

The Scarcity of Houses is a Serious Menace to the Industrial Growth of St. Catharines

Chamber of Commerce Will Make Effort to Solve Housing Problem

Factories in This City Are Being Held Back From Making Extensions by Fact That Houses Cannot be Found for Workmen

The Chamber of Commerce dealt with the serious situation which has arisen in connection with house scarcity, at a meeting last night and resolutions were passed looking to the bringing about of a remedy.

John C. Notman, of the McKinnon Industries, stated that in the last few years his company had been unable to carry out needed extensions in its business simply because there were no houses or men to live in should they be brought to St. Catharines.

Remarkable Carelessness Shown By the Letter Writing Public

"It is really remarkable the ignorance of the letter writing public," said Postmaster Carlisle to a Journal man today.

Postmaster Carlisle said that in most of the cases, it is carelessness mostly and I suppose these careless ones would complain very bitterly if their letters did not reach their destination.

John Brown, a Colored Man, Found Dead in a Shed

John Brown, a colored man, was found this morning in a shed in the rear of a vacant house on East St. Brown, by reason of a diseased leg has been the thorn in the flesh of the Board of Health for some time, as the Board was unable to deal with his case and Brown had refused to be properly looked after.

Dennis Nation Is Sent For Trial on a Charge of Assaulting Ida Moore

Magistrate Riggins of Beamsville yesterday committed for trial Dennis Nation on a charge of committing an assault on 7-year old Ida Moore, a farmer's daughter one night several weeks ago while she was on her way home from work.

Serbian Nobles Down and Out

CHICAGO, March 25.—In Serbia the nobility is working fifteen hours a day at any sort of work to be had farming, street cleaning, public kitchens, welfare and reclamation work and in Belgrade Crown Prince Alexander sits upon a borrowed chair and eats from a borrowed table.

People Who Didn't Like the Irish Acting Were Asked to Leave the Grand Last Night

The large audience at the Grand last night where Fisk O'Hara was playing "Down Limerick Way," was considerably annoyed and the actors on the stage very much embarrassed by the actions of four people who occupied seats near the front.

Mr. O'Hara was given several curtain calls and everybody seemed well pleased with "Down Limerick Way." The singing of Mr. O'Hara as usual delighted everybody. He is surrounded by a most capable company and the actors gave a most satisfying rendition of the play.

The Board of Directors of New Chamber

The Board of Commerce has elected the following directors: Two Year Term W. B. Burgoyne, E. C. Graves, Major E. H. Lancaster, W. A. McEwen, Lt. Col. F. C. McCordick, Jas. E. Waterhouse.

New Bill to Control Headlights on Autos

The death knell of the glaring automobile headlight is sounded in legislation introduced yesterday in the Legislature by Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways. The bill gives the department authority to approve certain kinds of headlights, and declares all others contrary to law.

Shot Sun to Save His Soul Was Excuse

CHICAGO, March 25.—Frank Pinano, jun., today was at the County Hospital with three bullet wounds in his body. Frank Pinano, sen., was held at a police station where officers said a murder charge would be placed if the 18-year old boy died.

NEW ALLEN THEATRE NEARLY COMPLETED

The pretensions work in front of the new Allen Theatre Building has been removed as the outside of the building is completed. Attractive decoration is to be put on the front of the building and fine lighting display.

Britain Fears Railway Strike

LONDON, March 25.—There is a possibility of a general railroad strike according to G. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who announced yesterday that 2,000 men on the Lancaster-Potter Railway struck at Wakefield because a driver refused to resign another man after the former had worked one hour overtime.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, March 25.—The weather has been fair and mild from the southern part of Ontario to the maritime provinces, while in the Lake Superior district it has been showery. In Manitoba fair and rather cold. A well defined disturbance is centred over the southwest states and another is moving northward off the middle Atlantic Coast.

Proceeds of the First Night at the King George Theatre Given to Charitable Objects

There was a great crowd last night at the King George Theatre when the popular house was re-opened in its enlarged and improved state. The King George now seats nearly one thousand people, the seating is wide and comfortable and you could not well find a more delightful place to go and spend an afternoon or evening, particularly when you consider that the very best pictures to be had

Last night Messrs Sullivan and McIlwain, the proprietors, with their characteristic generosity gave the entire proceeds to charitable purposes, dividing it among the Children's Aid Orphanages, etc. A goodly sum was realized and the genial Jim Sullivan was around this morning looking for the secretaries of the various organizations to hand the money over to them.

AUTO WITH 37 CASES CAPTURED AT WINDSOR

WINDSOR, March 25.—Assigning two motor-cycle officers to the task of running down a gang of bootleggers who are supplying Detroit with a fair share of Canadian and imported liquor, Chief of Police Willis today announced that he has determined to put a stop to the activities of liquor runners. As a result of this concerted attack on whiskey merchants, Motor-cycle Officer Brumpton, early this morning captured an automobile driven by Wallace Barnes and Ray Myers, of Detroit. In the car were 37 cases of liquor addressed "L. Gleason, 85 Cameron Avenue, Windsor." Hearing of the cases was deferred until tomorrow. Magistrate Miers placed bail at \$1,900 in each case.

COL. DENISON MAY RETIRE

TORONTO, March 25.—There was a persistent rumor around the city hall that Colonel Denison may shortly retire from the position of senior police magistrate, and that the board of control would this week consider the question of granting him a retiring allowance or pension. Colonel Denison has held the position for 44 years. Canadian stocks were active and fairly strong in the morning, but eased off in the afternoon. In the legs and the third seriously wounded him in the back.

EUROPEAN SCHEME, NEARLY "FREE LOVE," CONDEMNED

CHICAGO, March 25.—"Man shortage" plans in Europe, or rather the plans to remedy the man shortage due to ravages of war, do not meet with enthusiastic support in Chicago especially among the women. Their special ire is aroused by suggestions made by Mrs. G. Gasquin E. Hartley, an English woman, writer and Mme. Odette Dulac, a French writer. Mrs. Hartley offers the following solution:—

some time later after her brother had found her lying on the road. The brother did not know it was his sister until he had picked the girl up in the snow and had commenced to carry her. He said he saw a man running through a nearby orchard. A man who had been talking to Nation shortly before the girl was attacked says a picket was torn from a fence nearby. This picket was later found lying beside the girl. It had blood on it. Blood marks were also found in the snow following the fleeing man's footsteps.

England Bares Plot For Irish Revolt April 5

LONDON, March 25.—Details of an alleged revolutionary plot by Sinn Feiners, British Bolshevik sympathizers and Germans, with uprisings set for April 5th, in Ireland, England and Scotland, are today in possession of the British government, according to information which is both official and unconfirmed, but which was secured from authentic sources. The assassination of Thomas McCurtain, Sinn Fein lord mayor of Cork, grew out of this revolutionary conspiracy, it was declared.

Learn of Conspiracy. "Technical officers" were to come on a special ship from Germany. But the British Government learned of the plot and the Germans never arrived. What steps the Government has secretly taken to crush the conspiracy is not revealed, but the ring leaders are said to be known. Special trains are still being held in readiness to convey troops to any spot where disorder break out. Special mounted police guards have been on duty around Buckingham palace and the government buildings.

MAPLE SUGAR SEASON ONE OF THE BEST IN YEARS

BROCKVILLE, March 25.—There appears to be every prospect that the maple sugar season will be one of the best in years in Brockville district. The sap has already been running several days in many sections, and its abundant flow is rejoicing the hearts of maple sugar makers. The increase in the cost of gasoline to 40 cents a gallon is not making the automobile season, which has just opened, as flowery as it might be. More than this, their epromises to be a further advance to 50 cents. The prospect of this jump will have a tendency to curb the joy riders and also the motorists who keep their cars purely for pleasure jaunts.

CURING CANCER IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fifty consecutive cases of superficial, or surface, cancer have been cured at New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital by an X-ray method developed by Dr. William H. Meyer. Dr. Meyer is now working on a method for the treatment.

C. Crooks Has to Pay \$500 More to the Government in Connection With Illicit Still

Charles Crooks the Clinton farmer who some time ago was fined \$300 for having an illicit still on his farm and who later had a revenue officer arrested charged with carrying away some piping which did not belong to the still, the officer proving later that

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HEMLOCK IS INGENUOUSLY REMOVED FROM RIVER

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Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ending in 1919.

CLASS 2 Every person required to file a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, will be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the taxable income.

Commissioner of Taxation.

THE WEATHER TORONTO, March 25.—Pressure is very low to the westward of the Mississippi valley and high along the Atlantic coast.

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