. Lieutenant Brown was one of the first officers to volunteer for overseas service.

To Amherst This Week. Amherst News—Before another week has passed, the greater portion of the Mounted Rifles and 40th Battalion, will be under arms; mobilized in Amherst. Some twenty-five more commissioned officers of the Army Service Corps, are already in town, looking after the stores, uniforms and equipment, which keep arriving by carload. For several days they have been engaged in trucking the bulky bags and boxes to the buildings, detailed to contain the "soldiers' welfare."

ACQUITTED OF PERJURY CHARGE Howard E. Porter was tried before Judge Forbes this morning under the Speedy Trial Act, on a charge of perjury and was acquitted. A short while ago the defendant was charged in the police court with assaulting H. S. Walsh, and on that occasion he said: "I did not strike the Chinaman," when the complainant and two other Chinese swore positively that he did. Mr. Patterson gave evidence this morning that he was present at the time, and that he did not see Porter strike the Chinese in the face, but that he thought the defendant's hands touched the hands of the Chinese. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant, and Attorney-General Baxter for the crown, with L. P. D. Tilley, K.C., also for the prosecution.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Fredericton, N. B., March 1—Nominations for the city civic election are being made here today. It looks as if Mayor Mitchell and all the aldermanic candidates will be returned unopposed. Under the new law one afternoon in each of the five wards will be elected for a two year term.

The funeral of Dr. J. D. Poinney will take place on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic order. Members of the local bar will attend in a body.

John Black, legal adviser to the Yukon government, arrived from Ottawa on Saturday to spend a few days here with his family.

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