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Ontario Government To Bring In An Act Covering All Provincial Money By-Laws, So As To Encourage Patriotic Giving.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—One burden which has formerly rested upon private municipalities will now be shouldered by the Ontario government. That was the announcement of the Hon. J. B. Lucas, attorney general, on Saturday, when he stated that at the coming session of the legislature it is the intention of the government to make it easier for such municipalities to make gifts to the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society, the Belgian Relief, the unemployed, or to pass any form of by-law intended to raise funds for any of these purposes.

While it was announced by the government some time ago that it was its intention to ratify any money by-laws which municipalities might find necessary to pass for such philanthropic purposes, the step to be undertaken now goes much farther. So many applications have come to the government during the past few weeks for private bills to ratify such money by-laws that the government purposes to draw up a huge government measure to embody all such private measures which may be submitted, and to do this free of financial cost to the individual applicants.

Until this step was decided upon, the only manner in which a by-law of that nature could be passed was for the municipalities to make application for a private bill, the initial cost of which is \$100, in addition to other costs. Since the private bills will promptly become a part of the government measure by the act they purpose introducing, the cost will be removed from the individuals.

The object of the government in doing this is to encourage so far as possible the generous disposition of councils.

COUNTED THE SOLDIERS

Who Entered Bars In Toronto Saturday Afternoon.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Just to see what discretion Toronto hotelmen are exercising in serving liquor to soldiers wearing the king's uniform, the provincial license authorities placed men in every bar in the city Saturday afternoon from four o'clock to closing time at seven.

The government's purpose is to have definite and authentic information, and figures concerning the patronage of soldiers in training that enter licensed bars. The government sent out a circular requesting hotel-keepers to be careful in serving soldiers. The majority of the hotelmen co-operated in every way with the department, but it is understood that some licensees did not keep faith. The temperance people took an independent census, but the figures of the hotelmen and temperance tabulators were very contradictory.

SPOTTED TYPHUS APPEARS

Distressful Condition of Austria Reaches Alarming Proportions.

Berne, Feb. 1.—Besides an epidemic of smallpox which the Austrian authorities are endeavoring to combat, spotted typhus is now reaching alarming proportions. Between January 17th and 26th no fewer than 353 cases have occurred. The Austrian moratorium has again been prolonged, this time until the end of May.

Newspapers Merge At Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Officers of the Evening News Association of this city announce the merger of the Detroit Tribune morning paper into the Detroit News afternoon paper, and the discontinuance of the morning publication, except on Sundays. The Detroit Tribune, was first established seventy-nine years ago.

There were only forty-four strikes and lockouts in Canada last year.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News Of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Judge Gary denies that the U. S. Steel Corporation contemplates a reduction of wages. Elgin and Huron have voted \$1,000 a month during the war to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Nine million dollars worth of military uniforms are to be made in Canada for the British war office.

Montreal council proposes to tax non-resident workmen \$25, thus getting a revenue of about \$2,500,000. The lowest temperature recorded early Friday morning in western Canada was 36 below, at Winnipeg and Minnedosa, Man.

St. Catharines has a physiological mystery on their hands in an English youth, Ernest Gobell, who is hysterical, and has a respiration sometimes of 225 a minute. J. K. Dowling, K.C., Prescott, has been appointed judge of Leeds, and Grenville, succeeding Judge McDonald, who has retired after forty-two years on the bench.

The council of Lachine, Que., decided to cut off after the 1st of May the licenses of the four hotels, one liquor store and five bottling houses in the municipality.

London conservatives, who called a convention, to oppose a candidate to William Gray, for the seat in the commons held by the late Major Beale, have cancelled it.

P. H. Sawyer, former M.P.P., for East Kent, a practical newspaperman and printer, who owns and edits one of the best of Ontario weeklies at Ridgeway, may be made Ontario's king's printer.

From information that is being accumulated by the provincial license department it is not unlikely that drastic legislation will be passed by the legislature in regard to the sale of liquor in hotels.

Two new vessels recently acquired for the Atlantic service by the Canadian Pacific railway have been named the Melita and the Miledaso. They have a length over all of 520 feet, with a beam of 67 feet. It is expected the vessel will be ready for service toward the end of the coming season.

U. S. FAST CRUISERS

Admitted By Secretary Daniels To Be Failures.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A new naval policy for next year was proclaimed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Saturday, based on observations by naval officers to be sent to Europe within a few days for at least six months' study of the problems presented by the war.

Discussion of the speed questions brought from Daniels the admission that the fast cruisers Chester, Salem and Birmingham, which cost about \$6,000,000, were failures.

To Elect A Bishop

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Synod of the Anglican diocese of Ottawa will meet on February 23rd to elect a new bishop, owing to the refusal of the Ontario House of Bishops to allow Bishop Thorlaoe of Algoma to resign from that diocese to succeed Archbishop Hamilton here. The four candidates most prominently mentioned for office are: Canon Powell of Windsor, N. S., Canon Livers of Halifax, Rev. A. W. Mackay of All Saints, Ottawa, and Rev. J. M. Snowden, St. George's Ottawa.

W. E. Macpherson succeeds P. C. L. Erney as secretary-treasurer of the South Grenville Agricultural Society, Prescott.

You will never regret using White Rose flour.

Renewal of Swiss, an old resident of Tamworth, died very suddenly of heart failure on Thursday night at the age of 70 years.

A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

Laid Low With Rheumatism—But Cured By "Fruit-a-Lives".

CRATHAM, ONT., APRIL 3rd, 1914. "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and am a pensioner of the British Government. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up making it impossible for me to walk. "Fruit-a-lives". They cured me of both the Rheumatism and Constipation. In my regular employment, I walk thirty miles a day and enjoy perfect health."

GEORGE WALKER. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

BRITISH REPLESED

German Attack Near Cuiachy—200 Germans Killed.

London, Feb. 1.—The following statement was made Saturday night by the official press bureau. "An attack was made in some force yesterday near Cuiachy (Northern France), but the enemy was easily repulsed. "Over two hundred German dead were counted in front of the trenches occupied by the British, amongst whom the casualties were small."

GERMAN FIELD GUN IS VERY INFERIOR

Capt. Plummer Says High Trajectory Places it at Disadvantage With Allies' Guns.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Captain Morris V. Plummer, lecturer at the Kingston Military College, addressed the Royal Canadian Military Institute Saturday evening upon guns and gunnery. Captain Plummer traced the evolution of the modern gun, showing the marvel of the progress in gun construction even since the South African war in 1899, at that time only five shots could be fired per minute, whereas the new 18-pound guns of the French and the English will shoot 20 rounds per minute, and the German guns 15.

The captain judged by the reports which have come from the front that the German gun is hopelessly inferior to the guns of the French and British, those of the French being the best of all. Their trajectory is flatter than any other, and much flatter than that of the German. This gives greater accuracy and a forward throw to the bursting shrapnel. The new guns have increased the range of field artillery since the South African war by 1,500 yards. Accurate ranging is now more than ever before. The German fire has been shown to be accurate, but their new 42-centimetre gun is slow in firing, and the ammunition of it is inferior, the shells frequently failing to burst.

War Tidings

Russia's three great armies continue the advance towards Roshlynsberg. A portion of the German defending army was cut off and annihilated. Von Tirpitz' threat to destroy British commerce was again carried out Sunday when a German submarine torpedoed and sank a freighter off Fleetwood, near Liverpool, on the direct route between England and Ireland. The affair caused a great sensation in London as Britain's trans-Atlantic shipping is thus severely menaced.

Paris official statement says the French were compelled to give ground in the Argonne, where the losses are very serious.

Sunday official statement from Paris said: British retook all trenches momentarily lost before La-bassee. From the Argonne to the Vosges no change. In region of Soissons, our batteries destroyed several of the enemy's magazines. Artillery combats continue on all fronts, but our artillery secured the advantage.

Latest reports say that two more British steamers (making four in all), were torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea.

Emperor William returned to Berlin on Saturday for a short visit.

GIVEN GUNS IN TRENCHES

Landsturm Have Reached Camp in Miserable Condition.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—In the course of the last few days more than 5,000 German soldiers have arrived at the camp at Burg Leopold from the front line on the Yser, in miserable condition. They have been replaced by fresh troops, which have been sent forward from the interior of Germany.

It is significant that many of the landsturm have been sent to the front without rifles or other equipment, which are presumably furnished them on their arrival at the front. This is taken as substantiation of the report that many of the landsturm are dissatisfied and that they are not furnished with arms until they are ready to be sent into the trenches.

Alberta's Legislature

Edmonton, Feb. 1.—A rumor is in circulation in the city that a session of the Alberta legislature will open on Feb. 18th. It is also rumored that the legislature will be asked to authorize an increase from four and a half to five per cent. in interest rates on \$5,000,000 which the government has been given power to raise, but which it has been unable to secure up to the present time except at an excessive discount.

The City Council meets this evening. There is little on the docket.

PACIFIC CHEWING TOBACCO advertisement with image of a pack and text: 'A GOOD CHEW - IN A CLEAN WRAPPER. No dust or soiled hands have ever touched. PACIFIC BRIGHT CHEWING from the time it is manufactured until it reaches you. Each plug comes separately wrapped and is consequently always in perfect condition. AND THE CHEW, ITSELF, IS "DELICIOUSLY GOOD" A satin insert so much prized by collectors, on account of the many beautiful things that can be made from them, is packed with each plug. See window displays around town. 10c - AT ALL DEALERS.'

The Greatest Sale of Watches advertisement by R. J. Rodger, The King St. Jeweler. Lists various watch models and prices, including Silver Wrist Watches and Solid Gold Wrist Watches. Includes text: 'EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC' and 'Where The Clock Is On The Walk'.

Parker's Special Prices advertisement by PARKER BROS. Lists prices for Beef Roasts, Round Steaks, Ribs Beef, and Sirloin Steaks. Includes address: 217 Princess St. Phone 1688. Opposite Opera House.

NOTICE advertisement by J. E. MULLEN. Text: 'Having decided to stay at my present place of business, all orders placed now for monuments to be erected in the spring will have my best attention. J. E. MULLEN Cor. Princess and Clergy Sts. Phone No. 1417'

Labatt's ALE - STOUT - LAGER advertisement. Text: 'PURE - PALATABLE - NUTRITIOUS - BEVERAGES FOR SALE BY WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE. LOCAL OPTION—Residents in the local option districts can legally order from this brewery whatever they require for personal or family use. Write to JOHN LABATT, LIMITED, LONDON, CANADA. James McParland, Agent, 339 341 King St. East.'