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INDICATIONS THAT MILITARY ENQUIRY IS COMING TO A CLOSE; LT.-COLONEL BURLEIGH IS TO TESTIFY ON MONDAY

Adjournment Taken Over the Week-end As Nobody Was Ready to Testify— Captain Borland Tells of Units Arranging Fund For Extra Rations.

The military enquiry into the 19th Regiment's finances has been adjourned Monday at 2.30, when it is likely Lt.-Col. Burleigh, who was in command of the frontier force at the beginning of the war, will be examined. There are indications that the enquiry is near an end, and it is possible it may end with Colonel Burleigh's evidence. This is merely conjecture. Some officers who served on the frontier force have not yet been interviewed, but it may not be the intention of General Cruikshank to call them.

The two outstanding features of the enquiry so far are that some officers who were on horse and forage pay when they were on rations, and the absence of all receipts in connection with the thousands of dollars held back from the men for extra rations.

Colonel C. O. Dodge, the officer in charge of the Transport and Supplies, gave evidence yesterday afternoon, telling the rations allowed by the Government to soldiers.

He was asked if there ever had been any order allowing substitution of rations—for instance, lamb for beef, or such, but he said he knew of no such order. At Christmas there had been an exchange for turkeys, however, by special permission.

Captain David Borland, who went to the canal force in February, 1915, was called next. He afterwards joined the 5th Battalion. He was asked about returns of rations and stoppages of pay of the men, and he said that prior to his going into office these returns from the posts had not been made to headquarters. He remedied this, and he said the neglect seemed to be all over the canal force, the returns not having been made up to the pay sheets.

Captain Borland said that in the case of a man breaking his rifle, for instance, the man should be brought in and sentenced and his stoppage reduced and the amount deducted from his pay should appear on the pay sheets.

With reference to the stoppage of the ten cents a day field allowance from the men in St. Catharines where as the men at Niagara Falls were paid, Capt. Borland spoke to the O. C. and he explained that the amount was spent in extras in the rations.

The rations at Niagara Falls were better than at the other posts. Col. Burleigh told him the men could have their ten cents a day if they wanted it, but they would not get the extra rations in the way of pies, oranges, eggs, etc.

At Niagara Falls there was a chance of better food as there were more men and larger quantities of food; also there was a good cook. "The cook makes quite a difference," asked the President.

"Oh, yes."

"It did seem to you largely a matter of the cook's efficiency?"

"Yes."

Captain Borland, who has been 30 years in the service, said he had known of cases where there was an arrangement in some corps as to payment for extra rations, each man paying two, three or five cents a day into this fund.

He made no inquiry into the running of the canteens. They were all run on a small scale.

"There were no riding horses used by officers when I took charge outside of the Dragoons," said Captain Borland.

He said a horse and wagon was used to distribute food to the men along the canal.

"This was absolutely needed?" asked the President.

"Oh, yes, I think so."

This was the horse and wagon owned by Lt. Greenwood.

Asked about a regimental auto, Captain Borland said Colonel Burleigh had one and he sometimes used it himself on duty. It was used for general duty on the canal and was kept pretty well in use.

President Cruikshank here invited anyone in the court room who wished to give evidence to come forward but none of the men accepted the invitation so an adjournment was taken until Monday as Lt.-Col. Burleigh wished to look up some papers before being called.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The disturbance which was approaching the Great Lakes yesterday morning is now centred over Western Ontario and another district has developed on the middle Atlantic coast, snow has fallen over the greater part of Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces the weather has been mostly fair and very cold.

FORECASTS—Fresh north west winds, snow flurries, but mostly fair continued low temperature and on Sunday.

Asks For \$5,000; Jury Gives \$6,000

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—A jury at the Assizes this afternoon was asked to set the damages in the suit brought by Alfred Mathews against George Pearce for alienation of his wife's affections. Mathews asked for \$5,000, and the jury, after considering the case fifteen minutes, gave him \$1,000 more than he sued for. Mathews said that when he was forced to go to the House of Refuge on account of ill-health Pearce lived with his wife and turned Mathews' children out.

Over Twenty-Five Cases of Hiccoughs

Origin of Epidemic Has Not Been Determined—Data Asked.]

Windsor, Jan. 16.—With more than twenty-five reported cases of hiccoughs in Windsor and neighboring municipalities, precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic. The origin of which has not been determined.

Dr. Hastings of Toronto to-day requested information from local health officials as to the course of the epidemic here. He is collecting data on the malady, he said, in order to be prepared for a possible outbreak in Toronto.

"The report that Dr. Frederick Adams, Medical Officer of Health for the border, is ill in bed with the disease, makes the menace very real." Dr. Hastings telegram said: "I have asked for all the information possible on the subject."

All that was mortal of the late Miss Lillian Phelps was tenderly laid to rest yesterday in Victoria Lawn Cemetery. Rev. A. N. Cooper assisted by Rev. H. L. Almon, rect of St. James' Episcopal Church, Merriton, and the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Smith, Pastor of Knox Church, conducted the service at the house and interment. The pall bearers were: George Tinline, J. E. Bradley, Louis D. Hara, Frederick Gilleland, J. S. Campbell and John Canevan. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, the remains were placed in the Mausoleum temporarily.

Subject to the Anglican Church Being Classed as "Protestant"

Circulars Being Circulated Opposing Grouping of Church as "Five Protestant Denominations"

The Church of England in Canada, Protestant Church or a Catholic Church?

The question— which is sure to be a controversy—has been raised by the circulation of the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the clergymen and one layman of the Church of England (known as the "Five Protestant Denominations") and confirmed by 64 laymen at a recent meeting:

Resolved, That while disclaiming absolutely any intention of dividing Protestant bodies of the Church of England, and while longing for prayer for peace and unity, the clergy and laity of the Church of England, feel we must emphatically protest against the suggestion of England being classed as one of "The Five Protestant Denominations" of Canada, in the so-called Inter-Church Movement. Furthermore, we feel that we must emphatically assert the fact that the Church of England in Canada is an integral part of the Catholic Church whose faith she has at all times maintained.

We found our roots in the solemn declaration of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, which says:

"We declare the Church of England in Canada to be, and desire that it shall continue, in full communion with the Church of England throughout the world, as an integral portion of the One Body of Christ composed of Churches which united under the one Divine Head and the fellowship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, hold the one faith revealed in Holy Writ, and defined in the Creeds as maintained by the undivided primitive Church in the undisputed Ecumenical Councils, and partake of the same Divinely ordained Sacraments through the ministry of the same Apostolic Orders."

The following circular letter is now being distributed to the clergy of the diocese:

Sir,—We beg to report that a meeting of nine clergymen and one layman was held at St. Thomas' parish house on December 15th, 1919, which unanimously decided to forward the enclosed resolution to other clergymen of the Diocese of Toronto, after it had been signed by all present.

Daniel McKinnon of Woodstock died in his sixty-sixth year, of lobar pneumonia, following an injury in the back when he was run into by two boys on a sled.

British Ministers have arrived in Paris and are holding conferences with Lloyd George on the question of action toward the Bolsheviks.

A Sarnia Merchant Missing; His Eleven Stores Are Closed

Wife Fears Stanley Williams Suffering Break-down and Wandering Through Country— Business Shareholders Appoint a Trustee— Rose From Grocery Clerk.

SARNIA, Jan. 17.—A chain of eight grocery stores and three butcher shops in Sarnia and Point Edward, known as the firm of Stanley Williams, Limited, have closed their doors for public business, and M. A. Sanders was appointed trustee for the stock holders when it was announced that Williams, after leaving the city for Detroit, had disappeared and present whereabouts is a mystery.

Two weeks ago Stanley Williams stated to his wife and friends that he was not enjoying the best of health. He was advised to enter a private sanitarium in Detroit, and left here for that purpose. Arriving in Detroit he wrote a letter which was received here. That was the last heard of Stanley Williams in Detroit. All communications to that city failed to reach him, and after two weeks' search it has been officially stated that Stanley Williams is now missing.

With the closing of the doors of the chain of stores those interested in the business last night refused to make any statement concerning Williams or the state of the business affairs. To all queries the answer is that Williams is missing and a statement will be issued in due course. Mrs. Williams last night stated that she did not know of her husband's present whereabouts, but that she feared for him, and believed he was somewhere wandering about the country suffering from a mental breakdown or loss of memory.

Rising from a grocery clerk to a grocery store magnate, the story of Stanley Williams' career reads like a book. At the time of his disappearance he was the head of the largest group of stores in Lambton county.

At the recent municipal election his name was more than once mentioned as a possible candidate for the Mayoralty, but he turned all offers down. Prominent in political, social and municipal life in Sarnia, and well known in Toronto and London, he originated the "cash and carry" system in his stores, which last night are offered for sale along with their fixtures and contents. Sensational rumors are rife, but at present the city police authorities have not been asked to act.

Canada Keeps An Eye Closely On Red Peril

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The threatening situation in Eastern Europe, and probabilities of a new war with the Bolsheviks, attracts interest and attention here, both in military and political circles. Developments at the Paris conference will be watched closely, and full information secured from inside sources as to the real condition.

The question is immediately suggested whether Canada will contribute to any expeditionary forces which it may be necessary to despatch to the east. Obviously that can not be answered now until the extent of the Red peril is known. The primary responsibility, under ordinary conditions, might be held to rest with the powers nearest to the scene of trouble, but the fact that there is a League of Nations, and that Canada is a subscriber to the covenant suggests in itself, a contributory responsibility.

Four More Are Fined By Police Magistrates in Connection With Booze

In police court today Mike Slouk, who wished to get another witness for his defence when his case was tried yesterday was convicted by the Magistrate and fined \$110.

Slouk was caught by Government agents selling liquor. He supplied a bottle of brandy to officers which he procured from another man, he said. The other man could throw no light on the subject this morning so Mike was convicted.

Crown Attorney Brennan asked questions about a "man from Montreal" who brings suit cases full of booze periodically to St. Catharines and distributes it among foreigners, but could get no light.

John Balsom was fined \$216 for drinking liquor on New Year's eve in a place not a private dwelling.

Yesterday afternoon at Toronto Inspector Sarvis and his men obtained two other convictions for illegal whiskey selling. Lucas Wasso and Mrs. Danna, both paying \$200 fines and costs. In the woman's house the officers found two pistols under a pillow in a bed.

Wassos wife sought to give evidence in behalf of her husband, but instead she gave the whole thing away.

"That was not the bottle I sold—it was a plain bottle," she asserted, when she saw the bottle the detectives had purchased at the Wasso place, as an exhibit in court.

A Person May Carry a Sealed Bottle in His Pocket Directly to His Home, But Otherwise—!

Report That the Drury Government Will Pass Legislation Limiting the Amount of Liquor You May Stow in Your Cellar, Though

ST. CATHARINES GIRL IS GIVEN DAMAGES IN A HAMILTON COURT

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—Miss J. Ellis, St. Catharines, was awarded \$1,500 damages at the Assizes yesterday, against the Hamilton Street Railway for injuries received. She was knocked down by H. Stiles' auto while alighting from a car. The jury exonerated Mr. Stiles because the street car had let Miss Ellis off at a place not recognized as a regular stopping place.

Following closely upon the recent order to the effect that an inspector of the license department will keep an accurate check of all liquors delivered in Ontario it is reported the Drury U. F. O. Government will meet to pass legislation that will prevent citizens of Ontario from ordering as much whisky as they want, whenever they want it.

That, it is believed, is the cause of the recent order in regard to keeping a check on the actual amount of liquor which each person is receiving, so that the government will be able to obtain data in connection with the shipments that have been delivered.

White Dominion regulations permit of the importation of whiskey from Quebec, Ontario temperance act regulations still in effect, prohibit the carrying of bottles with seals broken about the streets, or if he enters any public building carrying a bottle, even if it be for his own private use, will be prosecuted under the Ontario temperance act regulations, as keeping intoxicants in a public place is a breach of the act.

Heavy snow falls have blocked the

According to Fuel Administrator H. A. Harrington, users of bituminous coal in Ontario must lay in supplies immediately against their future requirements if they do not wish to find themselves shortly in the same situation as during the recent coal strike, or worse. A variety of circumstances, he says, is combining to bring about a very serious soft coal shortage, and unless Ontario industrialists awake from their lethargy they may find themselves prevented from obtaining coal by an embargo which the Administrator regards as not at all improbable.

An acute scarcity of cars at the mines in resulting in mines in many districts putting in only three days a week, while in others mining operations have been discontinued, and a complete shut down of the principal soft coal operations is expected.

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CHURCHES TOMORROW

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Geo. H. Smith, M.A., D.D., Minister.

Mr. Charles F. Allison, 182 Church St. Organist and Choir Director.

Sunday Service:
11 a.m.—Subject of Sermon: "The Cotter's Saturday Night." "A plea for the Family Altar."
Anthem—"Jesus word of God incarnate."
Gounod
Offertory (Organ Solo)—"Prayer."
Boellman
Stainer

Choral, Amen.
8 p.m.—St. Andrew's Sunday School Knox Church Sunday School, Chinese Class, Men's Own. The Story of a Great Emigration.
7 p.m.—Subject: "Today's problems and how to solve them."
Opening Anthem—"Saviour Thy Children Keep."
Sullivan
Anthem—"The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn." (Quartet and Chorus. Slater
Offertory (Organ) "Andante."
Jarnfelt
Quartet—"Incline thine Ear."
Himmell

Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Maclean, Dr. Maclean and Mr. Ferguson
Vesper Hymn.

The formal opening of organ will take place Monday evening, January 28th. Arthur Blight (Toronto popular Baritone) and the choir of fifty voices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Ratchiffe, D.D., Minister.
Mrs. H. V. Finnie, Organist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: The Forward Movement. Intercession The World situation.
Anthem: O Lord most Holy.
Harker.

3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Subject: A man's value to the world.
Anthem—Lord now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace.

Solo—Jerusalem, Thou that killest the prophets. (St. Paul, Mendelssohn Miss Ratchiffe.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Grant Auxiliary.
Tuesday, 8.30—Woman's Missionary Society.

WELLAND AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH.
10 a.m.—Junior League and Class.
11 a.m.—Rev. Thos. Todd, Niagara Falls.
Hear him.
2.45—The Church School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor commences a series of addresses to young men especially on the general theme, "Steps in a wasted life and the way back to God."

Full chorus choir.
Special soloists.
Hear the first message "Life at the start." COME
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ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Second Sunday After Epiphany
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Preacher—The Rector.
Solo—Mrs. Cavers.
Anthem—"O God of Peace."
Simper

Hymns—Pro. 97, 367, 445, Rec. 572
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

Preacher—Rev. R. V. Renison, D.D. of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, noted chaplain, author and public speaker.
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens."
Sullivan.

Hymns—Pro. 98, 417, 656, Rec. 710
Note—On Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock the Rev. Paul Kanamore of Japan will speak under auspices of the Inter Church Forward Movement. Singing led by massed Anglican choirs of the city.

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