

NEWS OF LABOR

WANT CLOSE UNION AND HIGHER WAGES

Stationary Firemen Not Satisfied With Present Conditions and Seek Change

Trades union stationary firemen in Toronto are asking for close union conditions, and also 50 cents an hour. They claim that at present they are receiving 25 cents a day less than street cleaners.

It is noteworthy that many stationary firemen now in Toronto are not affiliated with trades unions, and a number of them belong to the Canadian Society of Stationary Engineers, an association which is opposed in principle to the general plan of trades unionism.

WOULD FORM UNION TO INCREASE WAGES

Elevator men and porters throughout Toronto are considering the advisability of organizing themselves into a regularly accredited trades union. It is understood that an open meeting with this end in view will be held at the Labor Temple toward the close of this week.

The men believe that their present wages are inadequate. The wages range from \$10 to \$15 a week. It is understood that the new union will formulate a wage schedule with a maximum wage of \$22 a week and a minimum of \$18 a week.

BOARD APPOINTED

Judge Snider, J. G. Merrick and Fred Bancroft have been appointed a board of arbitration under the Industrial Disputes Act to attempt a settlement of the trouble between the plumbers' union and the two shipyards, the Parsons and the Toronto.

BARBERS ON STRIKE

Eighty barbers have gone out on strike in Toronto for a minimum wage of \$20 a week. Ten barbers have so far acceded to the demands for this schedule.

LIEUT.-COL. GEORGE TO LEAVE THE ARMY

Lieut.-Col. James George, assistant adjutant-general for the Toronto military district, will be shortly sent back to civil life owing to pressure of business. Col. George has had 23 years' military service.

COMFORT SHIPMENTS

Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, convener Soldiers' Comforts of the Women's Patriotic League, reports for the past two weeks the following shipments overseas: Canadian Field Comforts Commission: 1,831 pairs socks, 150 service shirts, 100 towels, 38 suits pyjamas, 30 stretchers, 14 wash clothes, 48 handkerchiefs, 4 pneumonia jackets, 18 hot water bottle covers, 18 bandages, 54 gauze suits, 27 gay bags, 1 pair slippers, 1 helmet and a quantity of tobacco, chocolate, gum, soap, stationery, maple sugar, foot powder, cigarettes, raisins, dates, 30 individual parcels for soldiers and a special shipment of 10,000 portulacos, 1,340 lbs. overseas chocolates and 10,000 cartons assorted biscuits were also sent within the week.

HURRY-UP CALL ISSUED

A hurry-up call has been sent out for instrument men, blacksmiths, carpenters, shoemakers, bridgemen, teamsters, draughtsmen and tailors to reinforce the Canadian railway troops in France. Category B2 men of class one, as well as men of other classes up to 45 years of age, can volunteer for this service.

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Just as Rich, Just as Fresh - As You Enjoyed in the Country

That fresh, new milk you had every morning and evening in the country certainly was delicious! Refreshing and cooling, too. And nourishing! Your children revelled in this great treat!

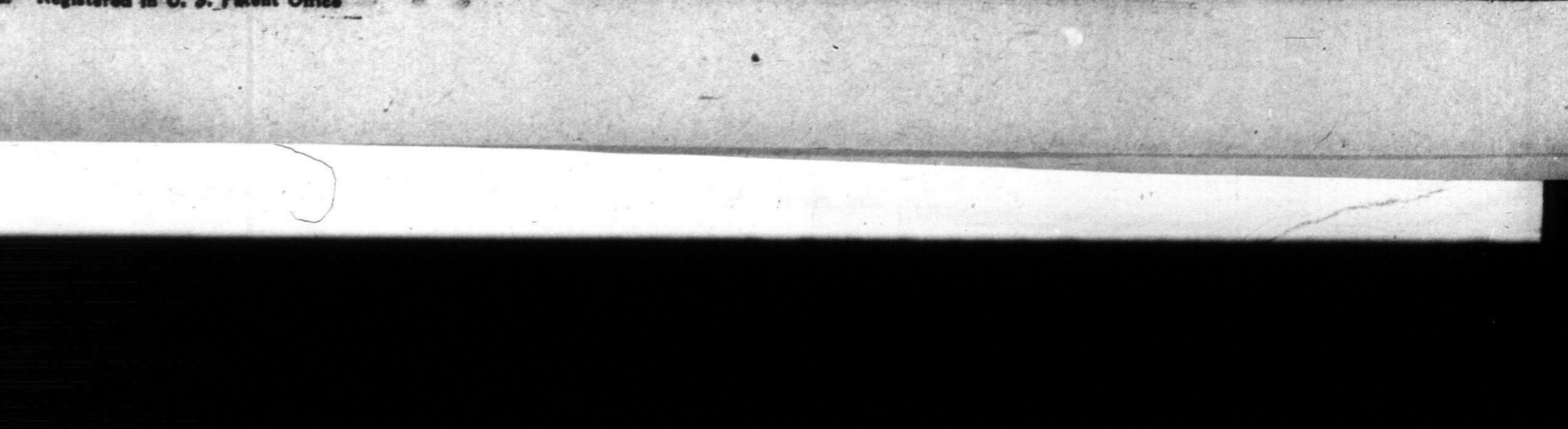


THE FARMERS' DAIRY 15 Tickets \$1

Japanese Women are Trained for Duties. Interesting Address Given by Hon. Tsunejiro Miyaoka at Canadian Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Notice of future events, not intended to raise money, 25 per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purposes 4c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 6c per word, minimum \$2.50.

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Polly and Her Pals. HOW ABOUT THE GERMAN SPY WHO SPEAKS PERFECT ENGLISH? HA! HA! HE SLEUTHS KIN SPOT 'EM AT SIGHT!

IT'S PUFFICTLY SIMPLE AS 'ER HUN. SPY AUNT GOT ABSOLUTELY NO BACK TO HIS HEAD!

THERE MAY BE, BUT WE AINT COME ACROSS A SINGLE ONE!

HEY, OFFICER! CALL A COP!!

By Sterrett.

ANGLICAN SYNOD. In preparation for the Anglican synod meeting, the board was held by James Parish, a great mission work.

JAPANESE SPEAKERS. Hon. Tsunejiro Miyaoka. RECEPTION. Democracy Explains Interest. A joint meeting of the Toronto Japanese barbers' association, held at the Hotel Vancouver, Sept. 8.