HAMILTON NEWS

STATES CANADIANS ARE NOT PATRIOTIC

Dr. Leeming Carr of Education Board Scores Habitues of Theatre.

DR. J. H. PETERS DEAD

Labor Men Protest Against Early Closing of Hotels and Liquor Stores.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Friday, Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council last evening, a resolution was passed protesting against any change being made in the hours for selling liquor.

A deputation, consisting of local unions, headed by William Ross and W. R. Rollo, will visit Toronto for the purpose of holding a conference with the license commission and government representatives regarding the matter.

No reference was made to the decision of the Hamilton hotelmen not to serve liquor to soldiers.

Bridge Across Bay.

City Engineer MacCallum has received plans for the proposed construction of a bridge, 1700 feet long, across the western arm of the bay inconnection with the New Toronto-Hamilton highway. Originally the plans called for four or five foundations in the water, but when preliminary reports stated that there was no bottom, a change was made to have a span. The earthern fill, recommended by the highway engineer, Lieut. Westropp Armstrong, is now regarded as the cheapest of the two. Rough estimates place the cost of the latter at $110,000, and the steel work at double or treble the gure.

Are Not Patriotic.

Dr. L. Carr of the management committee of the board of education last evening scored Canadians for their lack of patriotism towards the British flag and for their actions when the national anthem was being sung at public meetings or played at theatres. He declared that a spirit of patriotism should be instilled into the minds of the children while attending school, and as a result of his remarks such action will be immediately taken and the national anthem will be sung in the schools every morning and afternoon.

A communication was received by the board from the Wentworth County officials asking the Hamilton Board of Education to enter into a ten-year agreement, by which county pupils will be allowed to attend the Collegiate Institute for an annual fee of $65 for those who go home each night and $45 for those remaining in the city, which will be augmented by $15 to be paid by the county. This met iwth the approval of the committee, but it was referred to the board's solicitor.

Children's Aid Society.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held yesterday afternoon, showed that a most successful year had been experienced and that much good work had been done. During the year 151 children were housed, while at present there are 35 children being cared for. Receipts for the year amounted to $2447.15.

Addresses were delivered by Sir John Gibson, Adam Brown, Lt.-Col. A. H. Moore, Sheriff Middleton, Mayor Walters, W. A. Robinson, W. H. Wardrope, K.C.; Wm. Hunter and J. G. Cloke.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, Adam Brown; president, W. H. Wardrope, K.C.; vice-presidents, Lt.-Col. A. H. Moore, W. A. Robinson and H. L. Frost; recording secretary, Mrs. Urquhart; financial secretary, Miss Ida Malcolmson; treasurer, Mrs. James Dickson; inspector, J. C. Pinch.

Epworth League.

Mrs. Adby, wife of Brigadier Adby of the Salvation Army, delivered an address on "Consecration" to a large audience of young ladies at last night's session of the Hamilton District Epworth League convention, which is being held at Wesley Methodist Church. Miss Sadie Bowers presided and music was supplied by Miss Hazel Gifford.

Public Library Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the public library board was held last evening, with John Milne presiding. The librarian's report showed that during the past month 62 books have been added to the library, while 20,250 books and 221 borrowers' cards were issued. The building and finance committee presented the accounts, totalling $1488, and the library committee presented accounts amounting to $535.51, and recommended that 203 new volumes be purchased, all of which were passed.

Improve Bay Shore.

Preliminary steps have been taken by the board of control to divert all sewage that now enters the bay between Catherine and Wentworth streets and to prevent any further untreated sewage from flowing into the bay. City Engineer Macallum has been requested to prepare plans of all sewers emptying into the bay in this vicinity and to make suggestions as to how they can be diverted. As soon as this portion of the bay is cleaned up the Hamilton Harbor Commission will commence the work of improving the bay shore and establishing a bathing beach between Wellington and Wentworth streets.

Goes to Council.

The report of the works committee, recommending that E. T. Wright and Company be permitted to construct a spur along Kelley street into their premises was passed by the board of control, and will be forwarded to the city council for final action.

Young Physician Dead.

Word was received yesterday that Dr. Joseph H. Peters, a young practitioner of Hamilton, had died at Fergus. Dr. Peters had been in poor health for some time and a month ago went to Fergus. He was a graduate of Toronto University and had been in practice here for the past fourteen years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his mother's residence, 46 South Wentworth street, to Hamilton Cemetery.

C.N.R. and Hamilton.

The entrance of the Canadian Northern Railway into Hamilton is again to the fore. Inspector Shain of the board of health announced yesterday that he would have another conference with the railway officials regarding the installation of sewer connections in houses purchased by the company for its right of way. There is a possibility that the railway company will announce something definite about its entry in order to avoid the extra expense of installing the sewers.

Call to Pastor.

Park Baptist Church, Brantford, has extended a call to Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of James street Baptist Church, Hamilton. Rev. Ross came into prominence some time ago thru attacking the teachings of Pastor Russell.

If support is given Ald. Garson's scheme to have the present council re-elected without an election the legislature will be asked to allow the present council to continue until the end of 1916 and save $4000 in civic election expenses. It has been suggested that if the request is granted the money saved be given to the Red Cross.

CANADIAN ART CLUB SMOKER

The annual smoking concert of the Canadian Art Club was held at The Grange last night, when the members and their friends enjoyed an evening of music and song of rare quality. Among those who contributed were: George Boyce, the pianist, who came over from Massey Hall; P. Redferne Hollinshead, tenor, and J. R. Hollinshead, baritone; Donald C. MacGregor, baritone; A. L. Swayne, singing negro melodies; Stanley Adams, in a series of songs and recitations; F. M. Bell Smith, in comedy selections, and Farnum Barton, in selections from "Shylock" and the Conan Doyle playlet, "Waterloo." The entertainment was arranged for the club by E. W. Schuch.

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GEORGETOWN, Oct. 7.—Perfect weather did its part in making the fair here today a success, and the best in the history of this association. The exhibits in the various sections, both inside and out, were very large and of a high quality. Special mention should be made of the fine cattle, extra good horses and poultry exhibit. The attendance was about 5000.

The grounds are admirably adapted for the purpose, with one of the best half-mile tracks in Canada, large hall, and a beautiful grove, together with a good grand stand, leaving nothing wanting for comfort and convenience of showing. The prize list is a very large one and liberal premiums were offered. Galt Kiltie Band supplied the music, and are a band of more than local reputation. Following are the awards in the horse ring: Carriage team, farmers' class, J. G. Moffatt, Acton, Carriage team, open, W. Armstrong, Brampton; J. Telt, Brampton.

Single roadster, John Campbell, Georgetown, was the winner, this being only one of the many he secured this season, with A. Foster, Norval, second, and J. McDonald, Georgetown, third.

Road team, A. Robertson & Co., Brampton, first; C. H. Dolson, Cheltenham, second, and N. Usherwood, Aspringe, third.

Single carriage horse, farmers, J. McLean, Acton; sinble carriage, open, W. Howard, Rockwood; 3-year-old carriage, C. Wilson, Georgetown, first; J. Deverell, Georgetown, second.

Three-year-old road, A. L. Chambers, Milton, first; A. Vance, Georgetown, second; M. Neverall, third.

Saddle horse, W. C. Bessey, Georgetown, first; A. Dalson, second; P. M. Fisher, Georgetown, third.

Best broken solt, W. Thompson, Norval, first; B. Miller, Georgetown, second.

High stepper, W. Howard, Rockwood, first; C. Wilson, Georgetown; D. McLean, Acton.

Gentleman's turnout, C. H. Dalson, first, J. Foster, Norval, second.

Two-year-old carriage, James Tilt, R. M. McMeeking, Norval; A. M. McPherson.

Road brood mare, J. Tilt, J. B. Miller.

Two-year-old agricultural, J. Givens, Glen Williams, first; J. Slack, Georgetown, second; G. Givens, Georgetown, third.

Three-year-old agricultural, N. Gillis, Malton, first; J. Leslie, Malton, second; McPherson, Acton, third.

General purpose brood mare, G. A. Wilson, first; P. Marton, Milton, second.

Two-year-old general purpose, Ashenhurst Bros., Georgetown, first; P. Mather, Milton, second; J. Deverall, third.

Draught team, Ashenhurst Bros., first; James Brown, Norval, second.

General purpose team, G. A. Wilson, Georgetown, first; M. P. Scott, Milton, second; D. Craig, Mayfield, third.

Women's hitching contest, Mrs. J. McDonald, Acton; Mrs. E. Brownridge, Georgetown, second.

Woman driver, Miss Givens, Georgetown; Miss McDonald, Georgetown.

Judges, A. Hilmer, Oakville; M. Holmes, Campbellville; H. Robertson, Toronto.

The speeding contests resulted as follows:

Green race, half mile, Billy Patterson 1, George Herrington 2, J. McCann 3, H. Wright 4, J. Watson 5, J. Clark 6.

Falkner Cup, Major Direct, Raemond, Georgetown, 1; Lady Mac, McCurdy, Milton, 2.

NO GERMAN ORGAN FOR WINDSOR CHURCH

WINDSOR, Oct. 7.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has decided to cancel a contract with a German firm for a $15,000 organ, ordered before the war. It is hoped to recover $2500 already paid on the instrument by legal proceedings after the war.

THOUSAND IN GOLD GIVEN FOR A BAND

Presentation of Money From Ward Four for Thirty-Fifth Battalion.

SOME FINE ADDRESSES

Hon. T. McGarry, Edmund Bristol and Mayor Church Point Out Duty.

Old Broadway Hall was packed to the doors last night on the occasion of the presentation by President William Smith for Ward Four Conservative Association of $1000 in gold to Capt. G. R. Geary, to provide instruments for the band of the 35th Battalion. President Smith, in making the gift, said he hoped the boys of the battalion would march to the band thru the streets of Berlin, and the captain in reply said if the members of ward four could realize now much a band helps to lift tired and aching feet they would be amply rewarded for their gift by the thanks of the 1200 men of the regiment.

Music was supplied by the 48th Highlanders' band and Donald McGregor sang some original songs and Duncan Cowan entertained with humorous songs. Addresses were made by Hon. Tom McGarry, Edmund Bristol, M.P., and Mayor Church. Hon. Mr. McGarry complimented ward four on its showing of 400 recruits and told the audience that notwithstanding the remarks of Henry Ford, he was going to discuss the war and urge Canadians to further efforts along war lines until peace had been declared. The last few days, he added, had shown there were other nations in the world besides Germany who were prepared to trample on treaties, and pointed out the Balkan nations.

Great Britain, he said, deserved more credit in this war than any other nation, for one reason because it is solely owing to her fleet that the world's commerce routes are kept open. While he did not desire to talk politics, he asked his hearers would it not be a grand thing had Canada on the high seas the three great dreadnoughts proposed by Sir Robert Borden passed in the house but turned down by the senate, who took upon themselves the responsibility of telling England that we would not help her.

In Splendid Form.

Hon. Mr. McGarry was in splendid form, and brought tremendous applause by his references and commendation of the work of the Canadian soldiers. He told the gathering that they did not realize just how precarious the situation was when it was up to the handful of Canadians to stop the German drive on Calais at the battle of St. Julien. From a nation of eight millions, the speaker said 150,000 soldiers was not a good showing and to those who remained at home he said, "Don't, when you put your hand in your pocket for a quarter with which to purchase a rose from a girl think you have done your duty by the British Empire. And you men who have an income of from $100,000 to $300,000, don't, because you agree to give $100 a month to the patriotic fund sit back and shove out your crest and think you deserve knighthood."

Edmund Bristol, M.P., said that the reports which reached him showed the 35th to be one of the best battalions of the Canadian militia. He paid Hon. Mr. McGarry a compliment for his recent loan negotiations when he secured money in the United States at one-half per cent. lower rates than the Dominion Government had obtained, and at one per cent. lower rates than the City of Toronto had obtained money. Toronto, he believed, was doing its share in recruiting, but must keep up the good work, because the war was far from being over.

Mayor Church eulogized the government for its work in getting the country in fighting trim, and congratulated ward four for its gift to the 35th. The city, he said, was raising $50,000 with which to defray recruiting and other expenses incurred by the officers at Niagara and in Toronto, and would wipe out every dollar of debt in which these officers found themselves. "And we are going to the Ontario Government for some of that money," he said, "and we want it by Gunpowder Plot Day, so we've a month to do it in."

Situation Serious.

In commencing, Hon. Mr. McGarry told the audience that at no time had the war situation been more critical than within the past few days, when the allies had been striving for supremacy on the western front. The allies had done well, he said, considering the preparedness of the foe, who for the last 50 years has been getting ready for "The Day."

"Frederick the Great laid down the policy, 'It is wise to make treaties with other nations, but it is wiser to break these when in the interests of Germany,'" he declared.

"Germany could have gone to war some years ago over the Moroccan incident, but did not because she had not completed her preparation." Mr. McGarry said the very Balkan nations who were entering the war on the side of Germany, were a short time ago denouncing the renunciation by Germany of her treaties. What changed their attitude? Perhaps the falsehoods told in the German press, and perhaps the recent alleged successes of the Germans and Austrians in the east.

Concerning Belgium's great fight, he said it would redound to her credit thru ages that with her 200,000 men she was ready to defend herself against 2,000,000 foes. As great, he said, was the credit due England in keeping world commerce open. At the commencement of the war, Germany had 3700 ships in her merchant marine, and England 21,000. Within a month after fighting commenced not one of Germany's 3700 ships remained on the high seas, while today Britain has more than 21,000 ships at sea.

Deserving of Credit.

"As long as man goes to war, and as long as man talks of war, there will never be another retreat equal to that executed by Sir John French from Mons," the speaker said. England deserved credit also, he said, for the fact that unprepared as she was, within a few days of the declaration of war she had 170,000 of the finest troops in the world on the battlefront. "The British Empire is slow to get started, but sure to succeed," Mr. McGarry declared. "There never has been a war where we have not met with reverses, but we always win. It is one of the greatest assets of the British nation that we are able to take a reverse and come up more than ever prepared to win."

On the platform were W. K. McNaught, Mayor Church, Controller Thompson, Ald. Cameron, Fred Armstrong and Mark Trish, M.L.A. Letters of regret were read from Sir George E. Foster, Claude Macdonell, M.P., and Miles Vokes.

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CHARGED WITH STEALING MONEY FROM AUSTRIAN

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 7.—Magistrate Campbell today committed for trial George Alexander, Russian interpreter, who is charged with stealing $209 from Stephen Gauntler, an Austrian of Russian extraction, who had tried to send this amount by money order to his wife in Lemberg, which she did not receive. Gauntler made an application for a refund and the money was drawn from the postoffice by Alexander, who, the postoffice authorities stated in the preliminary trial today, represented a strange foreigner as Gauntler when the money was drawn.

Alexander stated today that he did not know who the man was that was with him.

HOTEL TECK

In recognition of the excellence of the service maintained by the Hotel Teck, the patronage has increased phenomenally. The Romanelli Concert Orchestra plays daily from 6 to 8 p.m.

RAISE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR RED CROSS

Meeting of Berlin Citizens Decided Upon This Action Yesterday.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Oct. 7.—At an enthusiastic meeting called by Mayor Hett at the request of the lieutenant-governor that Oct. 21 be set aside as a day to collect funds for the British Red Cross Society, the following resolution was adopted: "That in order that every citizen may share in this noble work, the city council be asked to raise the sum of $20,000 by debenture to be spread over a term of ten years."

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